

WORLDBUILDING TEMPLATE

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Short paragraph about your world. Add details!

GEOGRAPHICAL:

Let's get locational! Firstly, we need to describe the locations or geography. Let's go from big to small. Take your time and think. If you need to do some research, go ahead. Try writing more, as much as you can, and *then cut later*. This is an easy way to make sure you have enough information in your lore without bloating.

GEOGRAPHY: [Describe the surrounding area, climate, terrain, and any natural things in your world.] -

PLANTS and ANIMALS: [Straightforward. What kinds of animals and plants exist in your world? Are there any?] -

CLIMATE: [what's the weather today? Or any day? Describe the weather and how it feels. Any seasons? Months? How many?] -

HISTORICAL:

Let's talk pasts and lineages. What's the timeline your story takes place in? How old is your world, and its kingdom[s]? What are the most important events in the world [like big events, births/deaths, and wars]?

OVERVIEW: [Just the basics of the history you haven't touched on yet. Jot it down here.] -

TIMELINE: [You get it, what's the timeline for your world? I'll give you an example below. You can delete it later.] -

King is born - 60 years ago

War starts - 54 years ago

King's brother is born - 49 years ago

...

IMPORTANT EVENTS: [The good stuff. Events that happen often in your world.] -

POLITICAL:

Oh boy, here we go... everyone's *favorite* topic... ugh. But, no worries, this is your world, so it's going to be fun! *If your world doesn't have a government, you can skip this.* What leader[s] does your world have?

POLITICAL SYSTEM: [What kind of system? Dictatorship? Unlimited or Limited? How long has it been around?] -

LAWS: [What are the laws everyone has to follow? What are the punishments?] -

JUSTICE: [The legal system. How do courts work? What does jail look like, and who enforces the law?] -

CULTURAL:

Finally, enough of the boring stuff! Now, we get into the bits and pieces, like picking out the peanuts from chunky peanut butter... not that I... *ahem*. Here we'll focus on the people, culture, and little tidbits that make your world feel alive. Write whatever you feel like!

SPECIES: [What kinds of people take up the world? Races, species, mixes... go wild!] -

LANGUAGES: [What languages do people speak? What languages have disappeared over time? What language do they write in and learn? How did it come to exist?] -

CITIES: [Where are your towns located? Called? How/What are they made from? What [real world] architectural style are any of the cities inspired by?] -

HOMES: [Your people need homes. What do they look like, and are they different in each city? What decorations are common? A fun one: Do people like to host garage sales?] -

CASTE: [Yes, even simple worlds have groups of people in different groups. Start with the most influential, and move down to the least.] -

TRADITIONS: [But, it's way more than just that. There's customs, taboos, values the people uphold... Even ways of thinking. Look back at the government and law sections. Even holidays.] -

EDUCATION: [Where do your people learn? Are there schools? Do they go to college, or is it limited?] -

RELIGION: [Do your people worship gods/goddesses/deity's? If so, how many are there? If not, what do they do in place of religion?] -

ART/FOOD: [Have a little fun with this one. Even in desolate, broken worlds, creatures are inclined to create. Unless... your species of people hate art, and eating. Uhh... yeah, go crazy, punk.] -

MAGICAL/TECHNOLOGICAL:

If you *don't* have a fantasy world, or a world with magic/tech, skip this section. Otherwise, talk about the tech/magic in the world. What can and can't you do? How does the system work?

TYPES OF POWERS: [Simple. Are they elements, all derived from one thing? Harnessed from creatures? Superpowers?] -

CONSEQUENCES: [All powers have consequences. Maybe the character that can turn invisible can't use it for long. Or certain energy sources aren't renewable. Explain that.] -

HISTORY OF POWERS: [How does it affect the culture and the world? How did the system come to existence? How does it affect the world?] -

TECH: [Anything technical? Modern day? Steampunk? How does it work, and how is it powered? What's common? What's not, and on that note, what's outdated?] -

EXTRA NOTES:

Use this area to add some notes of your own. Use as much or as little space as you need! Love you <3