

Places Connect

Identify geographic features and how places link together.

S.2.b “applying geographic skills to identify and understand geographic features and connections;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each geographic feature. Circle each word or phrase that tells where a place is or how two places are connected.

Around Meadow Town

- ① Pine Creek flows from the wooded hills past Meadow Town. The creek is a water feature. A road runs east from the town to a bridge. The bridge crosses Pine Creek, so people can travel between the town and farms on the other side.
- ② North of Meadow Town is a small lake. A trail starts at the lake and goes south to the town park. Families use the trail to walk from the lake to the park. The park is beside Pine Creek, near the bridge.
- ③ Meadow Town's market is west of the bridge. Farmers bring apples to the market by using the road and bridge. The creek, lake, hills, road, trail, and bridge help show where places are and how people move from one place to another.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

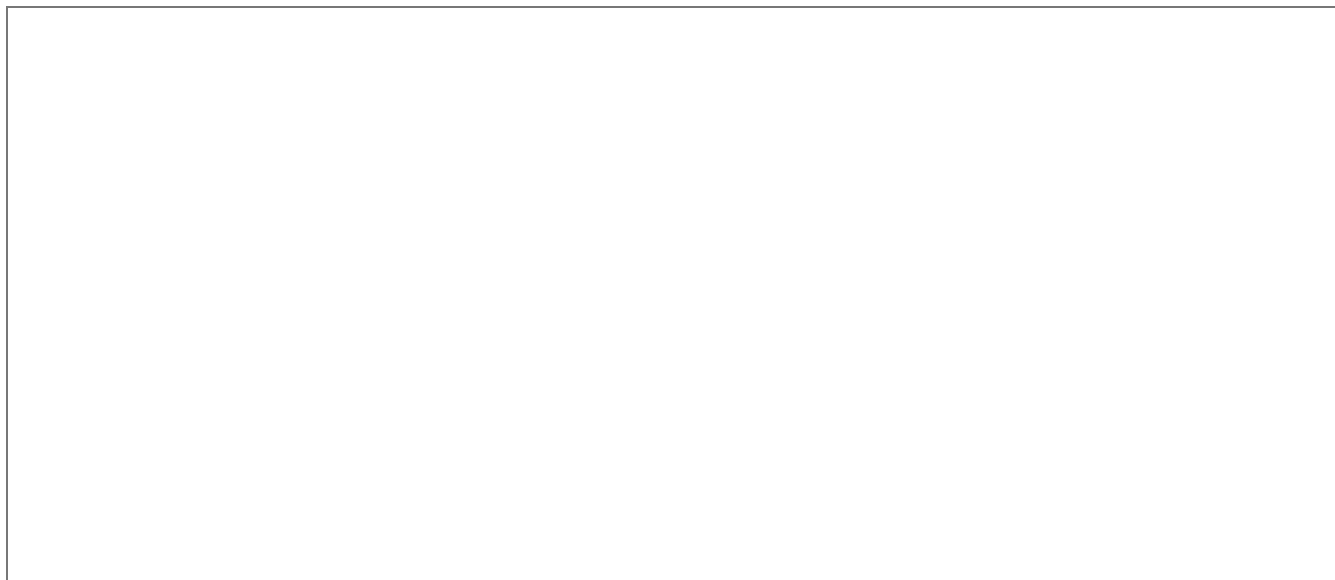
1 Name two water features in the passage.

2 How does the bridge help connect Meadow Town and the farms?

3 What place is north of Meadow Town? What route goes from that place to the park?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Draw a simple bird's-eye sketch of a place you know or invent. Label three geographic features or places, add a road, trail, or bridge connecting two places, and write one sentence that explains the connection.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each geographic feature. Circle each word or phrase that tells where a place is or how two places are connected. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two water features in the passage.	Pine Creek and the lake.
2	How does the bridge help connect Meadow Town and the farms?	The bridge crosses Pine Creek, so people can travel between Meadow Town and the farms on the other side.
3	What place is north of Meadow Town? What route goes from that place to the park?	A small lake is north of Meadow Town. A trail goes south from the lake to the town park.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Sample sketch labels Sunny Hill, Blue Pond, Oak School, and Pond Road. Pond Road connects Oak School to Blue Pond.

Accept any clearly labeled sketch with at least three features or places and a road, trail, or bridge connecting two places. The sentence should correctly explain the connection shown in the sketch.