

Establishing Setting

Short Story Rubric – Establishing Setting with Mood and Spatial Order (4 points)

4

Short story clearly establishes setting.

The mood is clear.

Both mood and spatial order enhance the story's setting.

3

Short story clearly establishes setting.

The mood is clear.

Spatial order is used.

2

Short story establishes the setting.

The mood may or may not be clear.

Spatial order may or may not be used.

1

Short story does not establish setting.

There is no apparent mood.

Spatial order is not used.