

Geography and Early American Settlements

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Understanding the Impact of Geography on History

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about how geography influenced early American settlements.

1. What did early settlers look for when choosing a location to settle?

- A. Cities
- B. Geographic advantages
- C. Mountains

2. How did rivers benefit early settlers?

3. God called the dry land '____' and the gathering of the waters 'Seas.'

4. Mountains provided resources and protection for settlers.

- True False

5. What is one reason settlers might choose to live near coastal areas?

- A. Fishing and trade
- B. Protection from storms
- C. Farmland

6. Why is it important to understand the relationship between land and human migration?

7. God uses geography as part of His ____ plan.

8. Early settlers faced challenges based on different landscapes.

- True False

9. What was one of the main advantages of living near a river?

- A. Higher elevation
- B. Access to transportation
- C. Cooler temperatures

10. How might God use geography to guide people in their decisions?

Answer Key

1. Geographic advantages 2. Rivers provided water for drinking and farming, and they also allowed for transportation of goods. 3. Earth 4. True 5. Fishing and trade 6. Understanding this relationship helps us see how geography influences where people choose to live and how they interact with their environment. 7. creative 8. True 9. Access to transportation 10. God might use geography to place resources and natural barriers that influence where people settle and how they live.