**Geographic Luck**

**Lucky or Unlucky?**

For each scenario put a check mark in the correct box and then determine if they have geographic luck.

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK=**

**productive plants + productive animals + east-west shaped landmass or continent**

1. A small village farms wheat and rye, raises goats and pigs and travels by horse caravan each fall to trade with another village 300 miles to the east.

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|  | **Productive, nutritious domesticated crops** | **Productive, domesticated animals farmed for human use** | **East-West shaped landmass/continent** | **GEOGRAPHIC LUCK?** |
| **YES** |  |  |  |  |
| **NO** |  |  |  |  |

1. Kamu lives with a large tribe that farms sorghum and yams but also hunts for their meat. They have little contact with other tribes.

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| **YES** |  |  |  |  |
| **NO** |  |  |  |  |

1. Mary works in a bakery where she uses a stone stove to bake bread for the village. She gets the grain for the flour from the community granary. She feeds scraps to the cows and horses that her husband breeds. Their son is traveling on a trade route to the west but he should be home before winter.

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| **NO** |  |  |  |  |

1. Buck farms squash that can be used in many ways but must be cooked quickly because it won’t last long and beans that can be dried stored for the winter. Buck’s father is a messenger that communicates with other villages north and south along the river. They hunt birds and fish along the shores of the river.

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| **YES** |  |  |  |  |
| **NO** |  |  |  |  |

**Geographic Luck**

**Lucky or Unlucky?**

For each place, study the map and the information provided. Determine if they have geographic luck. Circle your answer.

1. Asia
   1. Farmed a high yield cereal crop: rice
   2. Pigs, cattle, chicken, water buffalo, yak, camel, sheep are native to this area
   3. Located on the east-west shaped land mass called Afro-eur-asia

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK? YES NO**

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1. North America
   1. Farmed corn
   2. No domesticated animals originated in North America
   3. Located on a north-south shaped landmass called the Americas

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK? YES NO**

1. South America
   1. Farmed squash and beans
   2. South America has one large domesticated animal: the llama
   3. Located on a north-south shaped landmass called the Americas

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK? YES NO**

1. North Africa
   1. Farmed crops from the Fertile Crescent
   2. Cattle and donkeys are native to this area
   3. Located on a north-south shaped continent called Africa BUT is cut off from the rest of the continent by the Sahara Desert and therefore belongs to the east-west shaped region called Afro-eur-asia

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK? YES NO**

1. Sub-Saharan Africa
   1. Farmed sorghum, millet and yams
   2. No domesticated animals originated in Sub-Saharan Africa
   3. Located on a north-south shaped continent called Africa

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK? YES NO**

1. Papua New Guinea
   1. Famed low yield Taro Root and Sago Trees
   2. No domesticated animals originated here
   3. Located on an island near Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK? YES NO**

1. Middle East
   1. Farmed high yield wheat, barley, rye
   2. Cows, sheep, pig and goats are native to the Middle East
   3. Located right in the center of the east-west shaped landmass called Afro-eur-asia

**GEOGRAPHIC LUCK? YES NO**