

# Map the Community Economy

Show the places in your community that are part of the economy.

Show the places people work.

Show the places people help other people.

Show the ways people travel.

Show all the parts of this place that help people meet their needs.

**Map Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KEY**

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# Map Workplace Locations

List four different workplaces.

Then describe the location of each place.

Tell where it is. Use two different ways to explain its location.

Workplace	Location--Explain where it is.

## WRITING ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY:

Write directions to find a place. Choose one of these places from your chart. Then give someone the directions and the chart and ask them to match the place with the directions.

You can turn this into a story. Use the places to tell the stories of people who work in a place-- tell where they go and how they get there.

# Chart Business Locations

Use words and pictures to complete this chart.

<b>Where is one store?</b>	<b>Where is another store?</b>
Why would people want to work in that location?	Why would people want to work in that location?
Why would people want to shop in that location?	Why would people want to shop in that location?

## ***Planning Geography***

*Choose another location for a store.*

*Where would you locate it?*

*Draw a map to show its location.*

*Then tell its “strategic” location--that is, tell why this is a good location for the store:*

*> for workers to get to work*

*> for consumers to come to shop*



# Chart CHICAGO TRADE LINKS

Make a list of things that come to Chicago from other places.  
You can do this historically. You can do it in terms of today.  
You can turn this project into a game or a book.

<b>WHAT PRODUCT COMES TO CHICAGO</b>	<b>FROM WHERE</b>	<b>WHO NEEDS IT?</b>

***TURN IT AROUND***

*What do people in Chicago make here and sell to people in other places?  
Make a list of things that Chicago companies make.  
To figure this out, look in the business phone directory.*

# Map TRADE/TRANSPORTATION

Map Title: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SCALE</b>					<b>KEY</b>			

**Make a map to show how transportation links places through trade.**  
YOU CAN SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THE UNITED STATES,  
THE WORLD.

1. Give the map a title.
2. Put locations on the map. Use the Key to tell what is in each location.
3. Draw transportation links on the map.
4. Use the map scale to show how far apart each of the places is.
5. Write directions to get between places on the map. Tell why people would travel between those places.