



Pretend you are living 150 years in the future. You are a member of a space-exploration expedition that has been sent to live on a far-off planet. The geography and environment of the planet are very much like that of Earth. But there are no cities, towns, or villages, or even any human beings at all.

List at least three environmental factors you would look for when selecting a place to establish your small colony. For each factor, write a short explanation of why it is important. For example, you might write, *I would look for a river to provide food and fresh water for our colony.*

Environmental Factor 1:

Environmental Factor 2:

Environmental Factor 3: