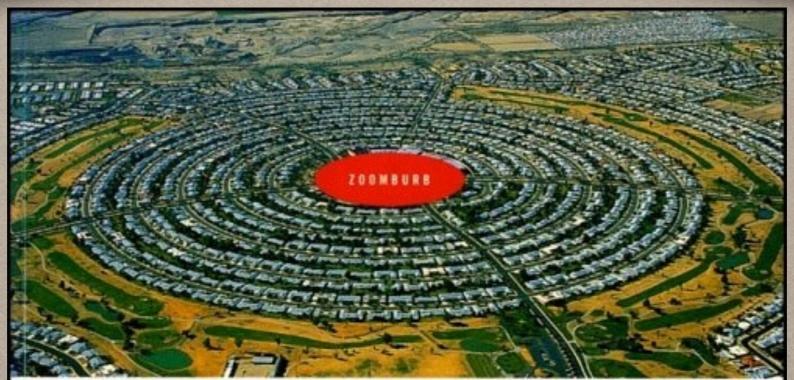


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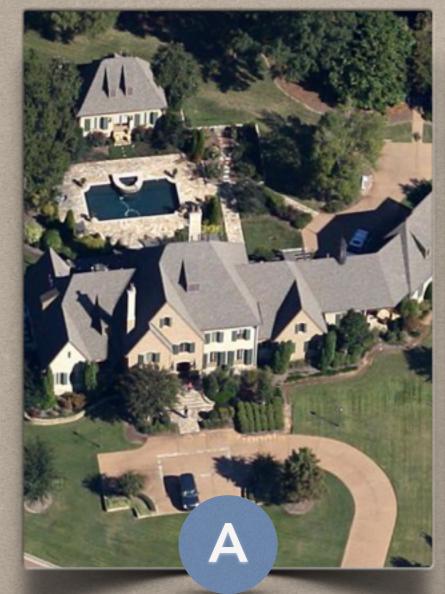
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