

Geography Activities

What is a Settlement?

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A village, town or city. A place where people live. A place people travel to for work, shopping and leisure facilities.

Which one do you think is the best meaning?

Can you add any more detail to your chosen answer?

A settlement is a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited (no one has lived there before), where people establish a new community.



Label where the settlers found the following resources:

- Food
- Water
- Wood

Which parts of the landscape provide shelter from weather or invading armies?

What materials have the settlers used to make their buildings? Where do you think these came from?

Where would you settle?

What Do Settlers Need?













Write down as many things as you can that settlers might look for when choosing a settlement site.

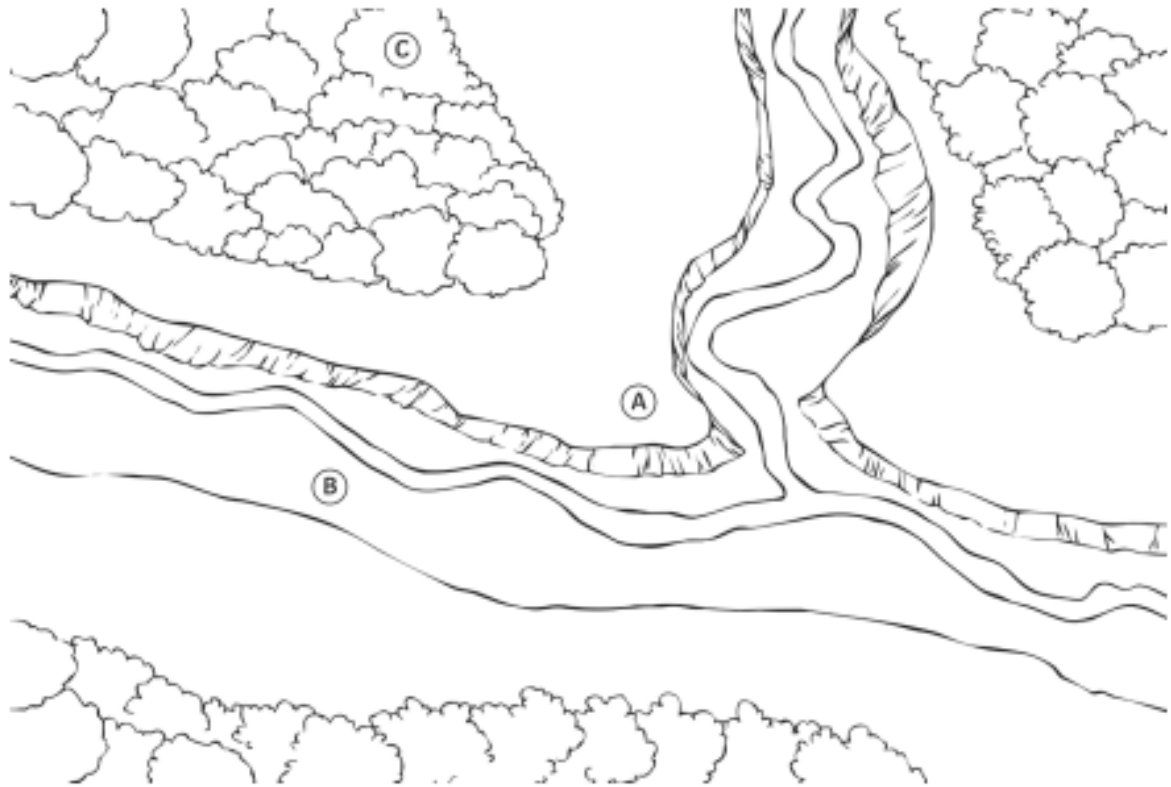
Can you remember which ones were essential and which ones were desirable?

What Do Settlers Need?



				
shelter	food	water	fuel	defence
				
materials	farmland	transport links	power supply	healthcare

Use this information to complete the following questions.



Which sites are close to a water supply?

A B C

Which sites are sheltered from the weather?

A B C

Which sites are close to a supply of wood?

A B C

Which sites are on flat land for farming?

A B C

Which sites would be protected against invaders?

A B C

Which sites have potential to develop transport links?

A B C

Look at the number of ticks each site has. Which sites would you choose for your settlement?
