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Site factors affecting settlements

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Key words

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