Town From Above

Use a graph and map clues to describe a community.

2.P.2.3.B "Describe the community and state's human and physical environment by creating and using maps, graphs, and other geographic models, including aerial photography."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

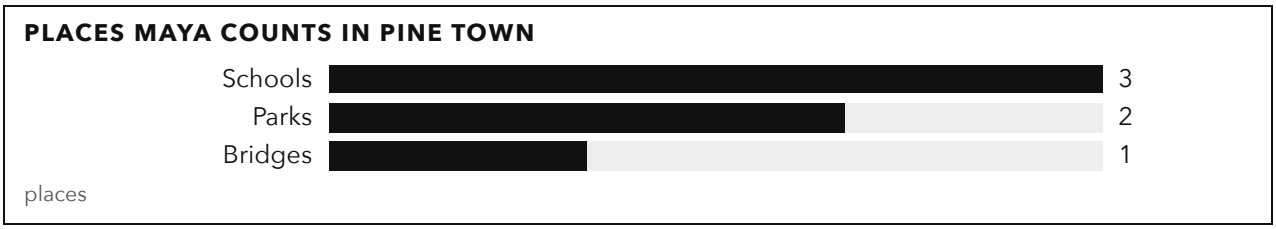
Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the sentence that tells where the bridge is, and circle the sentence that tells how to show Pine Town on a state map.

Maya Maps Pine Town

1. Maya studies an aerial photo of Pine Town in a story. An aerial photo is a picture taken from above. She sees a river winding along the east side of town. A bridge crosses the river near the library. The bridge and library were built by people. The river is part of nature.

2. Maya counts places in the photo and makes the bar graph below. Each bar tells how many of one kind of place she found. A graph helps her compare what the town has, but it does not show where things are. To show places, Maya makes a map and puts each school near its street.



3. In Maya's story, Pine Town is in Green State. The same river keeps flowing past the town into other parts of the state. On a state map, Maya can draw the river as a long line and Pine Town as a small dot. The town map can show the library and bridge in more detail.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Where should Maya draw the bridge on her town map?

2. What does the graph tell Maya when she compares schools and parks?

3. How can Maya show the river and Pine Town on a state map?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Draw a map of a community you invent. Label one natural feature and two things people built, then write one sentence telling where one thing is compared with another.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the sentence that tells where the bridge is, and circle the sentence that tells how to show Pine Town on a state map. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where should Maya draw the bridge on her town map?	**Across the river, near the library.**
2	What does the graph tell Maya when she compares schools and parks?	**She counted three schools and two parks, so there is one more school than park.**
3	How can Maya show the river and Pine Town on a state map?	**She can draw the river as a long line and Pine Town as a small dot.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The map shows a river across the bottom, a bridge across the river, and a school above it. The features are labeled river, bridge, and school. Sentence: The school is north of the river.

Accept any invented map with one labeled natural feature, two labeled human-built features, and a sentence that matches the locations shown.