

**1984** Descriptions of Settings

Where a story is set and how the author describes that setting can tell readers a lot about a story and its themes. Pay attention to each new setting in *1984*. Record how the author describes each setting, and then write how that setting affects that the story.

Setting	Description of Setting	What the Setting Tells You About the Story
Winston's apartment	<i>old, falling to pieces, dingy</i>	<i>Even Party members like Winston live in dreary, poor-quality buildings, meaning life for the people is not as good as the Party would have them believe.</i>
Ministry of Truth		
The countryside		
The room above Mr. Charrington's shop		
Ministry of Love		

RL.11-12.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.