

Tip #1

The amount of setting info you give depends on how important the setting (time or location) is to the story. Certain times in history are very broad (the Victorian era), while others are specific (World War 2). How much your story is impacted by world events will dictate how detailed you must be on date and location.

Tip #2

Fantasy location and time is even more relative since the reader has no frame of reference. Those little details can add flavor to your story and be a lot of fun, but they might also be unnecessary.

Let your plot be your guide.

Ex. Year 98 of the Reign of Jupiter, King of Planetia