

# EXPLORING REGIONS

In the video, we talk about how Kansas City, Kansas belongs to three regions: the Midwest, the Great Plains and the Corn Belt. In this activity, you'll pick another place and learn more about three different regions where it belongs.

**1** Pick one of the following places, or another one that's not listed, and write it on the line below.

Zurich, Switzerland  
Stamford, Connecticut  
Melrose, South Australia  
Portland, Oregon  
Nairobi, Kenya

Houston, Texas  
Jakarta, Indonesia  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Krakow, Poland  
Shanghai, China

**My Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Do some research to find three regions where your place belongs, and describe each one.

**Region 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this region. What characteristic(s) tie it together?

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**Region 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this region. What characteristic(s) tie it together?

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**Region 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe this region. What characteristic(s) tie it together?

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# EXTENSION:

## Being a Regional Geographer

On a separate sheet of paper, practice dividing a place into regions. Pick a place familiar to you, like your house, school, town or city, and come up with different regions into which it could be divided. Think about the different areas in the place and how they're distinct from one another. What trait(s) define each of these individual parts? Where will you draw your "regional boundaries," and why?