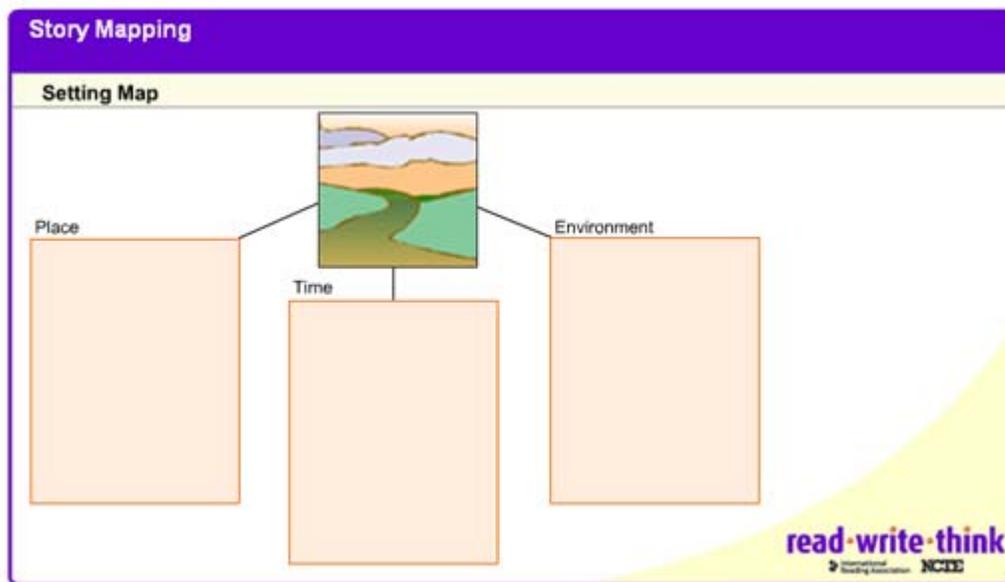


## Three Elements of Setting Development

- **Place**  
Where does the story take place?
- **Time**  
When does the story take place?
- **Environment**  
How would you describe the place? What are the habitat and weather like? What plants, animals and other objects are in the place?



### Other tips in developing the setting:

**Place** might include such things as a city, state, country, castle, cottage, playground, ship, mountain, or stadium.

**Time** might include clues that let us know it is the afternoon, evening, the future, colonial times, or clock time.

**Environment** might include details that describe the weather, the noise level, or darkness.