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Reading Essay

Have you ever read *The Phantom Toll Booth*? Well in the book a young boy, Milo, goes into the toll booth and travels many fanciful places. The setting in this book is important because it paints a picture in our minds and sets the mood for our characters.

First of all, the setting lets us know where that place is and what it looks like. For example, when Norton Juster described expectations: he lets us know that it's very bright and colorful, and bright colored flowers. The setting is important because if no one describes it, no one would like it.

Secondly, the setting also lets us know what the mood for the character and places are. For example, in the Doldrums, it's very grey and black. Because of the setting it makes them lazy. In expectations the land is beautiful. It's like Spring in the air. There the weatherman was very happy all the time. The setting is important because it sets the mood for the characters and if it didn't the story would be boring.

In conclusion, the setting is important because it makes a great story to an amazing story painting pictures in our heads and setting mood for our characters.