

Predicting the Location of Early Indian Settlements

Critical-Thinking Question A: Which location might have provided people in early India with the most dependable food supply? Explain your answer by considering the following: 1) What type of land is best for farming? 2) What type of climate is needed for farming? 3) What other resources are necessary for farming?

Critical-Thinking Question B: From which location might people have found it easiest to trade with people living far away? Explain your answer by considering the following: 1) Which locations would have provided people with the most resources to produce trade goods? 2) Which locations would have allowed people to most easily move goods to distant places?

Critical-Thinking Question C: Given the need for a dependable food supply, access to trade routes, and the migration patterns of early humans from Africa to Europe and Asia, where do you think the earliest settlements in India developed? Explain.