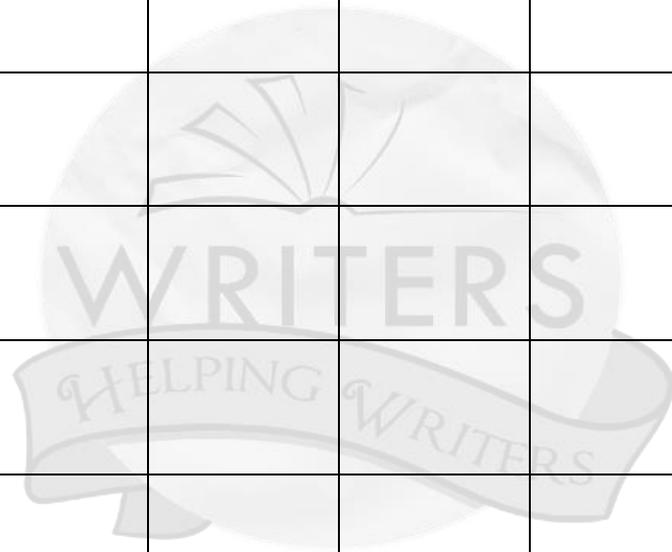


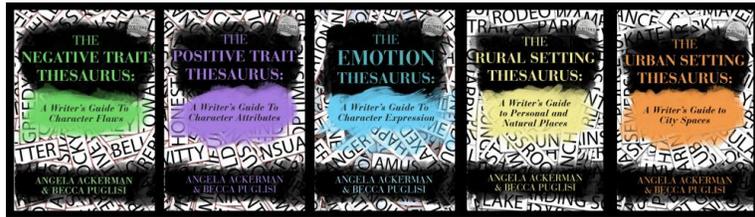
SETTING PLANNER TOOL

Setting descriptions should be multi-faceted and do more than simply anchor readers. Plan ahead and weave in the five senses, the quality of light, weather and seasonal elements, the desired mood, and/or symbols that will remind the POV character of past events, a choice to be made, old fears, or hopes for the future. (Sourced from [The Rural Setting Thesaurus: A Writer's Guide to Personal and Natural Places.](#))

LOCATION & SCENE	SIGHTS	SOUNDS	SMELLS	TASTES	TEXTURES	WEATHER ELEMENTS	LIGHT QUALITY & TIME OF DAY/NIGHT	MOOD AND EMOTIONS	SYMBOLISM POSSIBILITIES



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