

Reading a Birds-eye View Map

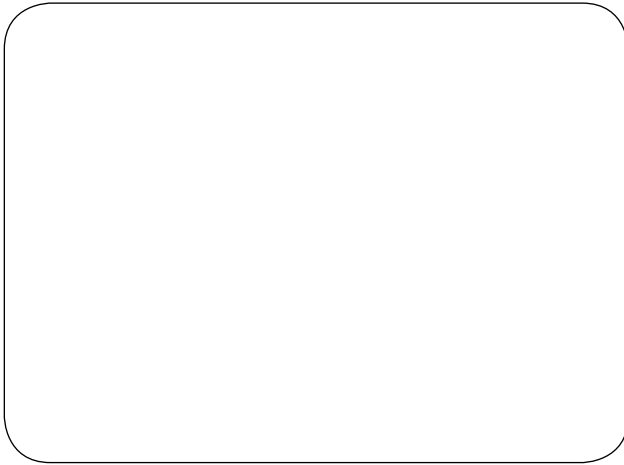
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City _____

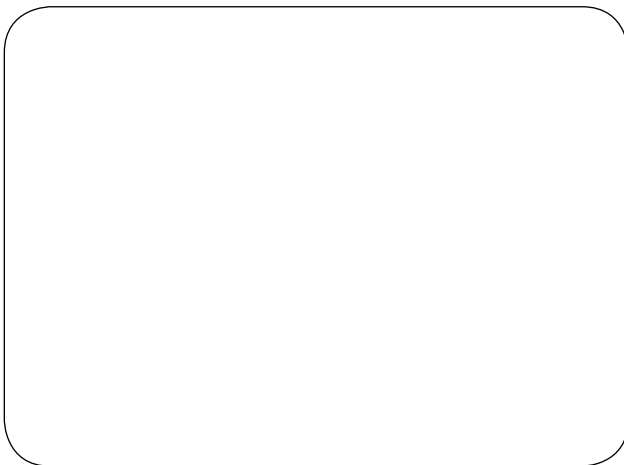
Look BEYOND the city to the natural resources and physical features (e.g. water and land).

What do you notice?

How does this connect to settlement? Farming?







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Reading a birds-eye view map extending questions

What Did You Notice (Observe)

1. Physical characteristics? _____
2. Human characteristics? _____
3. Resources? _____
4. Settlement? _____
5. Patterns? _____

Interpreting Observations (Think)

1. Why do you think your city is located here? _____
2. How did the resources impact settlement patterns? _____

Expanding Perspectives (Wonder)

1. What might be beyond the edges of this map? _____
2. What is missing from this map? _____
3. Who might not be represented in this map? _____

Compare and Contrast Your City with Other Groups

1. Identify physical commonalities (what is the same about the land and water) between maps.

2. Describe any differences in the environment surrounding the city (landscape).

3. Locate where you think the farmland was in the past and is today.

TIP: Use Google Earth or Maps to view these cities and surrounding areas today.