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Look carefully at the painting on this sheet and answer the questions using complete sentences. You will also need a world map and climate map.



1. This watercolor was painted in Nassau, a city in the Bahama islands. Find the Bahamas on the map. (If you need help, look southeast of Florida.) Based on the location of the Bahamas near the equator and on clues in the painting, what kind of **climate** do the islands have?
2. What **weather** forecast would you give for the area in this painting today?
3. What **natural resources** do you see in the painting? What resources from the area were used to build the hut?
4. Based on what you know of island **geography** and **tropical climates**, why might the hut have been raised up on blocks?
5. Imagine **daily life** in the Bahamas. How would the **climate** affect what you wear? What you eat? The kinds of outdoor activities you would enjoy?

Based on the **geography** and **natural resources** of the Bahamas, what kinds of jobs are available on the islands?

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1. This is a painting of a quarry near Nanterre, France, a town west of Paris. On the world and climate maps, find Nanterre in northern France. Based on its location and on clues in the painting, what kind of **climate** does the area have?
2. How would you describe the **weather** in this painting?
3. What **natural resource** do you see in the painting? Use your imagination to decide how the resource could be used in nearby Nanterre.
4. Imagine **daily life** in Nanterre. How would the **climate** affect what you wear?
5. Based on the kind of **natural resource** found in the quarry, what kind of jobs are available in the area?