



Community Maps

List the following places in order from smallest to biggest and name each one for where you live:

- Planet
- State
- Neighborhood or community
- Continent
- Town, city, or village
- Country
- Hemisphere
- County

1. _____ Name or location: _____
2. _____ Name or location: _____
3. _____ Name or location: _____
4. _____ Name or location: _____
5. _____ Name or location: _____
6. _____ Name or location: _____
7. _____ Name or location: _____
8. _____ Name or location: _____

Community Maps and Planning

Draw a map of your neighborhood, or a small section of your favorite part your town.

Look at your map and think about the ways in which the area was planned, then answer the following:

1. How are cities or neighborhoods planned so that we can easily find things?
2. Why are homes, stores, schools, parks and factories located where they are? Explain.
3. What should be located near schools? Why?
4. Where should Railroads, airports and bus stations be located? Why?
5. List all the ways you would improve your neighborhood. What would you add and why?