

Resource 2a

Early Settlements: Problems and Solutions

Match the problems on the left with the correct solution from the right.

Water from the river might flood our houses.

We have built huge watch towers in the walls that surround our cities.

Enemies might attack our cities.

We have made canoes for traders to transport goods to and from other places.

Our crops might be destroyed by water overflowing the river.

We have built canals to divert the water from flooding our farmers' fields.

The river is so big that it is hard to travel to other cities to trade with them.

We have built huge mud banks and walls to stop floodwater from flooding our villages.