**Distance from the sun:**

-The Earth is the right size.

-if the earth were closer to the sun, there would be a lot of sunlight. It would be harmful. The oceans, the rivers would dry up. People couldn't go out.

-if the earth were farther from the sun, there would be little sunlight. It would be cold, the oceans, the rivers would freeze.

**Rotation:**

-if the ground did not turn, it would still be hot on one side and still cold on the other

**Angle:**

-If there was no angle to the sun, there would be no seasons.

-without the seasons, the weather would be very unstable.

**Water:**

-If there was no water on Earth, we would not exist, there would be no life on the planet.

**Atmosphere:**

-If we didn't have an atmosphere, dangerous sunlight would penetrate us

-Harmful radiation would hurt everyone greatly, possibly leading to death.

**Size:**

-If the earth was larger, gravity would increase.

If it were smaller, water would cover much of the planet.