

Sharing Across Towns

See how neighboring communities support one another.

2.9c "At times, neighboring communities share resources and workers to support multiple communities."

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DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB READ AND MARK: Underline each thing the towns share. Circle each worker or group of workers that helps both towns.

Oakville and Pine Hill

- ① Oakville and Pine Hill are neighboring communities. A river flows near Oakville, but Pine Hill has no river. The two towns use one water plant in Oakville. Pipes carry clean water to homes in both towns.
- ② Workers at the water plant test the water and keep the machines working. Pine Hill helps pay for the plant. By sharing the plant, both towns have safe water without each town building its own plant.
- ③ Oakville also has a fire truck with a tall ladder. When Pine Hill needs that truck, Oakville firefighters can bring it. Pine Hill firefighters help at fires in Oakville, too. The neighboring communities share workers and equipment.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 1. Which community has the water plant, and which other community gets water from it?

2 2. What do the workers at the water plant do?

3 3. How do firefighters from Oakville and Pine Hill help both communities?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

YOUR TURN: Invent two neighboring communities. Write two sentences telling one resource or worker they share and how it helps both communities.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

READ AND MARK: Underline each thing the towns share. Circle each worker or group of workers that helps both towns. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	1. Which community has the water plant, and which other community gets water from it?	Oakville has the water plant, and Pine Hill gets water from it.
2	2. What do the workers at the water plant do?	They test the water and keep the machines working.
3	3. How do firefighters from Oakville and Pine Hill help both communities?	Oakville firefighters can bring the ladder truck to Pine Hill. Pine Hill firefighters help at fires in Oakville.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

River Town and Hill Town share a snowplow. Its driver clears snowy roads in both communities.

Accept answers that identify shared resources or workers and explain how they support both neighboring communities. For the open response, accept any realistic shared service, resource, or worker with a clear benefit to both communities.