

Climate Zone Think Sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Imagine that you are building the first civilization on earth. Examine the World Climate Map carefully, and mark the place where you would choose to start your civilization. Then answer the questions below.

1. Give the approximate latitude ($^{\circ}\text{N}/^{\circ}\text{S}$) and longitude ($^{\circ}\text{E}/^{\circ}\text{W}$) of the place where you would start your civilization.

Latitude:

Longitude:

2. Describe the place that you have chosen (moisture, vegetation, temperature, what country would this location be in today).

3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living where you chose?

Advantages

Disadvantages

Advantages	Disadvantages

4. In twenty words or less, describe where you will build your civilization and three reasons why you think that this is the best location.