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# How do you read a land use map?

## Relationships Within Places

1. Turn to pages 38–39 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also look at the map. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ A major land use map shows how people use the land.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ On this map, green shows areas with no widespread use.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ When ranching is the major land use in an area, it means that there are no other land uses there.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ This map uses colors and symbols to show big patterns.

2. Look at the photos. Match each land use with its description.

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|------------------------|---|
| a. urban area •        | • Cutting trees to make products from them        |
| b. forestry •          | • Raising large herds of animals on open land     |
| c. farming •           | • Includes big cities, suburbs, and small towns   |
| d. ranching •          | • Where land is too harsh for many people to live |
| e. no widespread use • | • Growing crops and raising livestock             |

## Using Geography

3. Look again at the map "Major Land Use" and the map "Rainfall" on pages 32–33. Use the information to complete the chart. Choose the best or main answer in each category.

	New Mexico	Iowa
Major Land Use		
Rainfall		

4. Look at the chart above. Why do you think farming is a major land use in Iowa, but not in New Mexico?

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