

Setting Chart

Complete the chart to organize your thoughts about the setting of the story. Read the question in the left column and answer it in the same box. In the right hand column, cite evidence from the story that supports your answer.

Question	Evidence
Where does the story take place? outside, in the wilderness, a small village, near the ocean, tall trees, a low sky	Trees, the author says there is a small village, the author describes the setting in the stage directions
When does the story take place? Current times? Long ago? The future? long ago	People didn't know where the stars came from and used a story to explain. If the story was now people would know how the stars were formed.
Do you know what season the story takes place? no	
How does the location of the story affect the story? The problem in the story is that the sky is too low. The people need the trees.	Balls are lost on the low sky. Children hide in the sky. People use the tall tree limbs to push up the sky.
Are there any other ways that the setting affects the events in the story? Individual answers will vary.	Evidence that supports my answer.