

# Valleys



A **valley** is the land between hills or mountains. They are formed by either water erosion from a river, or from ice erosion from a glacier. Throughout the ages, valleys have been popular areas for people to live because they usually have access to fresh water, are more protected from the elements, and have fertile soil.

*Draw your own ancient valley city! Think about what ancient cities may have contained: is there a temple, or a palace? Is there a lake or a river, and where do the city inhabitants live?*



# Hills



A **hill** is an area of land that rises above the surrounding area. Generally hills are shorter and less steep than mountains, with a more rounded top.