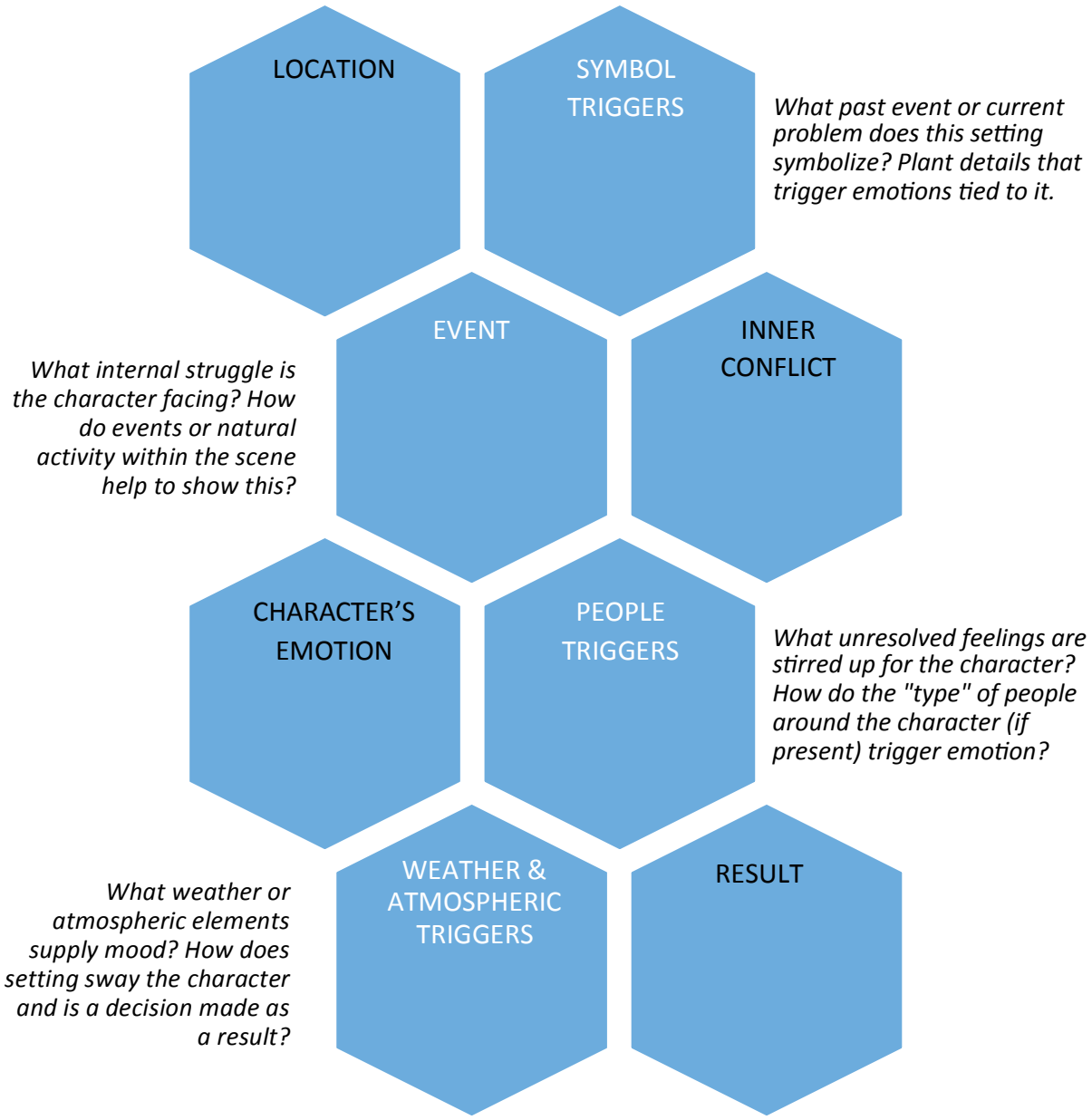
EMOTIONAL VALUE TOOL

Strong settings will have special meaning to your protagonist and possibly other characters. This emotional value is something writers build into the setting through personalization or mood. To craft an emotionally charged scene, fill in the shapes in the tool below to seed your scene with emotional triggers (people, setting details that serve as symbols, etc.) that can amplify your character's feelings, remind her of the past, and show her options for the future—all of which will nudge her toward a specific decision, choice, or action.



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