

The
NYSTROM
Map Champ Atlas
Student Activities

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Name _____

Date _____

What different kinds of communities are there?



Turn to pages
4-5 in your
Map Champ
Atlas.



Each picture shows a different kind of community. Look at each picture and read its caption. Then complete the sentences below.

1. A _____ community is located near a large city.
2. Most land in a _____ community is used for farming.
3. A _____ is a small community. Some are located far from a city.
4. Large cities are _____ communities.

Read the captions again. Then, circle **T** if a statement below is true. Circle **F** if it is false.

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|--|---|---|
| 5. A rural community is located in the country. | T | F |
| 6. A town is larger than a city. | T | F |
| 7. A city is a community where people live and work. | T | F |
| 8. A town is always located close to a large city. | T | F |

Name _____

Date _____

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Now look at
pages 52–53.



Use the Glossary to help you fill in the blanks below. Find each word in the Glossary. Then complete the sentences.

9. Cities are one kind of urban community.

Urban is a word used to describe cities and

_____.

10. Farm communities are a type of rural community.

Rural is the opposite of urban. Rural means

_____.

If you have
time...



- ☆ Look at pages 4–5 again. Find the picture that is most like your community. Write the letter of the picture below. Explain one way the place where you live is similar to the picture you chose.

Name _____

Date _____



ATLAS ACTIVITIES

How do maps show natural features?



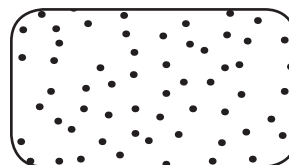
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14–15 in your
Map Champ
Atlas.



Write the name of the natural feature
under the box that shows its symbol.



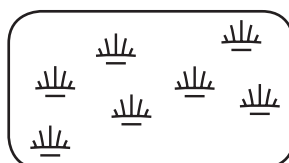
1. _____



4. _____



2. _____



5. _____



3. _____

Look at map E, Major Mountain Ranges of the United States.
Name the two longest mountain ranges in the United States.

6. _____

Name _____

Date _____

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Turn to pages
52–53 in your
Map Champ
Atlas.



Look at the Glossary. Then fill in the ☐ next to the word that fits the definition.

7. A place that is soaked or covered with shallow water.

☐ wetland ☐ desert ☐ mountain

8. Part of the earth that is taller than the land around it

☐ wetland ☐ desert ☐ mountain

9. Dry region with few plants and little rain

☐ wetland ☐ desert ☐ mountain

There are many different kinds of wetland. Find the word *wetland* in the Glossary.

10. Write two kinds on wetland on the lines below.

If you have
time...



☆ Draw a map that includes at least two of the natural features you have learned. It can be of your own community, of a place you have visited, or of an imaginary place.

☆ On the map of the United States on pages 30–31, find an example of each type of natural feature shown on pages 14–15.