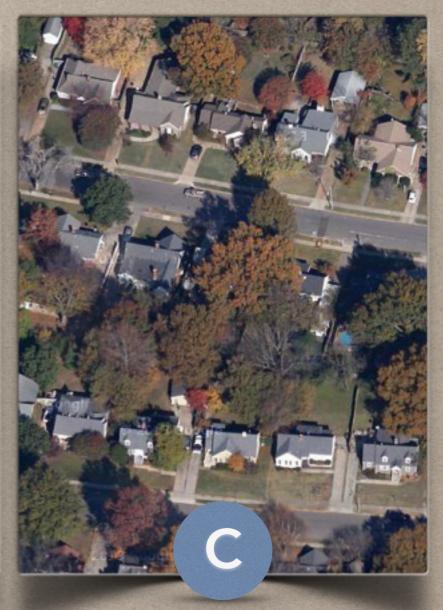
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#### **EXAMPLE**







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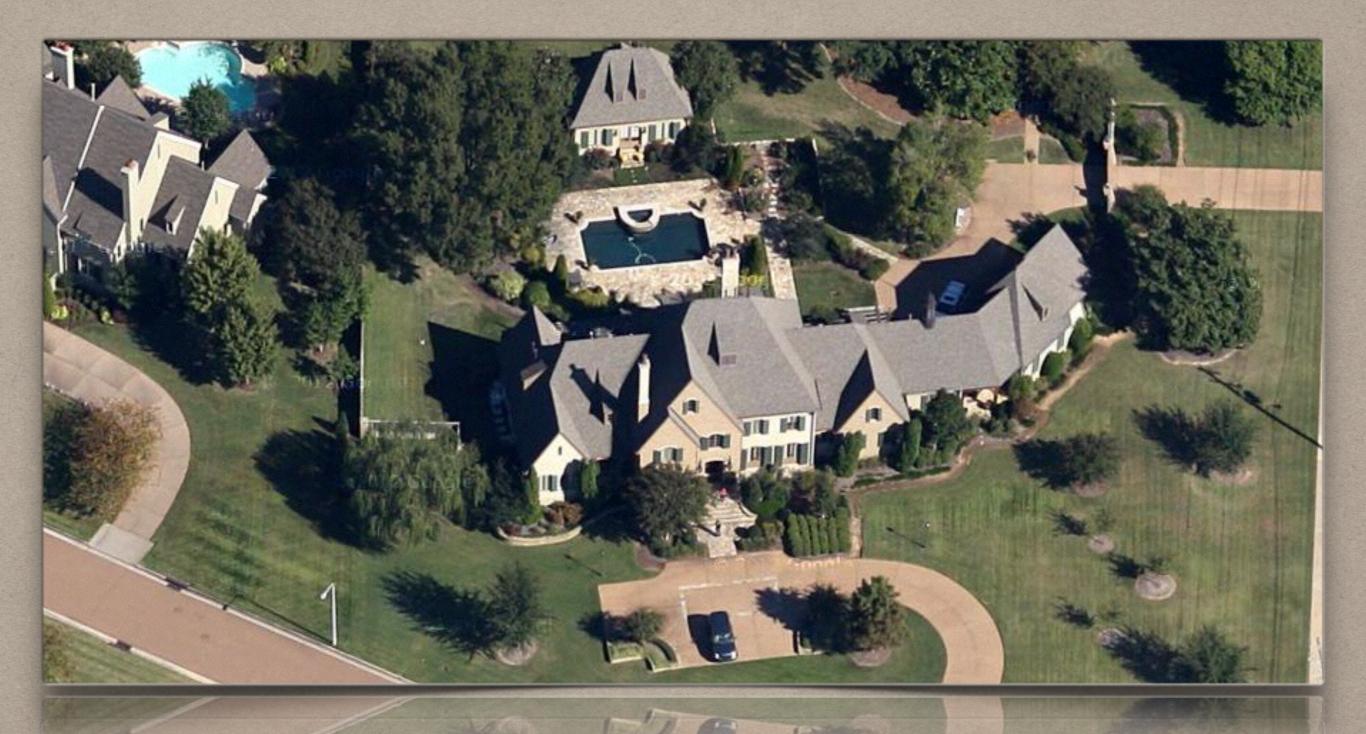
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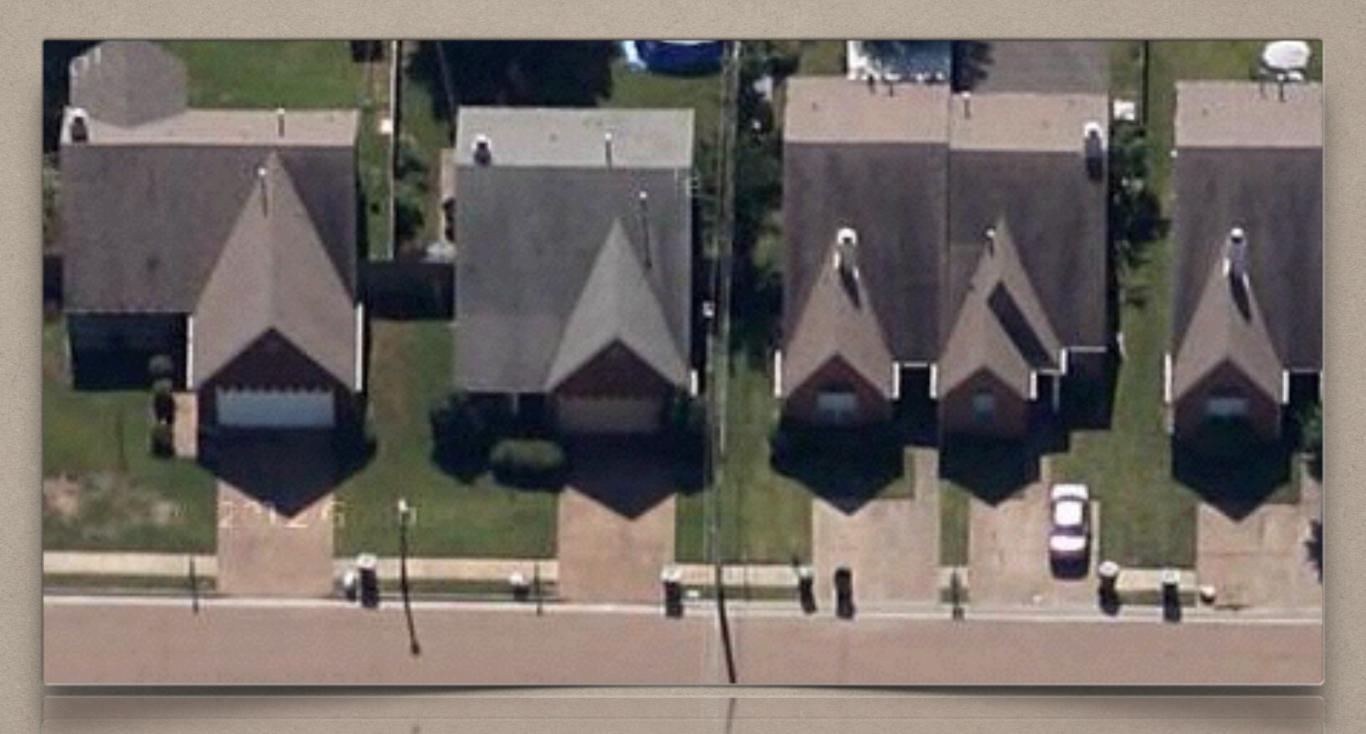
