

## Illustration A

### STARTING MAP FOR BEGINNERS

To make it as easy as possible for you to get started with *Catan*, we use an award-winning rules system, which consists of 3 parts—the *Overview*, the *Game Rules*, and the *Almanac*.

If you've never played *Catan*, please read the game *Overview* first—it's on the back cover of this booklet. Next, read the *Game Rules* and start to play. And finally, if you have questions during the game, please consult the *Almanac* (it begins on page 6).

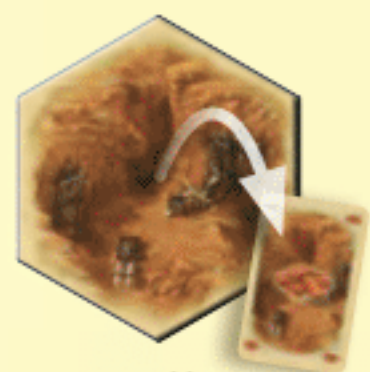
Begin the game with the resource cards produced by the settlements marked with white stars. See ★



### ODDS FOR DICE ROLLS

2 & 12 = 3%  
 3 & 11 = 6%  
 4 & 10 = 8%  
 5 & 9 = 11%  
 6 & 8 = 14%  
 7 = 17%

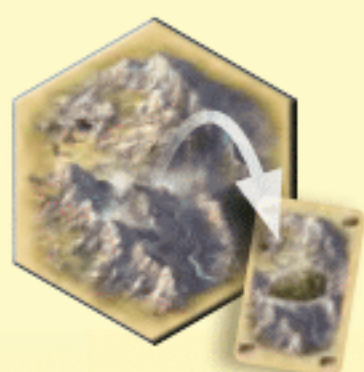
### RESOURCE PRODUCTION



Hills  
Produce Brick



Forest  
Produces Lumber



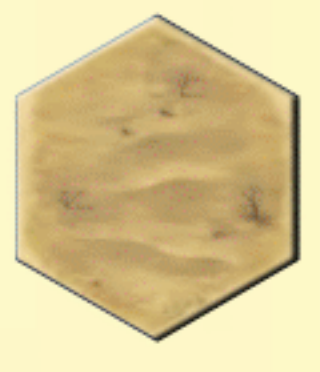
Mountains  
Produce Ore



Fields  
Produce Grain



Pasture  
Produces Wool



Desert  
Produces Nothing