



Real World Problem Scenario

Scenario:

Settlers' Needs

Business:

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Career Cluster(s):

Government and Public Administration, Information Technology, STEM

Grade Level:

K-3

Standards & Skills:

Historical Thinking and Skills: Local communities change over time
Spatial Thinking and Skills: Physical and political maps have distinctive characteristics and purposes

Problem Description:

Settlers from the East have decided to move to the Ohio River Valley. Where should they build their homes and other shelters that are needed for survival?

Things to be considered or defined for the solution:

- What natural resources are available for the settlers?
- What is known about the topography of the Ohio River Valley?