Nia's Three Stops

Read about different kinds of places

2.SS.2.4 "Define city/suburb/town and urban/rural."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the sentences that tell what city, suburb, and town mean, and circle the sentences that tell what urban and rural mean.

A Trip Through Three Places

1. On Saturday, Nia rides a bus through a city. Many people live and work close together. Tall buildings stand beside busy streets. A city is a large community. Places in or like a city are called urban.

2. Next, Nia visits her aunt in a suburb. A suburb is a community near a city. It has homes, roads, and shops. Her aunt can travel to the city for work, then come home to her quieter street.

3. Later, Nia visits a town near wide fields. A town is a community that is usually smaller than a city. Past the town, homes are far apart. These country places are rural. Some rural places have farms or woods.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How are the city, suburb, and town different in Nia's trip?

2. What does urban mean?

3. What does rural mean? Name one clue Nia sees in a rural place.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Invent a place to visit. In three sentences, name it a city, suburb, or town, give a clue that fits, and describe an urban or rural area there or nearby.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the sentences that tell what city, suburb, and town mean, and circle the sentences that tell what urban and rural mean. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How are the city, suburb, and town different in Nia's trip?	**The city is large, the suburb is near a city, and the town is usually smaller than a city.**
2	What does urban mean?	**Urban means in or like a city.**
3	What does rural mean? Name one clue Nia sees in a rural place.	**Rural means in the country. Homes are far apart.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Pine Point is a city. Many people live close together beside tall buildings. Its busy center is urban because it is part of the city.

For the marking task, accept underlines on the three sentences that define city, suburb, and town, and circles around the sentences that define urban and rural. For the invented place, accept any details that fit the terms used.