

## Gr7 Art - Unit 2 - Line Drawing - Planning sheet

**A. Choosing a Location:** Artists plan and carefully think about their work before starting. You will need to plan. You will be doing a large drawing. First, think of the location where your picture will be set (i.e. Beach? Terrace? Office? Farm? etc). Think and brainstorm some possible locations, both interior and exterior.

Interior	Exterior
A bedroom	A farm

Think carefully about the possibilities for each location and discuss your options with a partner. Choose one and write it below.

<b>My drawing will be set in:</b>	
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## B. Setting the Scene

Think of what can be placed in your scene by asking yourself:

- Where is the location?
- What time of day is it?
- What season is it?
- What is in the location and what objects could be there?

Your picture **must** include a foreground, a middle ground and a background. Write a list of objects/items that could be in each area below.

Foreground	Middle ground	Background
example: Tractor	example: Country house	example: Mountains

Visualize the scene in your head.

Discuss your ideas with another student. Write a description of your scene below.

<b>Description:</b>	
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**C. Thumbnails:** To further improve your ideas, you should create several (4-7) thumbnail sketches to assist you in developing your composition. Thumbnails are small, simple drawing exploring layout etc. You can see an example of how one illustrator used thumbnails to develop a book cover here: <http://tinyurl.com/6az3wvb>. Feel free to gather images from magazines or the web to use as reference. These images should be glued into your developmental workbooks and titled "References Images."