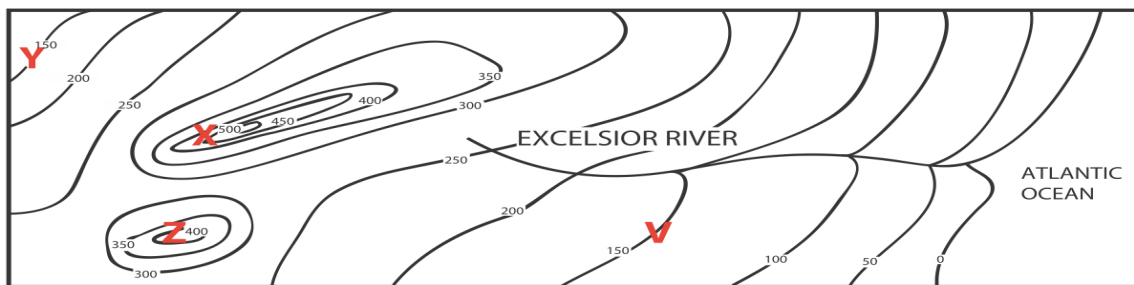


TOPOGRAPHIC OR CONTOUR MAPS

How steep is that hill? Find out by checking the topography of the area. Topography is how tall the land is (this is called elevation).

Directions:

Look at the map below. The height of each piece of land is marked in feet with a wavy line. Answer the questions below.



1. If you wanted to build a house at the lowest elevation, where would you build it?
2. What is the tallest point on this map?
3. What type of landform do you think cities X and Z are on?
4. What two cities are the same height?
5. Do you think the Excelsior River flows towards the ocean or away from the ocean? Why?

Answers:

1. by the Atlantic Ocean
2. 500 ft.
3. mountains
4. Y and V
5. Towards the ocean, because the elevation decreases the closer you get to the ocean.