

Geography and Settlement Choices



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Which site is nearer water?

Answer: A

2. Which site has less flood risk?

Answer: B

3. Explain one reason people might choose A.

Look for:

- Uses the stated conditions.

One possible response: Access to water or fertile soil can support living and farming.

4. Explain a tradeoff at B.

Look for:

- Addresses advantage and challenge.

One possible response: Less flood risk but harder access to water.

5. What information would help choose a site?

Look for:

- Requests relevant missing information.

One possible response: Flood frequency, water access, transport, resources and local conditions.

6. Why should this model not explain every ancient settlement?

Look for:

- Recognizes the model's limited scope.

One possible response: Real societies had many different conditions and choices.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.