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There is no hard and fast rule for creating unique cities and environments, but there are certainly a number of things to consider while building one. Use this list like you would a character development worksheet to create new cities and keep track of existing ones!

Name of City/Area: ___________________________________

What is the Environment?

☐ Forest
☐ Mountain
☐ River
☐ Coastal
☐ Desert
☐ Plain
☐ ________________

Major Climate

☐ Temperate
☐ Tropical
☐ Arid/Desert
☐ Polar/Cold
☐ ________________
Seasons
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Dry
- Monsoon

Water Source
- Spring
- Stream
- River
- Wells

Agriculture?
- Vegetables
- Vineyards
- Orchards
- Grains

Livestock?
- Dairy Cows, Goats, Sheep, or _____________
- Meat Cows, Goats, Sheep, or _____________
- Birds (Chickens, Ducks, or ______________)  

Hunting?
- Big Game (Deer, Elk, _____________)
- Small Game (Rabbits, Squirrel, Birds, _____________)
Foraging?
- Wild Plants
- Wild Fruits
- Wild Nuts

Fishing?
- River
- Lake
- Marine
- Coral Reef

Major Trade Goods
- Food Goods (Types: ___________________________)
- Cloth or Clothing (Fur, Fleece, Linen, Cotton, ________________)
- Lumber
- Coal
- Metal for Weapons
- Finished Weapons and Armor
- Precious Stones
- Gold

Approximate Wealth of Inhabitants
- Majority Rich
- Majority Poor
- Strong Class Division
Buildings are made of
- Stone
- Wood
- Adobe
- Metal
- ______________________

Size of town/city?
- Large
- Medium
- Small
- A Few Buildings
- ______________________

Major Festivals and Celebrations
- Solstice
- Harvest
- A Great Victory
- ______________________

Major Ruling Power
- King/Queen
- Democratically Selected Council
- Inherited Council Seat
- Group of Elders
- ______________________

Area is in:
- Decline
- Growing
- In Need of New Resources
- ______________________
Major trading partners? ___________________________________________
Trades for? (what is in short supply) ________________________________

Closest enemy? _________________________________________________
Why are they fighting? __________________________________________

Closest ally? __________________________________________________
Why do they help each other? _____________________________________

What is the most predominant smell? ______________________________

What would be a common meal? _________________________________

List three common sights (inside or outside town):
  1. __________________________________________________________
  2. __________________________________________________________
  3. __________________________________________________________

Additional Notes: ______________________________________________
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