LIFE FOR THE ILLINOIS SETTLERS IN THE 1800’S

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Objective: You are about to explore what it was like to live in Illinois in the 1800’s. Using the resources provided on the website or others your teacher may provide, answer the following questions. Be sure to write down which website(s) you used in finding your information. Your answers should be in complete and properly punctuated sentences.

1. What is a prairie?___________________________________________________
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2. What did the early settlers of Illinois think about the prairie? Why?______________
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3. Find a picture of a prairie and a forest. Attach the pictures. Compare and contrast the two environments.
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4. What were some of the challenges the early settlers of Illinois faced?
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