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# Character and Setting

- **Characters** are the people or animals who do the action in a story.
- The **setting** is where the story takes place.

**Directions** Write the answers to the questions on the lines below.

**Possible responses given.**

1. Molly and Juma send a lot of e-mails to each other. What does this tell you about their characters?

**They like to write letters; they like each other; and they are friendly people.**

2. Why do you think Molly and Juma write each other about their countries?

**They want to get to know each other better.**

3. On pages 8 and 9 there is a mark of punctuation that shows Molly and Juma are excited. What is it?

**an exclamation point**

4. What things in this story make you know that Molly and Juma are friends?

**Juma sends a gift; they are very interested in each other's lives; and they are excited about seeing each other in person.**

5. The e-mails in this story do not have dates on them, but one of the e-mails gives clues to what time of year it is. What is the clue?

**Molly mentions the 4th of July on page 7.**