

Where would you put a town?

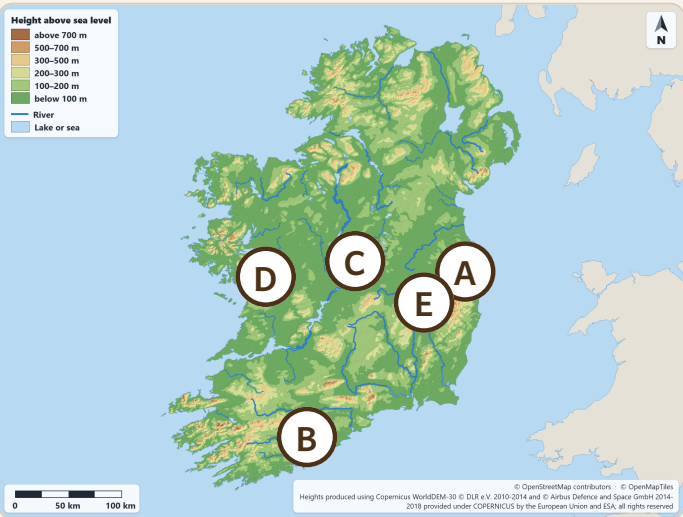
Why towns are where they are

Name _____

Date _____

CHOOSE A SPOT

Circle one letter for a place where you would put a town.



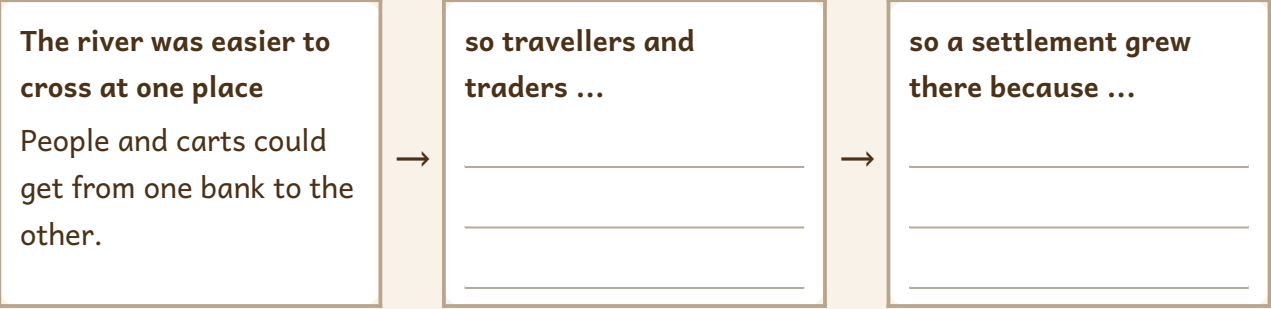
Tick the reasons that fit the place you circled.

- ☐ It is beside a river or the sea.
- ☐ The land looks flat and good for building.
- ☐ There is fresh water nearby.
- ☐ It sits on higher ground that is easier to defend.
- ☐ Boats could shelter in a bay or harbour here.

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CAUSE AND EFFECT

Finish the chain. Why did people often build a town at a river crossing?



EXPLAIN

Write about one real town from the board. Say what the land offered there.

One real town sits at ... because the land gives ...

Key words

landscape · fresh water · harbour · opportunity · settlement