

Preview (pg)

Environment: the surroundings in which a person or animal lives or operates.

Table Talk: What is our environment?

Preview

Pretend you are living 150 years in the future (year: 2166). You are a member of a space-exploration expedition that has been sent to live on a far-off planet. The geography and environment is much like earth. But, there are no towns, cities, villages, or any humans at all.

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List THREE environmental factors you would look for when selecting a place to live. For each, write one sentence for why it is important.

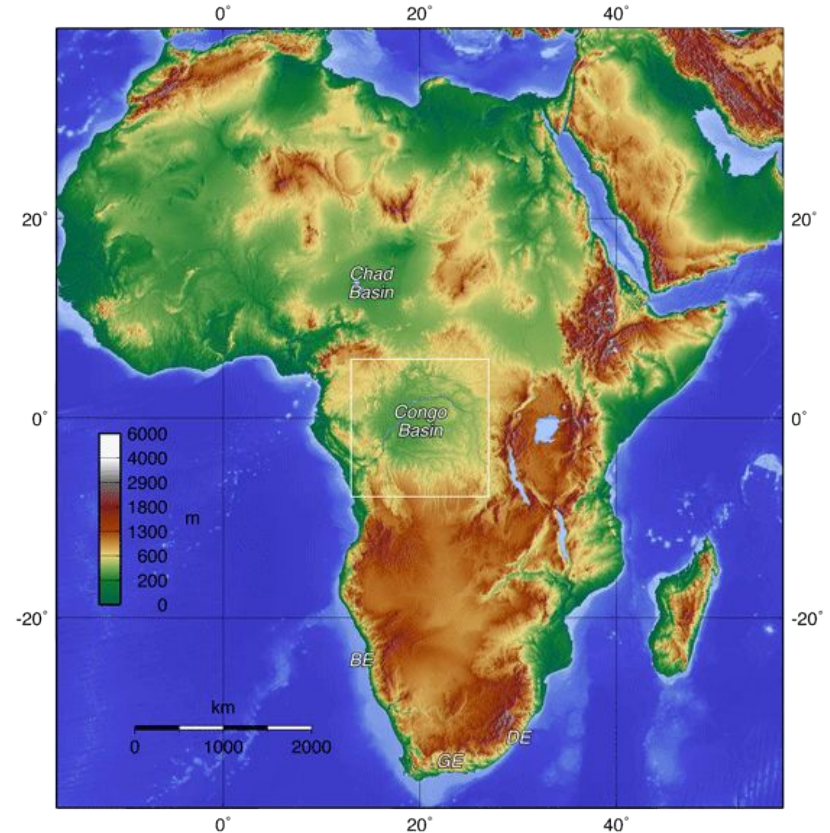
I would look for a _____ to provide....

I would look for _____ so we would have....

I would look for _____ so that....

top-o-graphy (noun)

- the surface features of a place or region, such as mountains or deserts.
- **Topography** refers to the shape of the land.



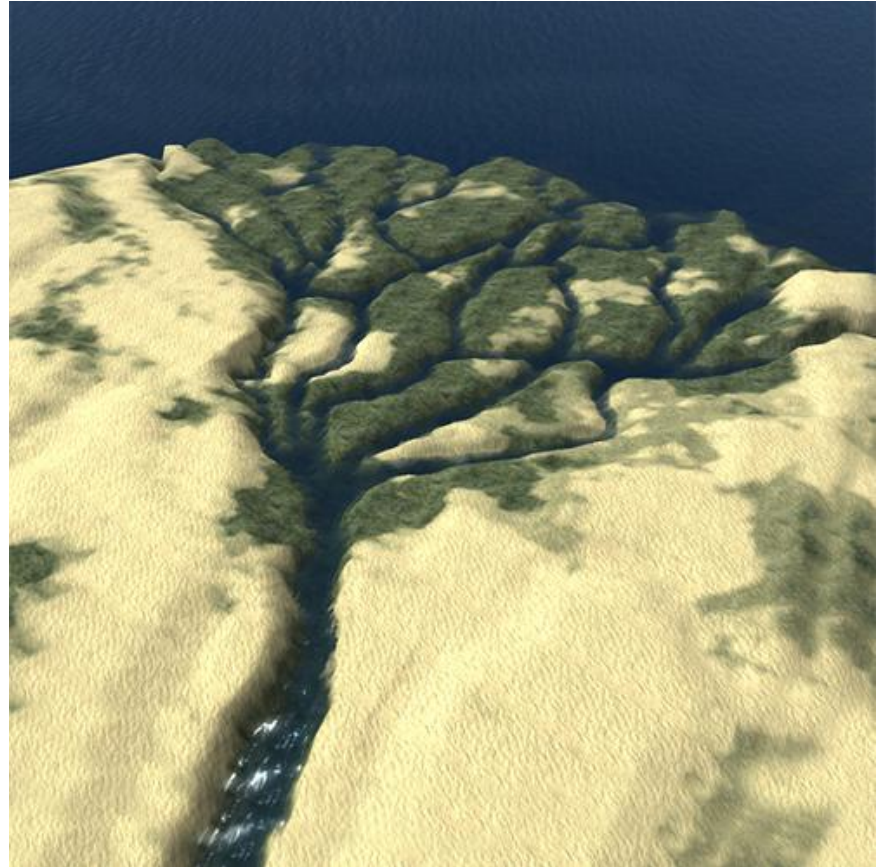
veg-e-ta-tion (noun)

- the plants of a place or region.
- **Vegetation** includes trees, bushes, flowers, grass, and reeds.



del-ta (noun)

- an area of sediment deposited at the mouth of a river.
- The Nile River ended in a marshy delta.



fer-ti-li-za-tion (verb)

- the process of adding fertilizer, or plant food, to soil.
- The river produced natural irrigation and **fertilization.**



pa-py-rus(noun)

- a tough water plant used to make paper and rope in ancient times.
- They used papyrus to make paper.



no-mad(noun)

- a person who moves from place to place with no permanent home.
- Nomads look for good land for their animals to graze.



Eg-ypt(noun)

- people who settled along the Nile River.
- **Egypt** lasted from 3100 BCE to 350 CE.



geo-gra-phy(noun)

- the study of the physical features of the Earth.
- The geography of Egypt included rivers, mountains, and deserts.

