

Would you rather live beside a river that floods every year or on dry land with very little water?	Would you rather build your home behind tall mountains or along the seashore?	Would you rather have rich farmland that is easy for enemies to reach or poor farmland that is protected by mountains?
Would you rather live in a warm climate all year or in a place with four distinct seasons?	Would you rather have a city on a busy trade route or one that is safely hidden from outsiders?	Would you rather cross a desert or sail across the sea to trade with another civilization?

Would you rather
have forests full of
wood or mountains
rich in stone and
metals?

Would you rather
depend on farming
or fishing for most
of your food?

Would you rather
live on a large island
or in the middle of a
vast continent?

Would you rather
have a fast-flowing
river nearby or a
natural harbor on
the coast?

Would you rather
live where
earthquakes are
common or where
floods happen
regularly?

Would you rather
have plenty of fresh
water but little
farmland or
excellent farmland
with limited water?

Would you rather travel mostly by river or mostly by land?	Would you rather have a civilization protected by deserts or by oceans?	Would you rather live in a place with many natural resources but harsh weather or mild weather with fewer resources?
Would you rather settle on a flat plain or in a narrow valley?	Would you rather have neighbors close by for trade or be isolated and protected?	Would you rather have long growing seasons but frequent droughts or short growing seasons with reliable rainfall?

Would you rather live where food is easy to grow but building materials are scarce or where building materials are plentiful but farming is difficult?	Would you rather be an ancient farmer along the Nile or an ancient sailor in Greece? Explain your choice.	