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## Spot The Setting

**Directions:** Read the short excerpt. Then answer the questions to identify how the author shows the setting.

**Excerpt:** The narrow pathway curved between tall stone walls covered in climbing vines. A soft light glowed from lanterns hanging above, making the walkway shimmer. Far ahead, the sound of rushing water echoed, and a cool mist touched the air as the path opened toward a hidden garden.

1. What place do you think this scene takes place in?
2. List two setting details from the excerpt that help you picture the place.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which sense does the description of the rushing water appeal to?
4. What mood does the author create through the details? Choose one and explain: mysterious, calm, exciting, or quiet.
5. Circle or write the words or phrases that helped you decide the mood.
6. How does the author use light to describe the setting?
7. What detail helps you imagine the temperature or feel of the air?
8. If you were to add one more detail to make the setting even clearer, what would you add?