



# SCENE BUILDER - at a glance

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## Scene Descriptions:

What kind of atmosphere are you trying to create?

Use five senses - sight, smell, sound, taste, touch (texture)

What are the characters doing? (Actions, movement)

Let your characters interact with their world.

## Consider including:

- physical conflict
- mental conflict
- social conflict
  
- Find the lie
- Poke it with the truth

## Types of descriptions

- emotional
- sensory
- functional
- obstacles
- cultural

## Scene flow:

- Main point of the scene
- What is the main character thinking and feeling during this scene?
- List characters in the scene. What do they think and feel?
- Characters take action- what is the goal?
- How are the characters challenged?
- How do the characters handle the challenge?
- What choices are they forced to make?

Each scene asks a question (rising action) leading to an answer (falling action) which exposes another question.

(Rising action= intense scene/ falling action= recovery scene)