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## Understanding a New Short Story



**Directions:** Before beginning to read, take a look at the story and make some guesses about it. Then, write 3 predictions in this area:

**Directions:** The **exposition** of the story is the clues about the setting, characters, and background presented in the beginning of the story. What have you learned from the exposition? Place your answers in the areas indicated.

**Setting**

**Characters**

**Background**

**Directions:** Now that you've read the exposition, how does that affect what you predicted above? Explain your answer in the area below: