







Site factors affecting settlements

Match the site factor with its description.

Site factor		Reason required
Water supply 		These are easy to cross by foot or a bridge.
Protection 		This is needed for drinking, cooking and washing. However, too much can be a problem.
Building materials 		This is important to keep warm, south-facing areas provide more sun, and trees provide shelter from wind.
Shelter 		Wood and stone was needed for building and could be collected from a forest.
Flat land 		This was needed as it is easier to build on and grow crops.
Wood supply 		This was important to prevent attack. Hilltops are good for seeing into the distance.
Rivers		This is needed to have fires for warmth and cooking.

Which site is perfect for a settlement?

A settlement site is the place where

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I would choose site.....

There are a number of natural advantages of this site. Firstly,

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Secondly,.....

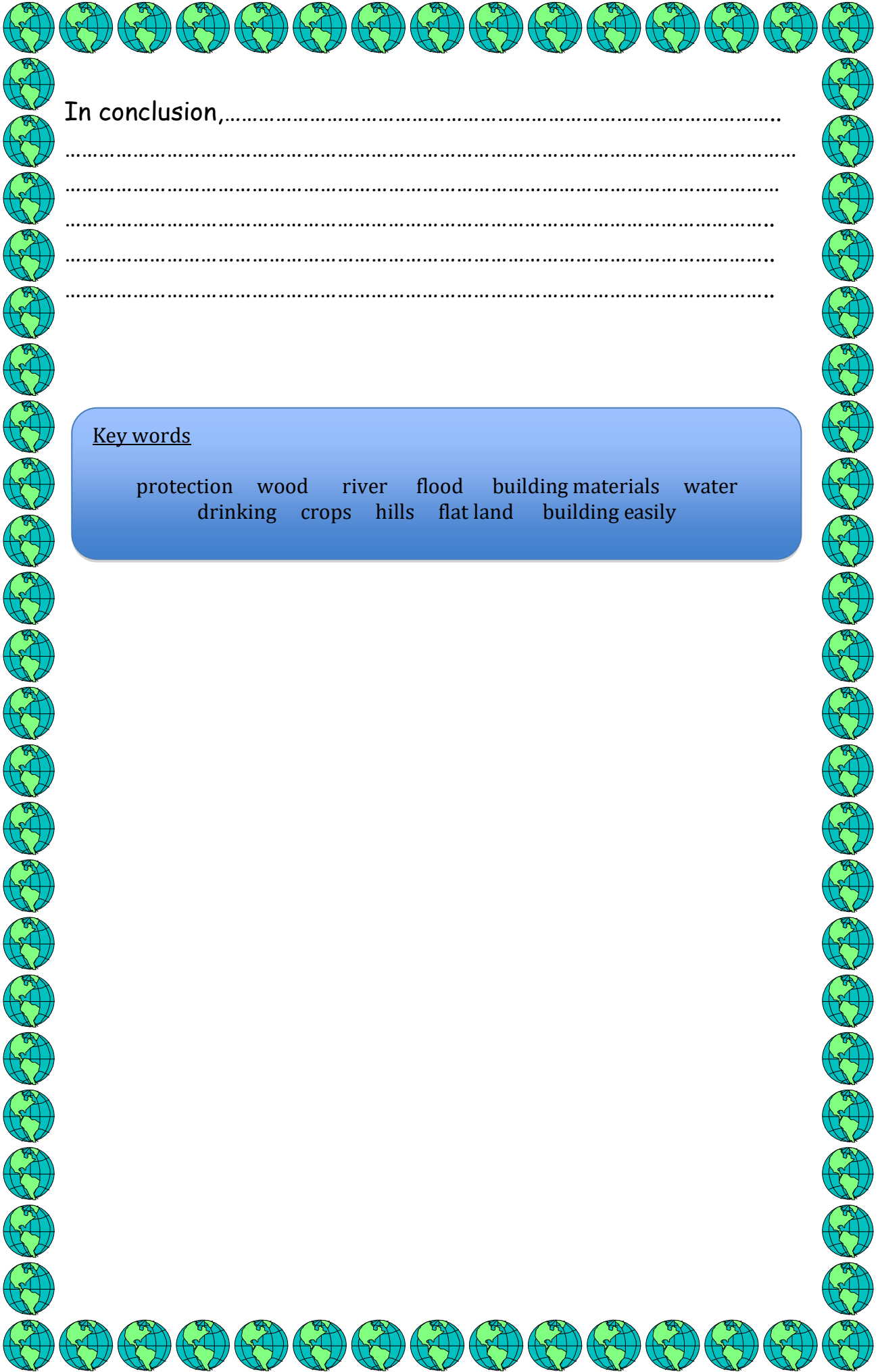
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However, there are some natural disadvantages. Firstly,.....

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This site is better than site _____. I think this because.....

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In conclusion,.....
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Key words

protection wood river flood building materials water
drinking crops hills flat land building easily