

Spot The Setting Answer Key

Answers will vary. A correct response should include:

- Reasonable identification of the setting such as **a hidden garden, a stone walkway, a path leading to a garden, or a walled courtyard.**
- Two setting details such as **tall stone walls, climbing vines, soft light, lanterns, rushing water, or cool mist.**
- The rushing water appeals to the **sense of hearing.**
- Mood could be **mysterious or calm**, supported by phrases like **soft light, shimmer, hidden garden, cool mist, or echoed.**
- Light is shown through the **glowing lanterns** and the way it makes the walkway shimmer.
- Temperature or feel of the air is shown through the **cool mist.**

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a list of sensory words for students who need support identifying sensory details.
 - Read the excerpt aloud to help students who struggle with decoding.
 - Allow students to highlight details in the text before answering.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Let students sketch the setting based on the excerpt.
 - Have students compare two different moods they sense from the description.
 - Invite partners to discuss which words give clues about light, sound, and air.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask students to rewrite the excerpt with a different mood, such as scary or cheerful.
 - Have students write their own short excerpt focusing on setting details.
 - Create a classroom wall showing student illustrations and the setting clues they used.