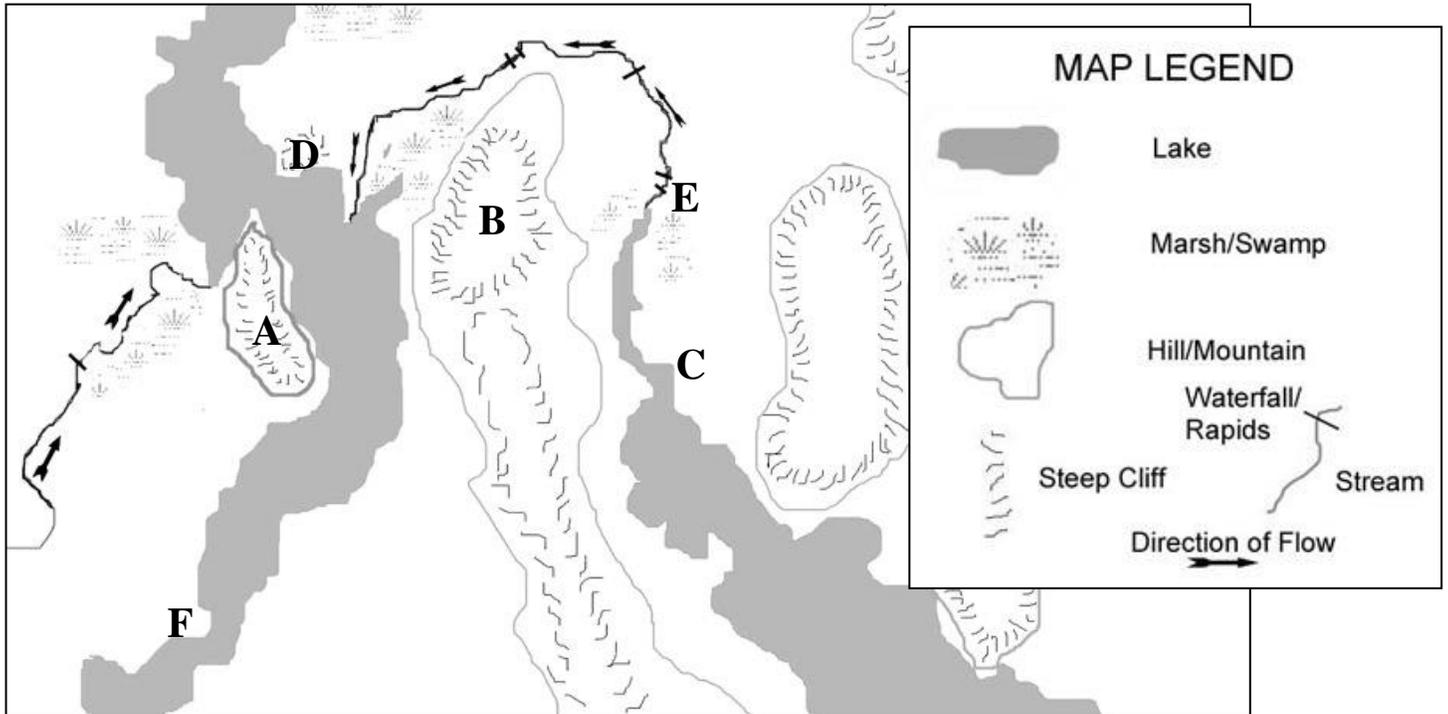


Where Do We Put the Fort in 1755?

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1. You are the commander of a French regiment at the beginning of the Seven Years War (except you don't know it will last seven years, and it will also be called the "French and Indian War.") You need to build a fort to resist an invasion by the British Army and their colonists. They will probably come by water from the south using one of the lakes on this map. Which of the six locations (A-F) has the best and the worst *conditions*?

_____ is best because _____

_____ is worst because _____

2. Which of the fort locations has the best *connections* to other places in 1755? Which is the worst?

_____ is best because _____

_____ is worst because _____

Are your answers for #1 and #2 the same? _____ If not, which one is better? _____

