

Create an Imaginary World

What does this world look like?

What is the topography of this world? (Examples: barren red rock with occasional geysers, heavily forested and mountain ranges, islands with palm trees that drift with the ocean current)

1. What is the climate? (Examples: temperature that never rises above 32 degrees below zero, jungle-like all year round)
2. What are some natural resources? (depleted coal reserves, little water, atmosphere without oxygen)
3. What type of sun? (huge blue-white, short life span; small, bright orange with a long life span; two suns in orbit around each other; if planets can exist at all, they might have unstable orbits and climate conditions)
4. Do you want to create an artificial structure in which your characters live? (Example: space station)

What are the rules of your society?

1. Rigid and hierarchical?
2. Freedom for all?
3. What sort of economy is used? What do they use for money, if anything?
4. Are there religions? If so, what kind and what role do they play in society?
5. How is it governed? (Examples: Group mind? Rulers with a certain lineage? Teenagers make all the decisions?)
6. How do people communicate? (Examples: villages are isolated and many language barriers, mind travel to other planets)
7. What happens when people get sick and old?
8. Who has power? What happens when that power is challenged?

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