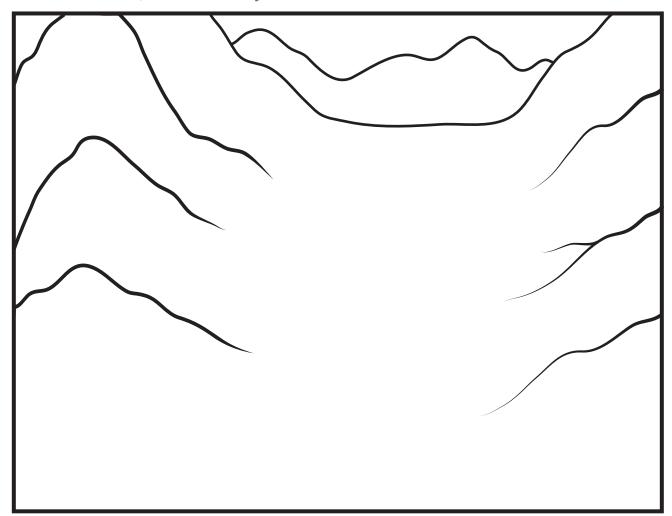
Valleys

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.