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Standards Focus: Setting

Chapters 13-16

One of the most important aspects of a novel is its setting. Setting includes:

- Physical description: geography, weather, description of surroundings, etc.
- Time: historical time period, season, time of day, etc.
- Atmosphere: social, cultural, and political conditions

In *Among the Hidden*, even though most of the action takes place within a very small area including Luke’s bedroom, his kitchen, his yard, and Jen’s house, other elements contribute a lot to the setting. Setting contributes a great deal to creating the mood of the novel.

Directions: For each section, find specific quotes from chapters 13-16 that describe the setting. (You may go back and find examples from Chapters 1-16 if you prefer.) Then, tell how the setting affects the mood of the quote. An example has been done for you.

Physical Description: Geography, Weather, etc.	How Does the Setting Affect the Mood?
Time: Time Period, Season, Time of Year, Day, etc.	
Atmosphere: Social, Cultural, and Political Climate	
<p>“Shadow—” “That’s not the term you use?” she asked. “I thought ‘shadow child’ was universal. But, you know, an illegal, someone whose parents broke Population Law 3903. A third.”</p>	<p>It makes all the people <i>fearful</i> of the Government, even if they themselves aren’t illegal.</p>