

Settlements

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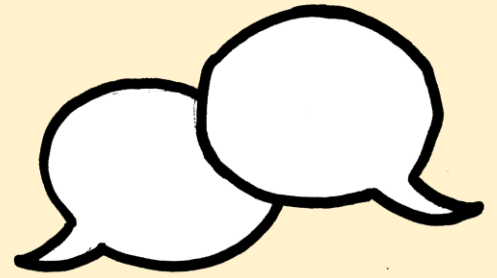
Quick Start

- Why was protection important for villages a long time ago?
- Why did early settlements need a good supply of wood and stone?
- At which time of the year is it difficult to grow crops?
- Why did people choose to settle close to bridges?

Vocabulary Check

- human **dwelling**
- Rivers often make good **protection** too.
- **Marshy** land is bad
- **Steep** land is difficult to build on
- those **pesky** viking raiders
- Wood was also used for making **utensils** and farming **implements**.

Partnered Talk



Which of the negative factors is no longer a problem for humans today?

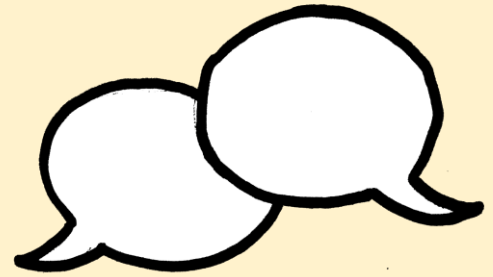
Individual Thinking



‘flat land is good for growing crops such as wheat and vegetables’

In early settlements, why was it important for people to be able to grow crops?

Partnered Talk



What factors might impact how big a settlement is?

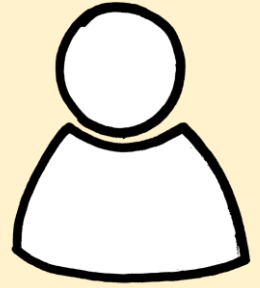
Why would it get bigger?

Individual Thinking



Why do you think it would be a negative factor to live near a river which floods regularly?

Solo Work



Think about factors that impact where we choose to live today.

What things do humans need to live close to and what should they stay away from?