

# Where to settle?

**You are the leader of a tribe. You and your tribe have decided to leave Africa for better land. You have begun your journey and have come across a new island. You have been provided a map of the region. People in your tribe identified three locations they desire to settle; but the final decision is up to you. As the leader, you must make your decision based on what is best for your people.**

**What should you consider in choosing a location to settle?**

Where food would most likely be found.

Where your people will be safe.

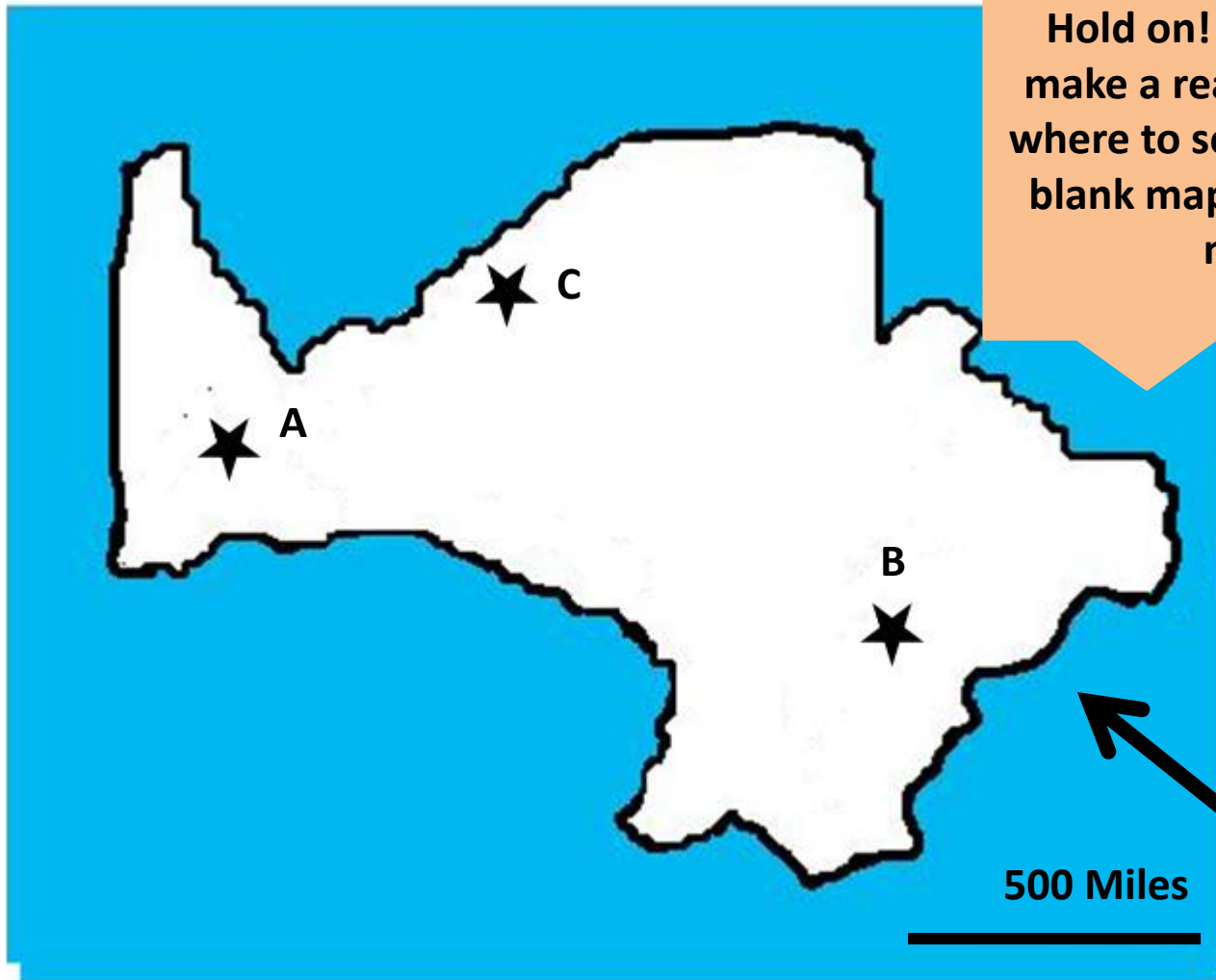
Where you'll find all the resources you'll need.

