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| COMMUNITY TYPE WITH SYMBOLS | BEST GUESS | DESCRIPTION | CORRECT ANSWER | BEST GUESS FOR MAP | CORRECT OR INCORRECT |
| A. Boom Towns | | Areas with high employment in the military or related to the presence of the military and large veteran populations; likely Republican voters though Democratic President Obama gained ground in 2008 | | | |
| B. Campus and Careers | | Cities and towns with young, educated populations; more secular and Democratic than other American communities | | | |
| C. Emptying Nests | | Communities with a high proportion of evangelical Christians, found mostly in small towns and suburbs; slightly older than the U.S. average; loyal Republican voters | | | |
| D. Evangelical Epicenters | | Communities with large Latino populations and lower-than-average incomes, typically clustered in the South and Southwest | | | |
| E. Immigration Nation | | Densely populated, highly diverse urban centers; incomes trend higher than the national average and voters lean Democratic | | | |
| F. Industrial Metropolis | | Fast growing communities with rapidly diversifying populations | | | |
| G. Military Bastions | | Home to a large share of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints and slightly higher median household incomes | | | |
| H. Minority Central | | Home to large pockets of black residents but a below average percentage of Hispanics and Asians | | | |
| I. Monied 'Burbs | | Home to many retirees and aging baby boomer populations; less diverse than the nation at large | | | |
| J. Mormon Outposts | | Midsize and small towns with economies fueled by hotels, stores and restaurants and lower-than-average median household income by county | | | |
| K. Service Worker Centers | | Mostly rural and remote smaller towns with older populations and large agricultural sectors | | | |
| L. Tractor Country | | Wealthier, highly educated communities with a median household income of \$15,000 above the national county average | | | |























