

Sally stood on the roof of the Empire State building, looking over the city of New York. She was so glad that she got to see the view, but sad that she couldn't see the twin towers, because it was 2014 and the towers fell in 2001.

How does the setting affect the selection?

Bob stepped out of his tent just in time to see the morning sunrise over the horizon. He was excited about studying the terrain of Antarctica.

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Amanda woke up one winter morning and fixed herself a hot cup of coffee to help warm her up. She then looked outside and saw a fresh snowfall and couldn't wait to go out and play.

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It was a hot day in Afghanistan when the American troops arrived to begin their tour of duty. Everything looked very different, there were no tall trees, just large deserts with dust blowing across. It was going to be a long 8 month deployment.

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The first grade class went to a pumpkin patch and corn maze on Halloween as a class field trip. They had a great time picking out pumpkins, going through the maze, and doing all of the other fun activities.

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It was 2053 and Mary could not believe that she was in the future. New York City looked very different than what she was used to. There were robots directing traffic and instead of cars there were small jets zooming overhead. Everyone was dressed so differently too, all of their clothes were shiny and reminded her of space people. She needed to get a new outfit, quick, so that she would blend in.

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2. How does setting affect the characters?

Peter had grown up in the city, but his family just moved to the country. He couldn't get over how there was nothing for him to do! He missed being able to walk down the street and go to the movies, the mall, or the arcade anytime he wanted. After moving into his new house, he met a few kids that lived down his road. They told him all about going to the community center to play basketball, going hunting, and going four wheeler riding. This was going to be an interesting new experience for Peter.

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Sally and Carrie had been at home all morning and were trying to decide how they should spend their afternoon. Sally said, "I really want to go to the mall!" Carrie agreed and they went and got ready so they spend their afternoon shopping.

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- 2. How does setting affect the characters?**
- 3. How does conversation affect the plot?**

The year was 1930 and the Great Depression had just begun. Evan was only 12 years old and his family lived out in the country. They just found out that his dad had lost his job. Evan was very worried about what would happen to him and his family, they needed money to buy food and pay bills. Evan went to his dad and told him that he was willing to go to work on a neighbors farm to help with the bills. His dad thought this was a great idea.

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Skydiving had always been one of Hillary's biggest goals. She had wanted to jump out of a plane for as long as she could remember, and today was the day it would happen. It was a beautiful day and everything looked amazing from so high up in the air. It was almost time to jump and the pilot said, "Ok, Hillary. As soon as you're ready, go for it!"

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