Where you can trade.

## Map of Unknown Land

Need:

- Food
- Shelter
- Protection
- Resources
- Trade



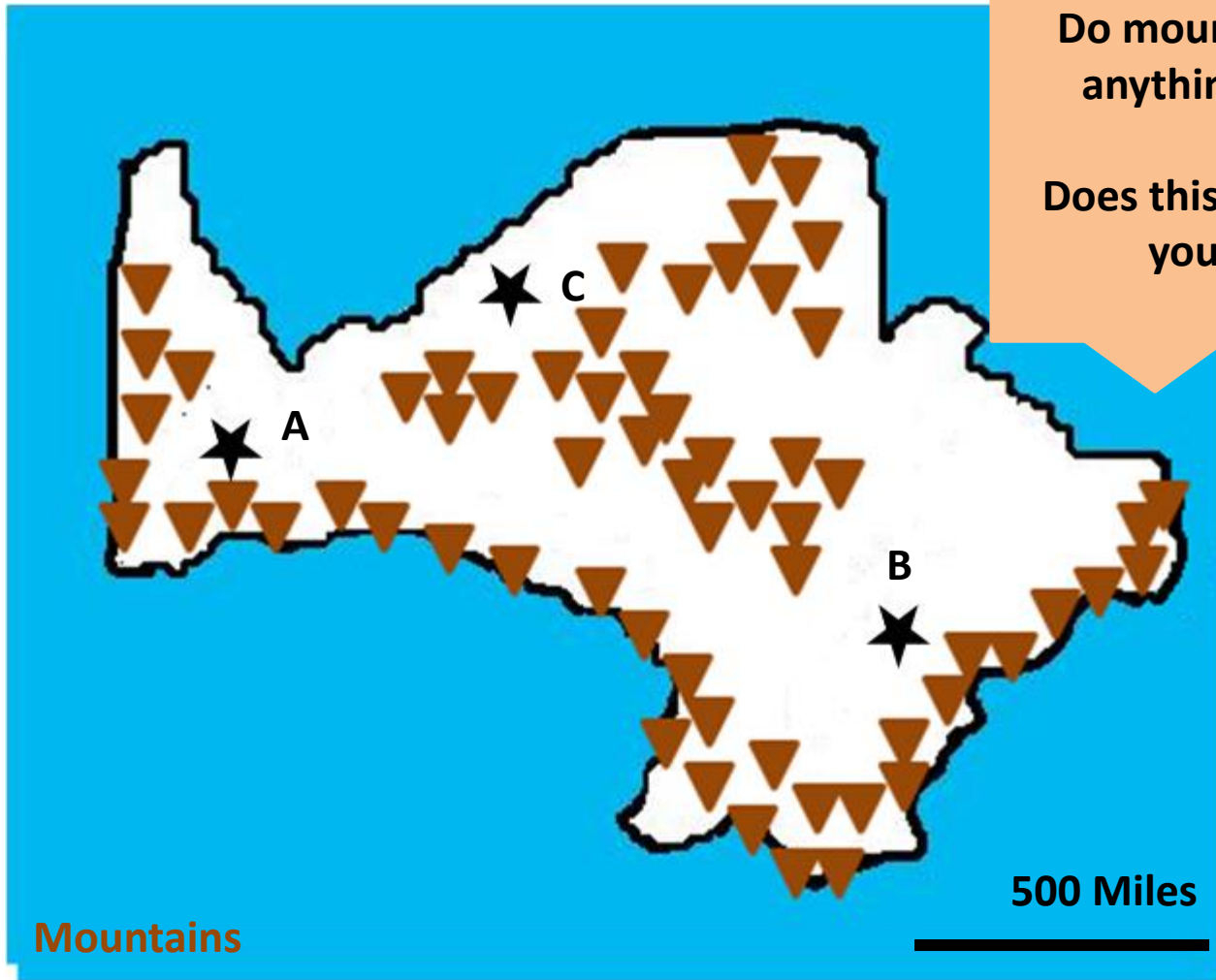
Hold on! Can we really make a reasonable guess where to settle based on a blank map? What do we need?