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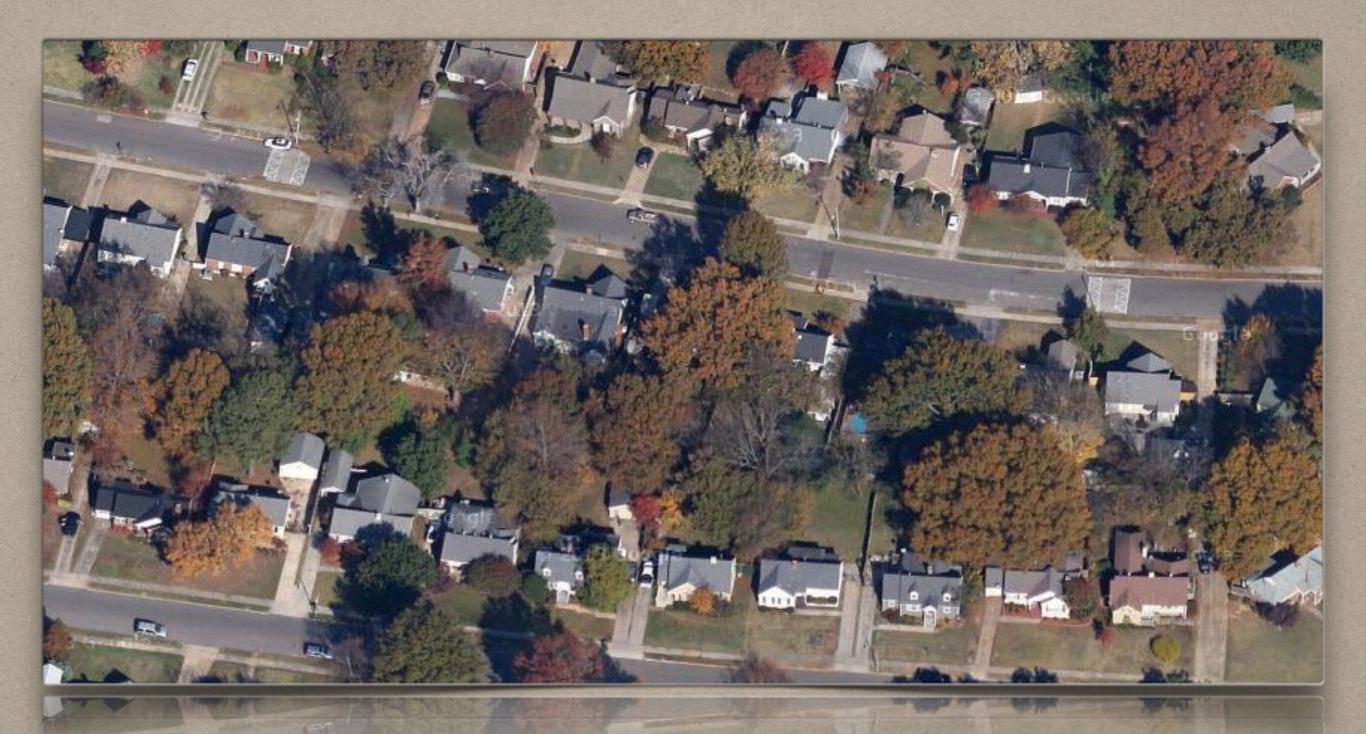
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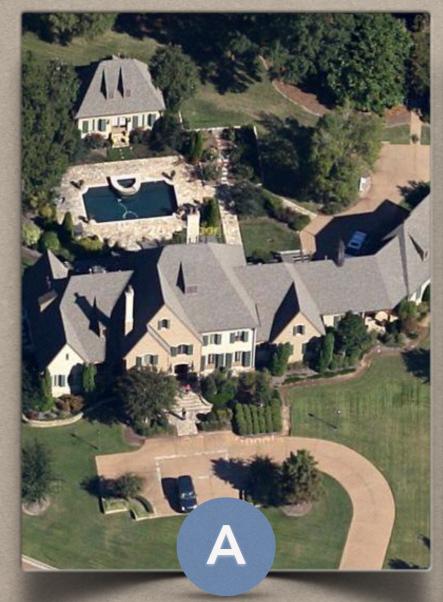
