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# Setting the Mood

Setting is the time and place where a story takes place. The setting helps create mood and influences how you feel about the plot and its characters. It can make you feel happy and relaxed or scared and stressed, for example.

**Directions:** Consider the setting in each scene of *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, and describe the mood each setting creates.

SCENE	SETTING	MOOD CREATED BY SETTING
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