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Reading and Thinking

Directions: Writing about the basic elements of a story can help you better understand it. In this organizer, you will explore the setting and plot of the play *The Secret Lives of Bees*.

SETTING

1. The locations are _____

2. The time period is _____

3. Why is the time period important in *The Secret Lives of Bees*? Would the story have the same impact if it were taking place today? Why or why not? _____

4. The atmosphere or feeling that the setting creates is _____

PLOT

1. The main event of the story's beginning is _____

2. The main event of the story's middle is _____

3. The main event of the story's ending is _____

4. The main conflict of the story is _____

5. The climax is _____

6. The conflict is resolved when _____
