Marks Around Town

Read a map key to find places people made.

2.G.6 "Identify and describe cultural or man-made features on a map using map symbols."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the three places people made in Lena's key. Circle the mark word that goes with each one.

Lena's Town Key

1. A map uses little marks to show places. A key tells what each mark means. Some places, like a bridge, are made by people. Others, like a pond, are made by nature. Lena is making a map key for her town.

2. In Lena's key, a square means the school. A triangle means the library. A circle means the bus stop. A wavy line means the creek. Lena puts each mark in the spot where that place is in her town.

3. The school is where children learn. People visit the library to borrow books. Riders wait at the bus stop. These are places people made or set up. The creek flows through town, but it is a natural place.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which mark shows the school? What do people do there?

2. Which mark shows a place where people borrow books? Name the place.

3. A friend says the wavy line shows a place people made. Is your friend right? Name the place it shows.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw a key for a town you invent. Use three different marks for two places people made and one natural place. Label each mark, then write one sentence about what people do at one of the places they made.

ANSWER KEY

Marks Around Town

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the three places people made in Lena's key. Circle the mark word that goes with each one. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which mark shows the school? What do people do there?	**A square shows the school. Children learn there.**
2	Which mark shows a place where people borrow books? Name the place.	**A triangle shows the library.**
3	A friend says the wavy line shows a place people made. Is your friend right? Name the place it shows.	**No. The wavy line shows the creek, which is a natural place.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A star is labeled bakery, a plus sign is labeled playground, and an arch is labeled hill. People buy bread at the bakery.

Accept any three distinct marks with labels for two human-made places and one natural place. The sentence should describe an activity at one of the human-made places.