

## STEP 4: GAUGE the Standard

Use the following chart to compare the Steve's neighborhood in *Monster* to your own. Think about all of the sounds, smells, and sights. Describe what is similar and different about the two, then describe where you'd rather be and why.

Compare the settings below:

**STEVE'S WORLD**

SETTING:

**YOUR WORLD**

SETTING:

**SIMILARITIES**

**DIFFERENCES**

**WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER BE?**

**WHY?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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