Based on what you see here, select a #1 location to settle and a #2 location to settle.

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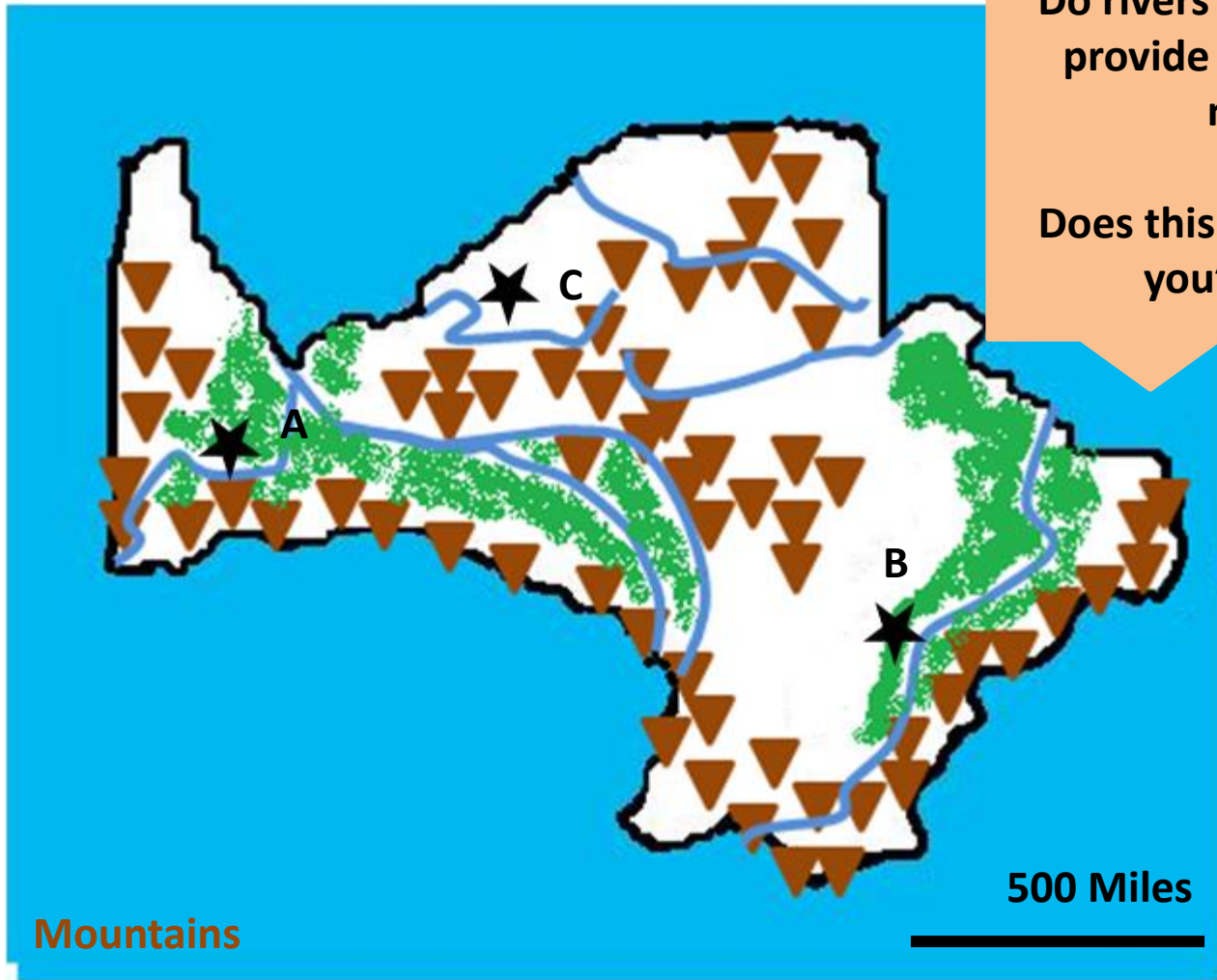
Do mountains provide anything you need?

Does this change where you'll settle?

# Map of Unknown Land

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Do rivers and fertile soil provide anything you need?

Does this change where you'll settle?

