

WORLD BUILDING

Put out the details on this worksheet for your fictional world. It will help you create a well-rounded and believable place. Much more to come as expanded worksheets to follow.

1. Climate

2. Flora

3. Animals

4. Magic System

5. History/Culture

6. Religion

7. Language

8. Society

9. Economy

10. Technology

11. Other

MAP BUILDING

Create your own map using these elements to highlight what you want to see. You don't have to use this for a fantasy story, every genre can benefit from a map. You could even draw a neighborhood. You're only limited by your imagination. Write the names and descriptions of each area.

LEGEND

Mountains



Oceans & Seas



Forest



Towns & Villages



Cities & Cities



Roads



Flags



FUTURE BUILDING

Future isn't always what you expect. They are built out of events that influence the foundation of the present. Use this worksheet to brainstorm your future world's elements.

Put out the Plan Box, Use the Design Box, then work on what changes in the future have not yet happened.

PAST PICTURE

What did your future look like? Is it like now? Think about it.

THE CATALYST

Something major happened between the future and the present? What caused a particular event, nation, disease, etc.

FUTURE PICTURE

Write or draw how your future world looks. What do they look like? Is it like now? Is it like you? What do you think?



BOTANICAL BRAINSTORM

Thinking about the world of plants in your world. How does the environment, climate, and culture shape the world? If you can find a way to use this world to become a plant, think about it, or think it will add a little something to your world.

FOOD IDEAS

HEALING HERBS

THE BESTIARY

Animals in your world have been affected by politics, religion, and war. Create two animals that reflect your world's beliefs, or create a hybrid of whatever you want to make the world a better place, and for magic systems.

Brainstorm your world's weather conditions and climate.



Extinct Bird of a Bird.

Describe your pet before and how it's now to be domesticated. Is it helpful to humans, or a hindrance? For example, perhaps you've got an animal who brings along things to your protagonist to use as a weapon for help.

DOMESTIC PET

NAME:

NAME

WORLD BUILDING Worksheets For Writers (PDF)

MAGIC SYSTEM

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The power of magically influencing events by using mysterious or supernatural forces.

How does magic work?

What's a negative impact of magic?

Religion, History, Myths & Legends

Believing what your world's religion, history and myths and legends can tell you give your world a well-rounded feel, but legend for your characters and for history today. For example, were there ever true legends where the foundation of your story rests? What about the myth that they're true? What about the legend that they're true? What about the legend that they're true?



Religion (or Cults)

What are the values of the religion?

(What do they practice, and are there restrictions imposed on believers?)

Do they stand for?

LANGUAGE BRAINSTORM

Language is a very important building block in your world building. Each country, each region, each group of people can have a different way of communicating. It could be verbal, non-verbal, or some mix of the two. You may want your people to speak to each other. For novel writing, you may want to have a few choice words to get a great result. Two words and your readers will get confused and annoyed. Adding a dictionary guide in your novel appendix can help with the important words.

If you get stuck, reference other languages and learn from them.

Who is speaking your language?

What race will speak the language? Do they have characteristics that affect speech? For example, they might have big teeth and deep, or an animal hybrid might growl and have a guttural sound. If your race is human, there might be an attribute that affects the way they speak. If the culture is different, the language might be the same. If the people are human, the language could sound sharp, straightforward.

Use some adjectives to describe the physical appearance of the race the language belongs to.

What words will you use? Is it heavy, light, deep, sharp, friendly, etc.

Is there a religion or god your race believes in? Often people pray to or even their gods when they are stressed.

What gestures might be different? For example, is a hand sign a sign of respect?

FASHION STYLE BOOK

Are you a fan of fashion? Do you like to see how people are dressed for popular culture, weather, politics and religion, and more. The fashion of your world, if there is magic or science, the rich and the poor, that sort of detail are relevant to your characters. Since there is a lot to a fashion designer book.



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BOTANICAL CHART

NAME:

LOOKS LIKE:

SMELL LIKE:

TASTE:

TEXTURE LIKE:

PICTURE: