

Journal: Geography and Ways of Life

Every community's way of life is shaped by the land it calls home.

Prompt: Environment and settlement of people are interrelated ([Understanding](#)). Pick one ancient civilization you have studied, like Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, India, or an Arab civilization ([Knowledge](#)). Describe how its geography shaped the daily life, food, and work of the people who lived there.

Where to start:

- Which geographical feature (river, coastline, fertile soil, climate) did this civilization depend on ([Knowledge](#))?
- How did that feature affect what people ate or how they farmed?
- Would trade and travel have been easier or harder there, and why ([Knowledge](#))?
- What might change in daily life if the environment suddenly shifted?

Stretch:

Compare your chosen civilization to a second one settled in a different location. Justify why each group chose to settle where it did ([Skills](#)).