

# Text to Set

1. Read the set description.
2. Answer the questions below.
3. **Draw a rendering, or front view of the set on the back of this sheet.** This is the view of the set from the audience's perspective. Make sure you identify the location of the audience, on your drawing. What do you want the audience to see onstage?

## Set Description

The setting is a tiny, run-down apartment far in the future. There are futuristic elements to the location. Because the apartment is run-down, most of them are broken or not working properly. The apartment is grey and brown and it looks like levels of dirt and soot have taken their toll. **Centre stage** is an old couch with a ratty blanket. **Downstage right**, there is a table with two chairs. There is a plastic flower in a vase on the table. Behind the table, there is a window with bars on it. There are books and electrical equipment covered in dust. There is one family picture on the shelves. It looks like the people who live in this apartment used to care about it. **Upstage left**, there is a door with many locks that leads to the outside. **Upstage right**, there is an opening to a hall that leads to other rooms. The room is lit by weak, yellow light from a lamp beside the couch and an unseen overhead light. There's a small platform **downstage left**. On the platform, there's a chair and a small rug. Both are clearly out of place in the apartment. The chair is clean, well maintained, and pink. The rug is white.

1. What era is this play set in?
2. Identify the location and mentioned set pieces.
3. What is the mood of this play? How will you visualize this mood?
4. What is the most important visual?
5. Is this play a comedy or a drama? How will you visualize the genre?