Tomatoes on the Move

Compare places and the work people do in them

3.SS.2.4 "Compare and contrast city/suburb/town and urban/rural farm/factory, as well as agriculture/industry."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline one detail about each place: the farm, town, city, and suburb. Circle what the farm grows and what the factory makes to help you compare their work.

From Farm to Store

1. Maya follows a box of tomatoes from a farm to a store. The farm sits in a rural area, where homes are far apart and fields cover much of the land. Farmers grow tomatoes there. This work is agriculture, or growing crops and raising animals for food and other goods. A nearby town has a small main street with shops. Both the farm and town have people who work and buy food.

2. A truck takes some tomatoes to a factory in the city. Inside, workers and machines turn the tomatoes into jars of sauce. Making goods in factories is part of industry. The city is urban: many people live close together, and tall buildings line busy streets. The town also has shops and homes, but it is smaller and less crowded than the city. Factories can also be outside cities.

3. The sauce travels to a store in a suburb near the city. The suburb has homes and stores, like the city, but many homes have yards and the streets are often less crowded. Some people who live there travel to city jobs. The farm grows tomatoes, while the factory makes sauce from them. Agriculture and industry both give people useful goods, and both can connect rural and urban places.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How are the town and city alike, and how are they different?

2. How is the suburb like the city, and how is it different?

3. How do the farm and factory do different kinds of work with the same tomatoes?

4. How are the rural farm and urban city different, and how are they connected in the passage?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a crop other than tomatoes. Write three sentences comparing a rural farm that grows it, a city factory that uses it, and a suburb where the product is sold. Include one way two of the places are alike.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 3 · 3.SS.2.4

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline one detail about each place: the farm, town, city, and suburb. Circle what the farm grows and what the factory makes to help you compare their work. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How are the town and city alike, and how are they different?	**Both have shops and homes. The town is smaller and less crowded than the city.**
2	How is the suburb like the city, and how is it different?	**Both have homes and stores. Many suburban homes have yards, and suburban streets are often less crowded.**
3	How do the farm and factory do different kinds of work with the same tomatoes?	**The farm grows the tomatoes as part of agriculture. The factory turns them into sauce as part of industry.**
4	How are the rural farm and urban city different, and how are they connected in the passage?	**The farm has fields and homes far apart, while the city has many people close together and busy streets. A truck takes tomatoes from the farm to a city factory.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A rural farm has fields where workers grow apples, while a city factory uses the apples to make juice. The city has crowded streets, but a suburb near it has less crowded streets and a store that sells the juice. The city and suburb both have stores where people can buy goods.

Accept other accurate similarities and differences supported by the passage. For Part 3, accept any crop and product that fit together, with a clear comparison among the three places.