

# Create a setting: Times Square

## Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Imagine the setting below and help bring it to life. Creatively answer the questions as you develop this setting in more detail:

### **Setting: Times Square in the middle of New York City**

When creating a setting, think about:

1. Temporal Details: When does your story take place?  
*For example: During the 1990s*
2. Environmental Details: In what general geographic area does your story take place?  
*For example: In New York City*
3. Individual Details: Where specifically does your story take place?  
*For example: The fourth floor of the Palace Hotel*

#### Temporal Details:

- In what year does your story take place?
- Is it during a certain season - like summer or winter?
- Are there any special events or holidays happening?
- What time of the day is your story happening?
- How long does your story last? For instance, does it occur during an hour, a day, a week, a month, a year or another amount of time?
- Other important temporal details:

**Environmental Details:**

- Is your story in a city, a small town, or the countryside?
  
- What's the weather like most of the time?
  
- What kind of plants and animals live there?
  
- Are there mountains, rivers, lakes, or forests?
  
- Can you think of any famous places or landmarks in your setting?
  
- Other important environmental details:

**Individual Details:**

- Where does your story *mostly* take place?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What does the place look like?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What can you smell, hear, or touch in this place?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does this place make you feel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Who spends time or lives in this place?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Other important individual details: