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## Party With A Twist

**Directions:** Read the passage below carefully then answer the questions.

The **setting** shapes the mood, or feeling, of a story. By changing the place or time, the same events can feel exciting, scary, calm, or even funny. Good readers notice how mood shifts when the setting changes.

Lena carefully lit the candles on the small birthday cake. Her friends leaned in close, smiling as the warm glow lit their faces. Everyone clapped and cheered as she took a deep breath and prepared to blow out the candles.

1. What is the setting in the original passage?

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2. What mood does this setting create?

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3. Rewrite the passage in a **different setting** (example: in a dark cave, on a busy train, in the middle of a thunderstorm). Keep the same action (Lena lighting candles and blowing them out).

4. Describe how the new setting changes the **mood** of the story.

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