

# Literary Element: Atmosphere



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Atmosphere is the prevailing mood in a piece of literature.

To learn about what atmosphere means, consider walking into an amusement park. How would you describe the atmosphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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In contrast, imagine walking into the sick ward at a hospital. How would you describe that atmosphere? \_\_\_\_\_

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Atmosphere is an important element in *Johnny Tremain*. Describe the atmosphere in the following scenes from the novel.

1. Describe the atmosphere in the Lapham's silver shop before Johnny is injured. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Describe the atmosphere in the Lapham's silver shop after Johnny's injury. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe the atmosphere in the office of *The Observer* the first time Johnny visited. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Describe the atmosphere in Mr. Lyte's office when Johnny tells him that he has the missing cup. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Describe the atmosphere in the Lyte's house when Johnny and Cilla visit after the war began. \_\_\_\_\_

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