City and Country

Compare how two communities use land

2.C.3.8 "Compare the characteristics of land use in urban and rural environments (e.g., agricultural and recreational purposes, manufacturing, shopping, community buildings, schools, modes of transportation)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline places and ways of travel in Harbor Bend. Circle places and ways of travel in Pine Field so you can compare the two communities.

A City and a Rural Town

1. In the city of Harbor Bend, many people live close together. Stores and a shoe factory share streets with homes. Families shop at the stores, and workers make shoes at the factory. Children walk or ride a bus to school.

2. Outside the city, Pine Field is a rural town with more open land. Farmers grow corn in wide fields. Some families buy food at a small store. Children may ride a bus past fields to their school.

3. Both places make room for fun. In Harbor Bend, neighbors play at a small park near the stores. In Pine Field, families walk on a long trail beside the fields. The city has more shops, while the rural town has more land for farming.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. How is land used for work differently in Harbor Bend and Pine Field?

2. How do the places to shop differ in the two communities?

3. How are the places for outdoor fun different?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine a city and a rural area of your own. Write two sentences that tell how land is used in each place and explain one difference. Use examples that are not in the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline places and ways of travel in Harbor Bend. Circle places and ways of travel in Pine Field so you can compare the two communities. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How is land used for work differently in Harbor Bend and Pine Field?	**Workers make shoes at a factory in Harbor Bend. Farmers grow corn in fields in Pine Field.**
2	How do the places to shop differ in the two communities?	**Harbor Bend has stores, while Pine Field has a small store.**
3	How are the places for outdoor fun different?	**People play at a small park in Harbor Bend and walk on a long trail in Pine Field.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In my city, apartment buildings hold many homes, while a rural area has a large apple orchard. The city uses land for homes close together, but the rural area uses more land to grow food.

Accept other passage-based comparisons for the short answers. For Your Turn, accept two sentences with new, plausible land uses for both settings and a clear difference.