Ohio’s First Engineers

Archaeologists have identified thousands of pre-contact Native American earthworks, enclosures and village sites within the state of Ohio. This place was a mecca for Native societies like the Adena, Hopewell and Fort Ancient Peoples, giving Ohio a rich history of Native occupation for thousands of years.

1. Name one site attributed to the Adena Peoples, and mark it on the map with a □.

2. Name one site attributed to the Hopewell Peoples, and mark it on the map with a ▲.

3. Name one site attributed to the Fort Ancient Peoples, and mark it on the map with a ◆.

4. Name one site that was occupied by two or more of these societies.

As you can see on the map, there are areas of Ohio that were more heavily populated than others. Do you see a correlation between areas of dense Native occupancy and a certain type of natural feature?