

Space Around Homes

Read for clues about a suburban community.

2.1b "Suburban communities are on the outskirts of cities, where human population is less dense, and buildings and homes are spaced farther apart."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two details that show homes or buildings are spaced farther apart.
Circle the words that tell where the suburban community is located.

A Neighborhood Near the City

- ① A suburban community sits on the outskirts of a city. It is close enough for many people to travel into the city for work, school, or fun. Suburbs have neighborhoods, stores, parks, and streets.
- ② In one suburban neighborhood, the houses stand apart with yards between them. A family may have room for a driveway, grass, or a garden. Stores and homes are not packed tightly together on every block.
- ③ Because fewer people live in the same amount of space, a suburb has less population density than a city. On Saturday, families may walk to a park or drive to nearby stores. The busy city is still close by.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Where is a suburban community located?

2 What is between the houses in the neighborhood?

3 Why does a suburb have less population density than a city?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Make up a suburban community. Write two sentences that tell where it is and describe how its homes and people are spaced.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline two details that show homes or buildings are spaced farther apart. Circle the words that tell where the suburban community is located. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where is a suburban community located?	It is on the outskirts of a city.
2	What is between the houses in the neighborhood?	Yards are between the houses.
3	Why does a suburb have less population density than a city?	Fewer people live in the same amount of space in a suburb.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Oak Grove is on the outskirts of a city. Its homes are far apart, with yards between them, so fewer people live in the same space.

Accept answers that identify a location on the outskirts of a city and explain that fewer people live in the same space. For Your Turn, accept any realistic suburban example with homes or buildings spaced farther apart.