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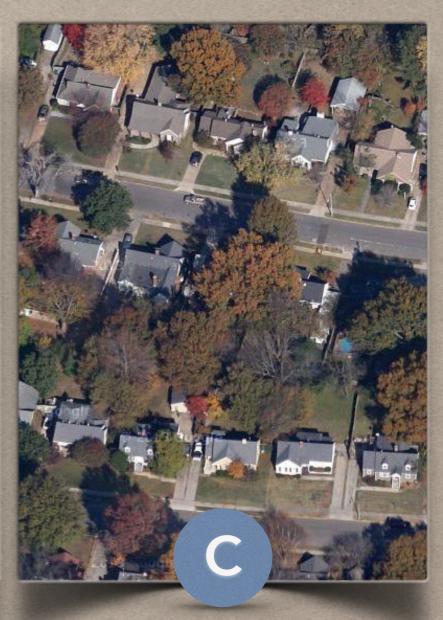
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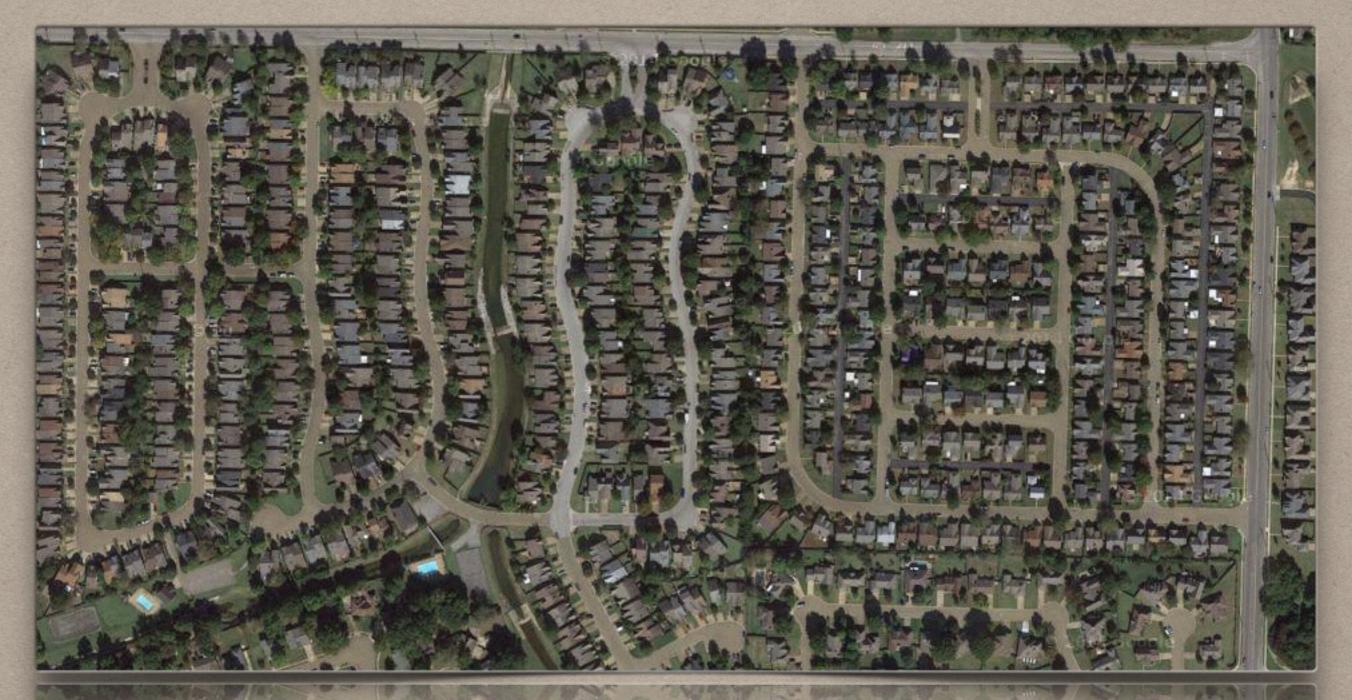
