

Building Your World

It is important to build a realm that envelops the reader and draws them into a new reality. Consider each of the following categories, and how they each look in your new world.

Weather / Terrain

How does the world look and feel? What are the physical characteristics and climate?

Government

How are rules and laws decided? Are there leaders?

Currency

How do people exchange goods and services?

Religion

Are there common religious ideologies people follow?

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Food

What do people eat?

Clothing

What do people wear?

Rituals

Are there special things celebrated/honored?

Class

Are there haves and have nots? How is this decided?

Building Your World: Pull in Closer

Let's go deeper! What does it feel like to be a person in this world?

- What do you smell? What do you hear?
- What do you feel? Is there texture to the air? Is it easy to breathe?
- Are you comfortable? Safe?
- Are you in danger? Threatened?
- What is wrong here? What is at stake in this place?

