Places Side by Side

Use a chart to connect North Carolina places with their environments.

3.C.2.1 "Use maps, graphs, photographs, charts, and geographic technology to organize information about people, places, and environments of the state."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each tool named in the passage that helps you learn about places. Circle the city names to track which places the tools describe.

Three Places in North Carolina

1. North Carolina has different kinds of land and water. A map can help you place cities across the state. Asheville is in the west, Raleigh is near the middle, and Wilmington is in the east. Marking these cities on a map would help you see where each one sits.

2. A photograph shows details that a small map might miss. Near Asheville, a photo might show steep mountain slopes. Near Raleigh, one might show low, rolling hills. Near Wilmington, one might show the Cape Fear River. A photo does not tell you where every city lies in the state.

3. A chart can put facts about places side by side. The chart below sorts three North Carolina cities by a nearby feature and one way people use the area. Reading across one row connects a city to its land or water. Reading down a column lets you compare the cities.

PLACES, FEATURES, AND USES

City	Land or water nearby	A way people use the area
Asheville	Blue Ridge Mountains	Hiking on trails
Raleigh	Piedmont hills	Building homes and roads
Wilmington	Cape Fear River	Boating on the river

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which city would you mark in the west on a state map? What nearby feature does the chart list?

2. Find the city near the middle of the state. According to the chart, how do people use that area?

3. Which chart row shows a place for boating? Name its city and nearby water feature.

4. You want to find Wilmington's position in the state and see details of its nearby river. Which tool would you use for each job?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose two North Carolina places that are not named above. Complete the chart with a land or water feature near each place and one way people use the area.

PLACE	LAND OR WATER NEARBY	HOW PEOPLE USE THE AREA

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each tool named in the passage that helps you learn about places. Circle the city names to track which places the tools describe. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which city would you mark in the west on a state map? What nearby feature does the chart list?	**Asheville; the Blue Ridge Mountains.**
2	Find the city near the middle of the state. According to the chart, how do people use that area?	**Raleigh; people build homes and roads there.**
3	Which chart row shows a place for boating? Name its city and nearby water feature.	**Wilmington; the Cape Fear River.**
4	You want to find Wilmington's position in the state and see details of its nearby river. Which tool would you use for each job?	**Use a map to find Wilmington's position and a photograph to see river details.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

PLACE	LAND OR WATER NEARBY	HOW PEOPLE USE THE AREA
Durham	Piedmont hills	Walking in parks
Nags Head	Atlantic Ocean	Swimming at the beach

Accept accurate North Carolina places not named in the passage or figure. Each row should connect a place with a nearby feature and a reasonable use of the area.