

Changing Pinebrook

Find ways people change a community's land.

2.5c "Humans modify the environment of their communities through housing, transportation systems, schools, marketplaces, and recreation areas."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each place or feature people built or changed. Circle the transportation features to show how people and goods move through Pinebrook.

Pinebrook Grows

- ① When the town of Pinebrook grew, people changed an empty field. Workers built homes there so families could live nearby. They also built a school, where children learn, and a small market, where people buy food and other goods.
- ② To reach these places, the town added a bus route, a road, and sidewalks. Buses carry people, while trucks bring goods to the market. The road was once grass and trees, but it is now a hard surface for travel.
- ③ Near the homes, neighbors made a park with a playground and ball field. They planted trees and left space for birds. Building the homes and road removed some plants, but the park gives people a place to play outside.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

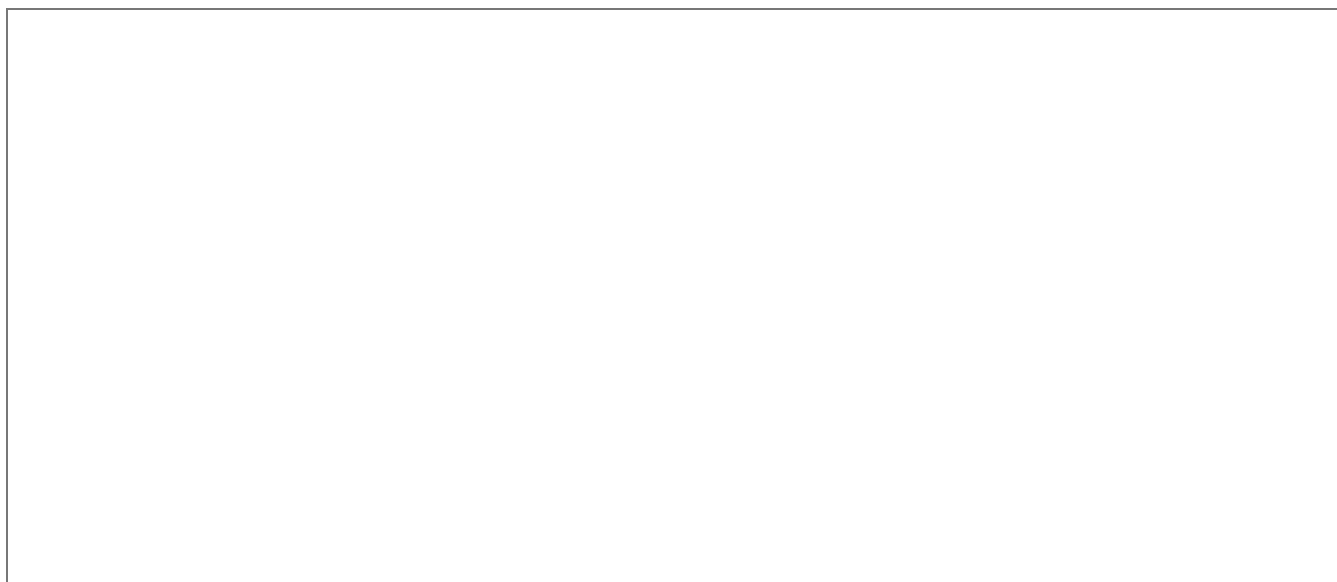
1 What three places did workers build in the empty field?

2 How do buses and trucks help Pinebrook?

3 Name one helpful change and one harmful change people made to the environment.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Plan an empty lot with a recreation area and a way to travel there. Draw and label your plan.
Write two sentences about how people would change and use the land.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each place or feature people built or changed. Circle the transportation features to show how people and goods move through Pinebrook. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What three places did workers build in the empty field?	Homes, a school, and a small market.
2	How do buses and trucks help Pinebrook?	Buses carry people, and trucks bring goods to the market.
3	Name one helpful change and one harmful change people made to the environment.	They planted trees and left space for birds. Building homes and a road removed some plants.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Drawing labels: park, playground, sidewalk, trees. People would build a park and playground on the empty lot for children and families. They would add a sidewalk so people could walk safely to the park.

Accept any clearly labeled recreation area and transportation feature that people could build. The two sentences should explain a change to the land and a use for the new place.