When a story happens is very IMPORTANT. Earth in the past is different than Earth now. You may need to do research. Future and Past on another planet would be very different as well.

Ellse this space to make notes and sketches about your "WHEN". Things to think about: Computers? Cars? Space Travel? Food? Money? Jobs? Medical Care? Houses? Schools? Pollution? Environment? Climate Change? War and Peace? Lots more? What will those things be like in your "When"? Do research about Earth's past to get ideas if you need to.