

**World-Building in *Backbiters***

**World-Building:** the process of constructing a fictional world, such as in dystopian, speculative fiction, and science fiction novels

Aspects of World-building	Describe this aspect of world-building in <i>Backbiters</i>
Year and Location	
Characteristics of the humans or other beings: physical, mental, emotional	
Characteristics of the land/environment	
System of government	
Structure of society	
Level and uses of Technology	
Interpersonal Relationships	
Plants and animals	
Reasons for/History of the changes that have created the world	
Villains/Antagonists	
Heroes/Protagonists	

1. Imagine that you are building a world in which to set a story. Choose five of the aspects above and explain what they would be like in your world.