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Campfire Setting

Directions: Read the short story below and answer the questions that follow.

Camping in the Forest

The crackle of the campfire lit up the dark night as the Carter family sat close together on wooden logs. Tall pine trees surrounded the clearing, their shadows stretching under the moonlight. A cool breeze rustled the leaves, and in the distance, an owl hooted softly. The children pulled their blankets tighter as their father began to tell a ghost story.

1. **Where** is the family in the story?

2. **When** does the story take place?

3. Which **words or details** describe the place? List at least two.

4. Which **words or details** describe the time? List at least two.

5. How does the setting affect the mood of the passage?