

Explore Pine County

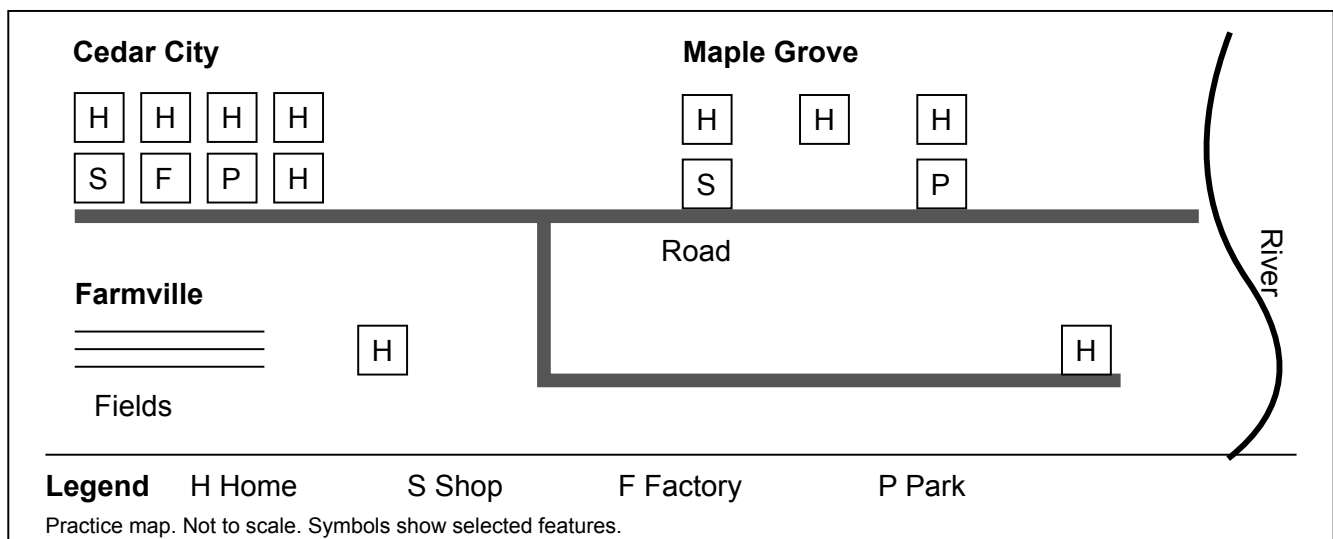
Use a map and its legend to describe places.

2.5a "Urban, suburban, and rural communities can be located on maps, and the geographic characteristics of these communities can be described by using symbols, map legends, and geographic vocabulary."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the shop symbols on the map. Underline the name of the rural community.



Read the Map

- ① Pine County is an invented place. Its map shows three communities.
- ② Cedar City is urban. Maple Grove is suburban. Farmville is rural.
- ③ Use the legend to read the symbols. Maps show features built by people and features found in nature.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the map and text

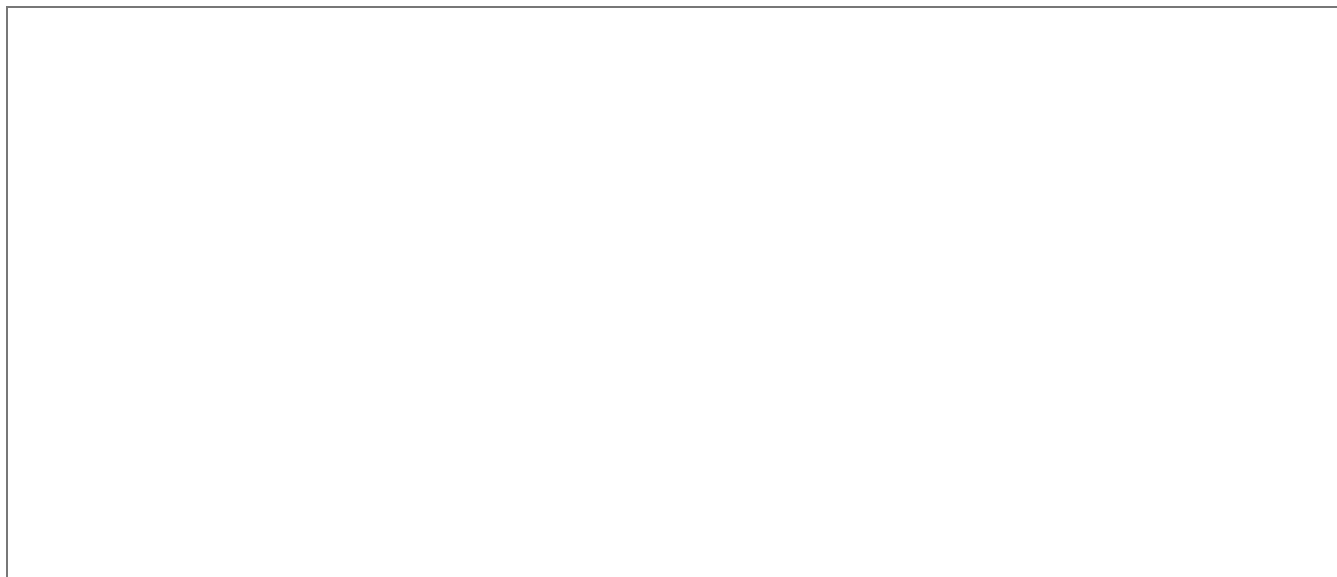
1 Use the legend. What does S stand for? Name one community with S.

2 Name one natural feature and one human-made feature shown on the map.

3 Which community has open fields and homes far apart?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Draw your own community map. Include homes and one other kind of land use. Add a legend for your symbols and label your community.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the shop symbols on the map. Underline the name of the rural community. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Use the legend. What does S stand for? Name one community with S.	S stands for a shop. Cedar City or Maple Grove.
2	Name one natural feature and one human-made feature shown on the map.	Natural: the river. Human-made: road, homes, shops, factory, park, or farm fields.
3	Which community has open fields and homes far apart?	Farmville, the rural community.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A map labeled Oak Village with H symbols for homes and P for a park. Its legend says H = home and P = park.

Map markings: circle both S symbols, one in Cedar City and one in Maple Grove; underline Farmville. Accept clear student maps with homes, a second land use, a label, and a matching legend.