

Food Near and Far

Compare how communities get food and water.

2.8a "The availability of resources to meet basic needs varies across urban, suburban, and rural communities."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every sentence that tells how families get food. These details show that food resources are available in different ways in different communities.

Three Imagined Communities

- ① City Center is an urban community. Many people live close together. Families can buy food at supermarkets and small stores nearby. Fire stations, clinics, and libraries are also close. City homes get water from a reservoir, a lake used to store water. Pipes carry it to homes.
- ② Oak View is a suburban community. Homes have yards, and stores may be a short drive away. Families buy food at supermarkets. Some families grow tomatoes or beans in gardens. Water comes from a reservoir, like in City Center.
- ③ Pine Valley is a rural community. Homes and stores are farther apart. Some families grow food or raise animals on farms. For other food, they travel to a store in a nearby town. Some homes get underground water from wells.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 How is getting food in City Center different from getting food in Pine Valley?

2 What is one way Oak View gets food like City Center? What is one way it is different?

3 Where does some Pine Valley water come from? Where does City Center water come from?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

A family moves from City Center to Pine Valley. Write two sentences about how the family may get food and water in its new community.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every sentence that tells how families get food. These details show that food resources are available in different ways in different communities. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How is getting food in City Center different from getting food in Pine Valley?	In City Center, families can buy food at nearby supermarkets or small stores. In Pine Valley, families may grow food or raise animals, or travel to a store in a nearby town.
2	What is one way Oak View gets food like City Center? What is one way it is different?	Both communities have supermarkets where families can buy food. In Oak View, some families also grow tomatoes or beans in gardens.
3	Where does some Pine Valley water come from? Where does City Center water come from?	Some Pine Valley homes use underground water from wells. City Center uses water stored in a reservoir.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The family may grow some food or travel to a store in a nearby town. Its new home may get water from a well instead of a reservoir.

Accept accurate details about the imagined communities. The two-sentence moving response should describe how the family may obtain both food and water in Pine Valley.