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**Chapter 8: Exploring and Settling Western Virginia**  
**Section 2: Early Settlers in Western Virginia**

**Location of Early Western Virginia Settlements**

**Directions:** The following information describes settlement in western Virginia before the American Revolution. Place the number of each settlement in its proper county on the outline map of West Virginia. Then answer the questions below.

- 1. Morgan Morgan..... 1726 ..... Mill Creek, Berkeley County
- 2. Joist Hite ..... 1732 ..... Winchester, Jefferson County
- 3. Shepherd family ..... 1732 ..... Shepherdstown, Jefferson County
- 4. Isaac Van Meter..... 1744 ..... Old Fields, Hardy County
- 5. Henry Van Meter ..... 1744 ..... Trough, Hardy County
- 6. Stephen Sewell and Jacob Marlin ..... 1749 ..... Marlinton, Pocahontas County
- 7. Andrew Culbertson ..... 1753 ..... Crumps Bottom, Summers County
- 8. Robert Files and David Tygart ..... 1753 ..... Beverly, Randolph County
- 9. Eckarly Brothers ..... 1754 ..... Drunkard Bottom, Preston County
- 10. James Moss ..... 1760 ..... Sweet Springs, Monroe County
- 11. John Simpson ..... 1764 ..... Clarksburg, Harrison County
- 12. Zackquill Morgan ..... 1768 ..... Morgantown, Monongalia County
- 13. John and Samuel Pringle ..... 1768 ..... Buckhannon, Upshur County
- 14. Wood family ..... 1769 ..... Peterstown, Monroe County
- 15. Ebenezer Zane ..... 1769 ..... Wheeling, Ohio County
- 16. Walter Kelley..... 1773 ..... Kelley’s Creek, Kanawha County



1. What conclusions can you draw about early settlement in western Virginia from the data?

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2. What do you think the area of western Virginia outside the settlements was like? \_\_\_\_\_

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