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## **Physical**

- geographical location
  (its topography, scenery,
  and physical
  arrangements)
- time period in which the action takes place (epoch in history or season of the year)

## **Social**

- social class of characters
- economic situation of characters
- occupations and daily manner of living of the characters
- culture of characters
  (religion, family, gender
  roles, etc.)
- educational background of characters