Details

Setting: Place and time

Reviewing Ideas

- 1.) The first two questions that people usually have when reading a short story are where the story is taking place and who the story is going to be about.
- 2.) The setting helps put an image in the reader's mind and helps the understand which direction the story is going in. Details of the story would be skewed if the setting was omitted.
- 3.) Adding interesting details, such as different social customs or technology would make the setting more vivid
- 4.) Adding too much description, adding too little, telling the audience with exposition rather than showing through the story
- 5.) The setting gives context and things for a character to interact with. The setting could act upon a character, or a character can act upon the setting

Thinking Further

A setting becoming a character could make the setting more interesting and immersive. It could pique the audience's interest and make them want to learn more, investing them in the story.

Inspiration Zone

3. Dear Jess.

I've made it to Spain! The water is crystal clear and the weather is stunning everyday. The mediterranean sparkles in the sun as the small waves crash over the stoney beach. The breeze is nonexistent but neither is humidity. The uneven cobblestone streets in the small beach town, trip me with every step I take. Dull fairy lights hang from the restaurant awnings and tables line the streets with a warm glass bottle of water centered on the table cloth. The scent of warm rice and seafood flood the premise as the restaurants begin to boom during the afternoon rush.