



Human Geography

Reading an Urban Area

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Score: ____/5

Directions: Answer the following questions with your partner as we go along.

Map 1

1. What do you notice about the layout of the roads? Does it seem organized or unorganized?
2. What does the road organization tell about the city?
3. Why might there be so much Green space in this city? What does the green space reveal about the purpose of the city?

Map 2

1. How do the roads change as you get further away from the river? What does this reveal about the development of the city?
2. Does this city seem as organized as the first city? What might that tell about this city?
3. Generally guess where the center of this city is, what led you to believe this?

Map 3

1. Looking at the map what are the two main ways people can get around the city?
2. Is this city organized or unorganized? What led you to believe this

3. What might the closeness of the streets to one another reveal about the history of the city?

Map 4

1. What do you notice about the layout of roads in this city? What might this reveal about the past of this city?
2. Does this city seem to be well planned or not? Explain
3. What does the close proximity to the river possibly reveal about its past?

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