**Mountains**

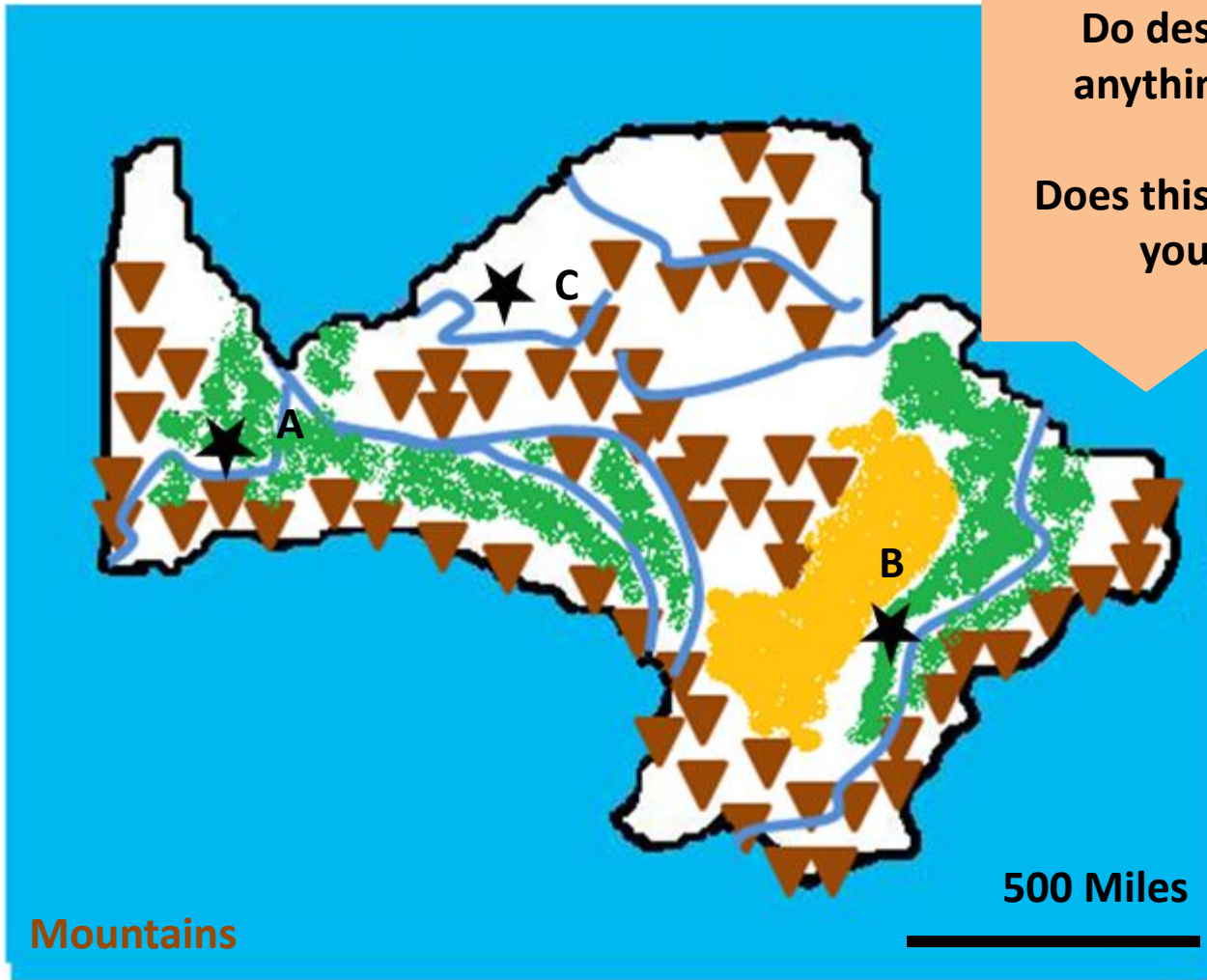
**Fertile Land**

500 Miles

# Map of Unknown Land

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**Mountains**

**Fertile Land** **Desert**

Do deserts provide anything you need?

Does this change where you'll settle?

