

TABLE 8.2 Types of Settlement Pattern Studies in Archaeology

LEVEL OF STUDY	FOCUS
Individual houses	Physical characteristics of house; architecture; construction methods; social uses of house; defining the makeup of the household
Single settlement	Layout of settlement; variability of houses; season of occupation; site catchment area
Traditional territory	Seasonal rounds; diversity of site types; evidence of cultural continuity
Regional analysis	Relationship of sites to the natural environment; relationship of sites to each other