

Prompt: Where did the earliest settlers in Delaware live? Why did they choose to live in these areas?

**Desired Response(s):**

The earliest settlers would have settled along the water because it made transportation easier. They could have settled along the Delaware River, Delaware Bay or the Atlantic Ocean.

**Rubric**

- 2** = This response gives a valid explanation with an accurate and relevant response.
- 1** = This response gives a valid explanation with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no response.
- 0** = inaccurate or no response