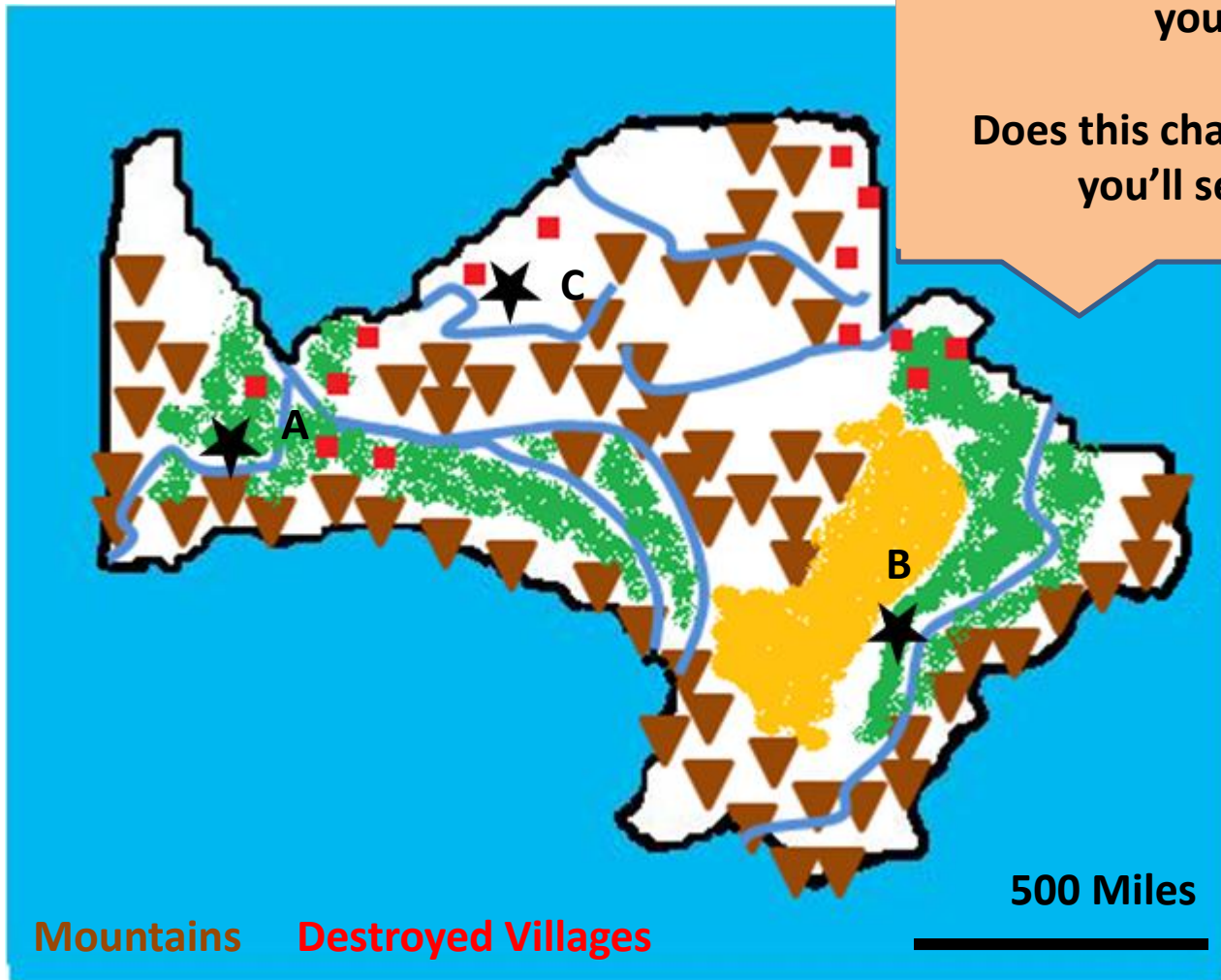
# Map of Unknown Land

Does knowing where villages have been destroyed help you?

Does this change where you'll settle?

