



WORLD- BUILDING

cheat sheet

Where do I start with worldbuilding?

How do I make my world feel authentic?

What are the best practices of creating a unique setting?

If you've ever had questions like the above, don't fret: I'm here to guide you through creating your new world. The next few pages will walk you through worldbuilding. They're the same questions I ask myself when fleshing out my world and creating diverse settings.

Once you have a better idea of your settings, you can summarize and input the information into your favorite writing software.

Good luck & have fun!

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SETTING:

GENERAL WORLDBUILDING

CREATION
MYTH

GOVERNMENT

AUTHORITY
FIGURES

LAWS

CULTURE

customs,
traditions,
social structure

OTHER NOTES

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SETTING:

QUICK TIP

When building each setting, it's crucial for you as the writer to "set the scene" - i.e. give readers a solid sense of where they are. The easiest way to do this is to use your 5 senses: sight, smell, hearing, taste, and touch. What do your characters see? What do they smell? Aim to include at least 2-3 senses per scene to ground your reader.

SETTING

ROLE IN STORY _____

HISTORY _____

NOTABLE EVENT(S) _____

DESCRIPTION _____

RESIDENTS _____

OTHER NOTES

