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## Handout 6A: Setting and Character Analysis Chart

**Directions:** Complete each row of the chart below to help you understand the meaning (and wordplay!) of a place or character name in *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

<b>Setting or Character Name</b>		
<b>Description</b> How does the author describe this setting or character? (For characters, consider his or her looks, words, and actions.) Include direct quotations or paraphrasing.		
<b>Illustration</b> What does the illustration of this place or character show? How does it add to your understanding of the place or character?		
<b>Literal Meaning</b> Based on the description and illustration, infer the meaning of the setting's or character's name. Verify the meaning using a dictionary or teacher-provided definition.	My definition:	Actual definition:
<b>Wordplay</b> How is this setting's or character's name an example of wordplay? Explain how the meaning of the place or character name is revealed through the author's description.		