Need:

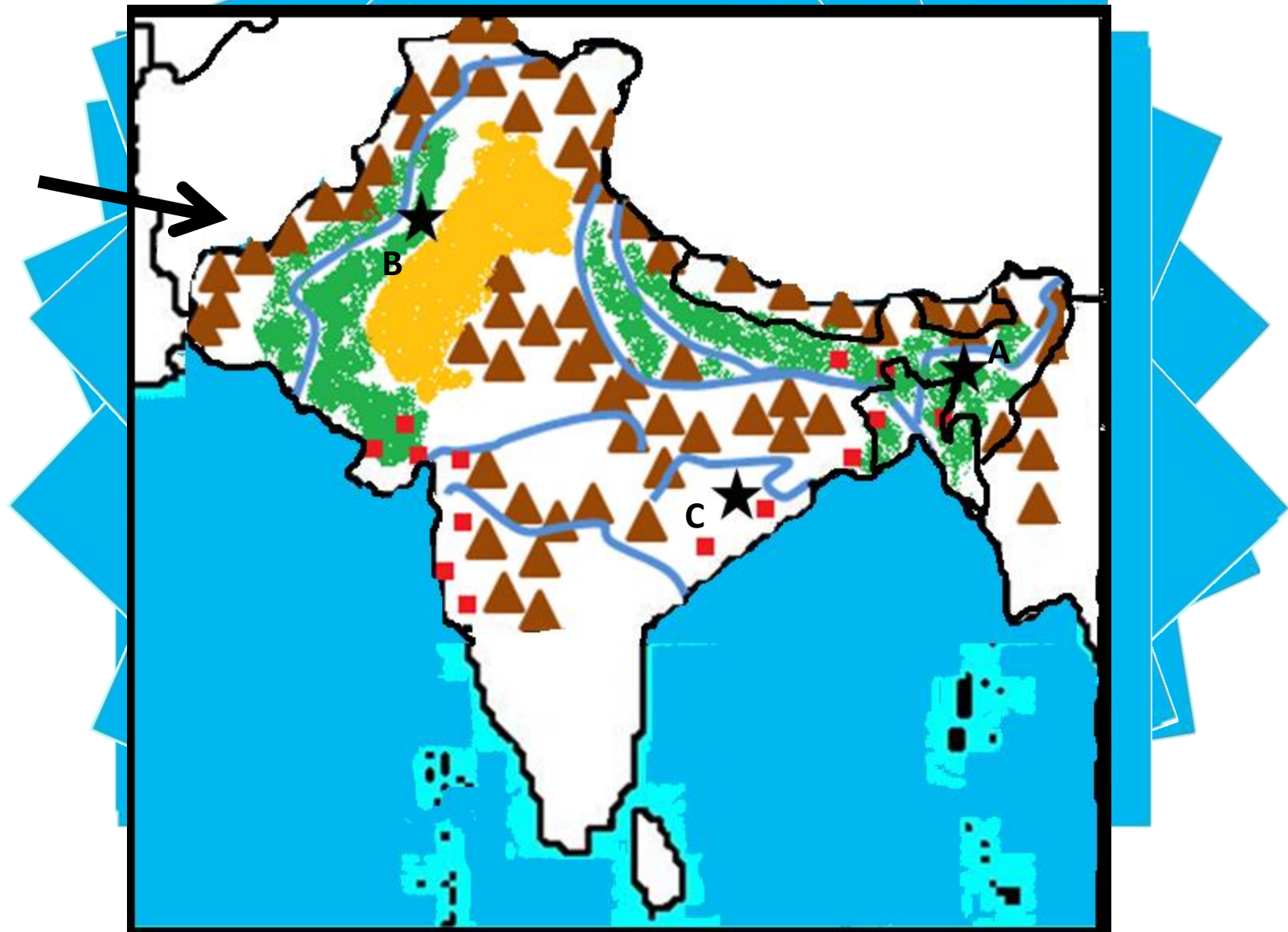
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Fertile Land   Desert



# Wapoff et al. / South Asia



# Apply This To Our Lives

Why did people choose location C (Chicago)?





# What geographic features made Chicago attractive to settlers?

Site:

Rivers

Lake Michigan

Surrounding region has fertile soil

Situation:

Agricultural Production

Trade via rivers and Great Lakes

Fishing Industry



# Indus River Valley Civilization

**What region did they locate?**

**Why do you think they chose to settle there? Geographic features?**

**In order to really understand why they settled there, we are going to read about the different regions. Then we will try to experience what they witnessed when settling.**

