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What different kinds of

This map shows a town and a rural community. Suburbs and large cities are communities too.



A This city has tall buildings and many neighborhoods. Nearly one million people live or work in this urban community.

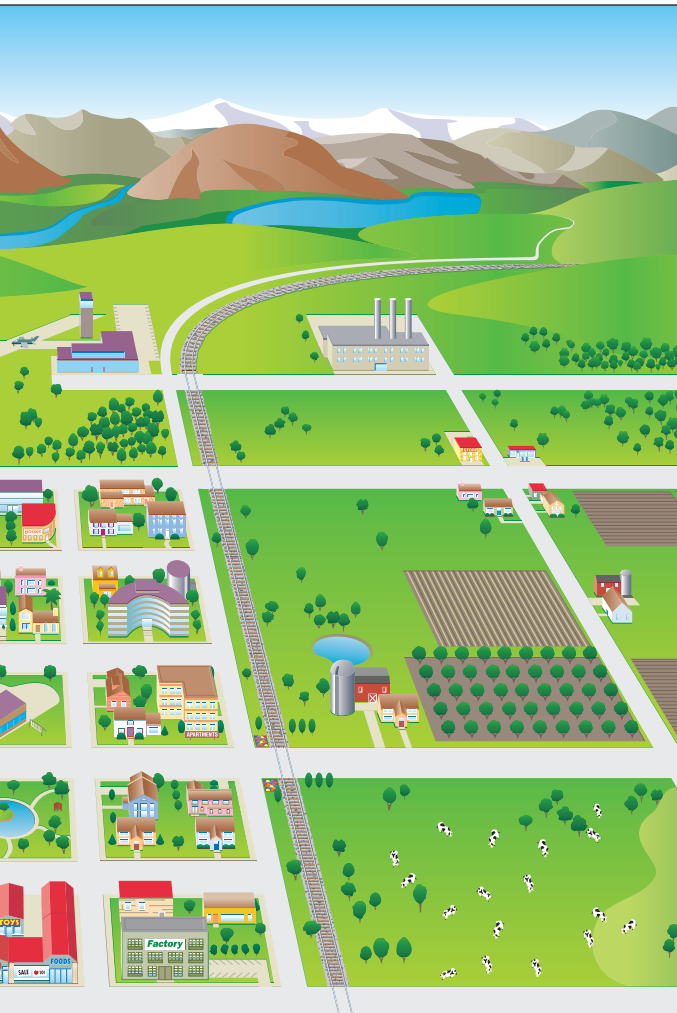


How are all of these places alike? How are they different?



B These homes are part of a suburban community. Like other suburbs, it is located near a large city.

communities are there?



C These homes are out in the country. Most land in this rural community is used for farming.



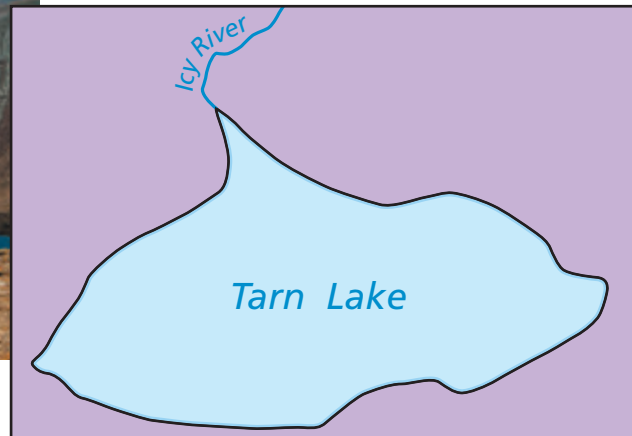
D This town is a small community far from a city. The town center has stores and a town hall.



How do maps show



A Deserts are shown by dots that look like grains of sand.



B Lakes and rivers are shown by blue areas and wavy blue lines.



Some symbols look like what they stand for.



C Wetlands are shown by blue symbols that look like plants in water.

natural features?



These peaks are part of a long chain of mountains.

A chain of mountains is called a range.



D Mountains are shown by map colors that imitate mountain shadows.

E What major mountain range is closest to your community?



Major Mountain Ranges of the United States