

Geography and Settlement Choices: Explore and Explain



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Explore the material. Talk through your reasoning with suitable support.

Two invented settlement sites

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.  
Site A lies beside a river with water and fertile floodplain soil, but it sometimes floods. Site B is on higher land farther from water, with less flood risk. This is a simplified fictional comparison, not a description of one ancient civilization.

| Site | Advantage              | Challenge          |
|------|------------------------|--------------------|
| A    | Water and fertile soil | Flood risk         |
| B    | Less flood risk        | Farther from water |

1. Which site is nearer water?

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2. Which site has less flood risk?

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