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Science Fair Setting

Directions: Read this passage below and answer the questions.

The science fair was buzzing with excited students. Tables lined the gymnasium, each covered with colorful displays, bubbling experiments, and flashing lights. Judges moved slowly from table to table, writing notes on their clipboards. At the back corner, Mia nervously adjusted the wires on her homemade robot as a crowd of curious students gathered around to watch.

1. What is the setting of this passage?

2. How does the setting affect what is happening in the story?

3. Why do you think the author chose a science fair instead of another setting like a classroom or a park?

4. How would the story change if the author had chosen a different setting?