Homes and Canals

Compare what two neighborhoods share and how they differ.

2.G.4 "Compare neighborhoods in the local community or region with those in other parts of the world."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle a place both neighborhoods have in paragraphs 1 and 2, then underline a different way people travel in each of those paragraphs.

Two Neighborhoods

1. In one neighborhood in a U.S. town, homes sit along streets. Children walk on sidewalks to a school and a small store. Cars and buses use the streets. Neighbors meet at a park where tall trees give shade.

2. In a neighborhood in Venice, Italy, homes sit beside canals. People walk along paths and cross bridges to reach shops. Boats carry people and goods on the water. Cars do not travel through this canal neighborhood.

3. Both neighborhoods have homes and places to shop. People in each place can walk to get around. But cars travel on streets in the U.S. town, while boats travel on canals in Venice. The way people travel fits each place.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What kind of place can people visit in both neighborhoods?

2. How is travel by vehicle different in the two neighborhoods?

3. How are sidewalks in the U.S. town and paths in Venice alike?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Think about your own neighborhood. Write two sentences comparing it with the Venice neighborhood: tell one way they are alike and one way they are different. Use a detail from the passage about Venice and a true detail about your neighborhood.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle a place both neighborhoods have in paragraphs 1 and 2, then underline a different way people travel in each of those paragraphs. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What kind of place can people visit in both neighborhoods?	**People can visit a store or shop in both neighborhoods.**
2	How is travel by vehicle different in the two neighborhoods?	**Cars and buses use streets in the U.S. town. Boats travel on canals in Venice.**
3	How are sidewalks in the U.S. town and paths in Venice alike?	**People walk on both sidewalks and paths.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My neighborhood and the Venice neighborhood both have homes. Cars travel on streets near my home, but boats travel on canals in Venice.

For the marking job, accept homes or a place to shop as the shared place, and cars or buses in paragraph 1 with boats in paragraph 2 as different ways to travel. For Your Turn, accept any accurate Venice detail paired with a plausible detail about the student's neighborhood.