# This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land

**Activity Sheet**

## Predictions and Data

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Questions

Which type of land use is most common in your community? ________________________
Explain why you think this is so.
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Which type of land use is least common in your community? ________________________
Explain why you think this is so.
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Do you think the land has been used wisely in your community? ________________________
Explain why or why not.
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What kinds of effects do you think the land use in your community has had on the environment? (Think about positive and negative effects.)

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Your teacher suggested a new addition to your town. What was it?

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Imagine that you are a city planner and engineer. Consider where the best place to put this addition is, and mark it with a red X on your map. Explain why you chose to put it there.

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