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## MATCH THE NAME WITH THE CORRECT IMAGE

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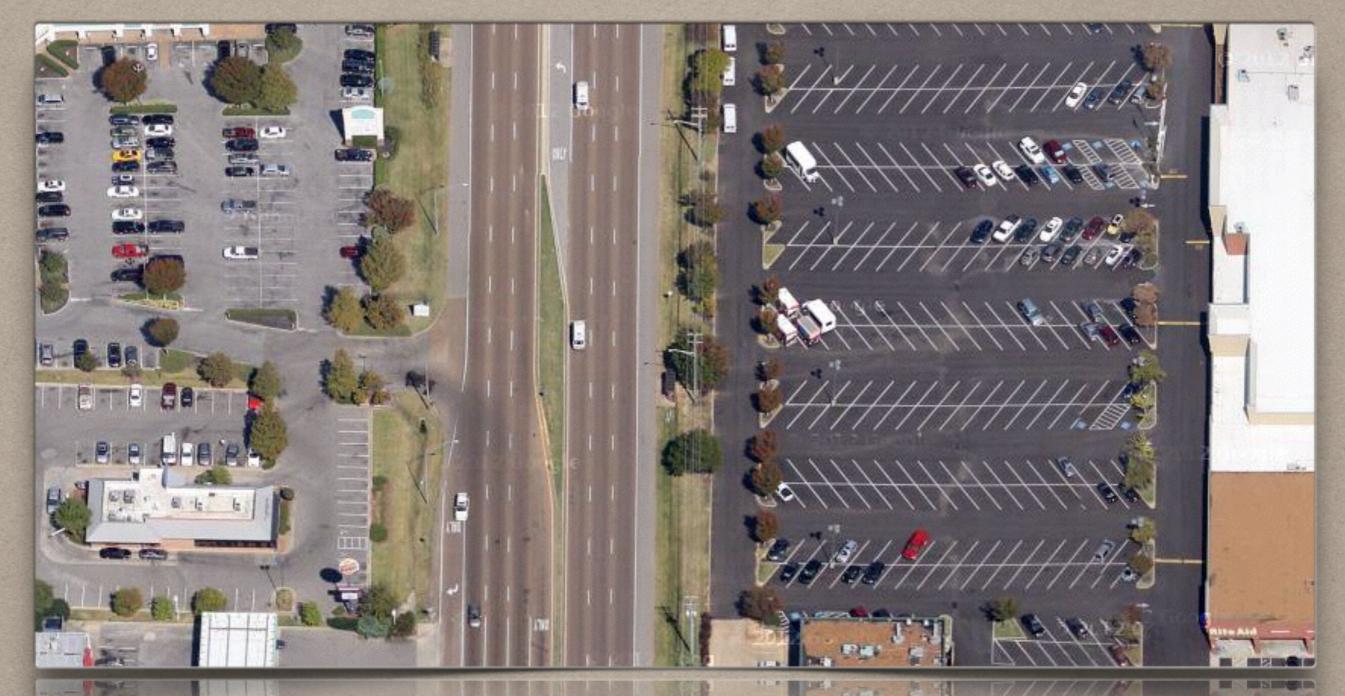
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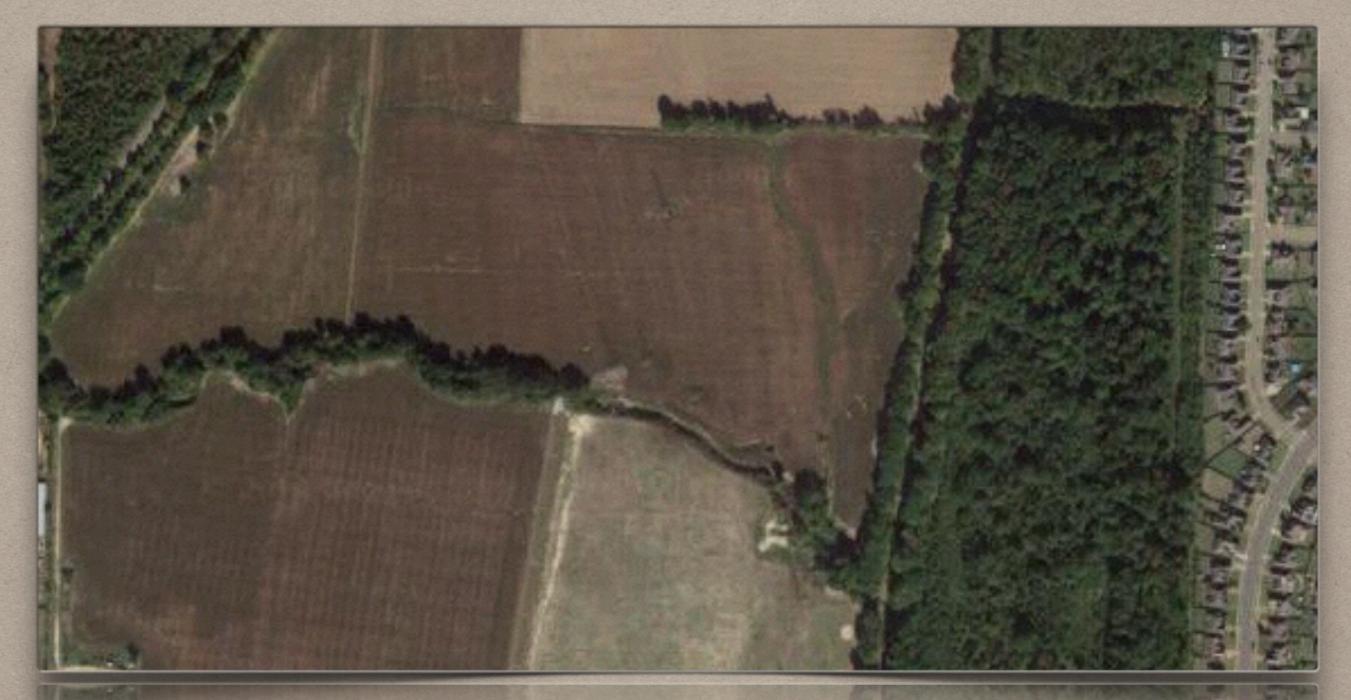




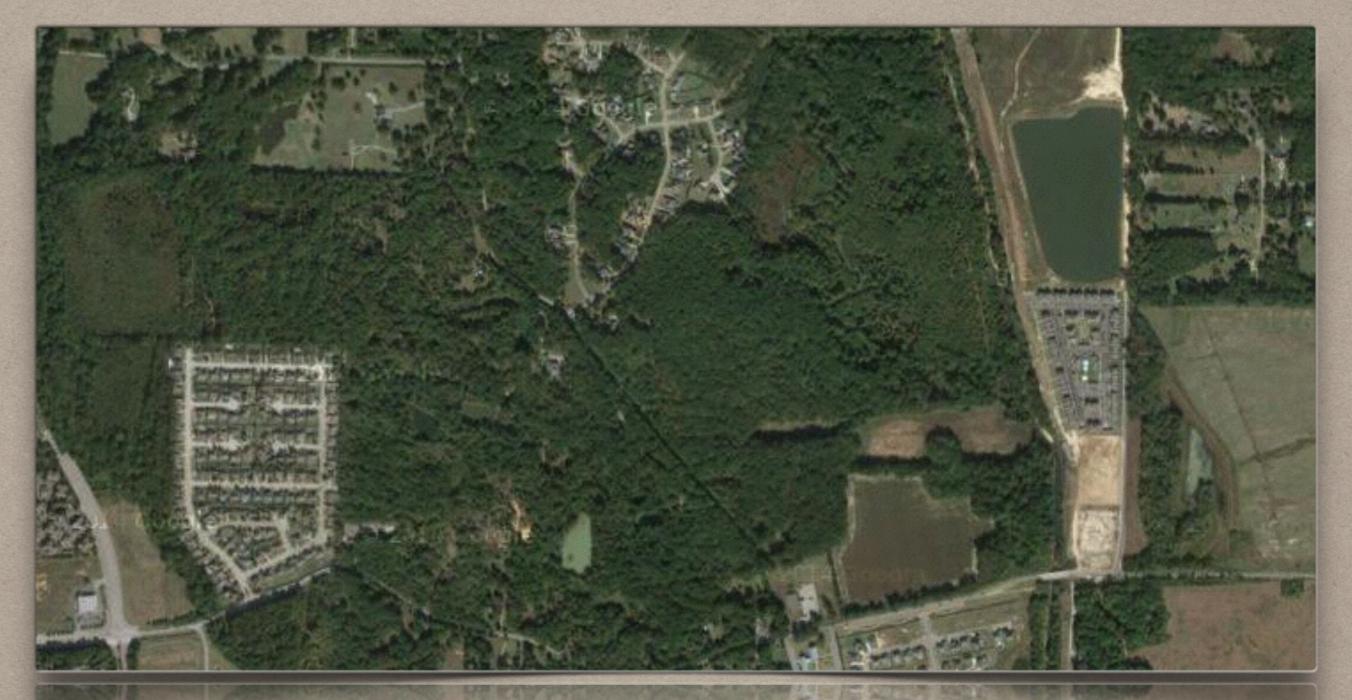




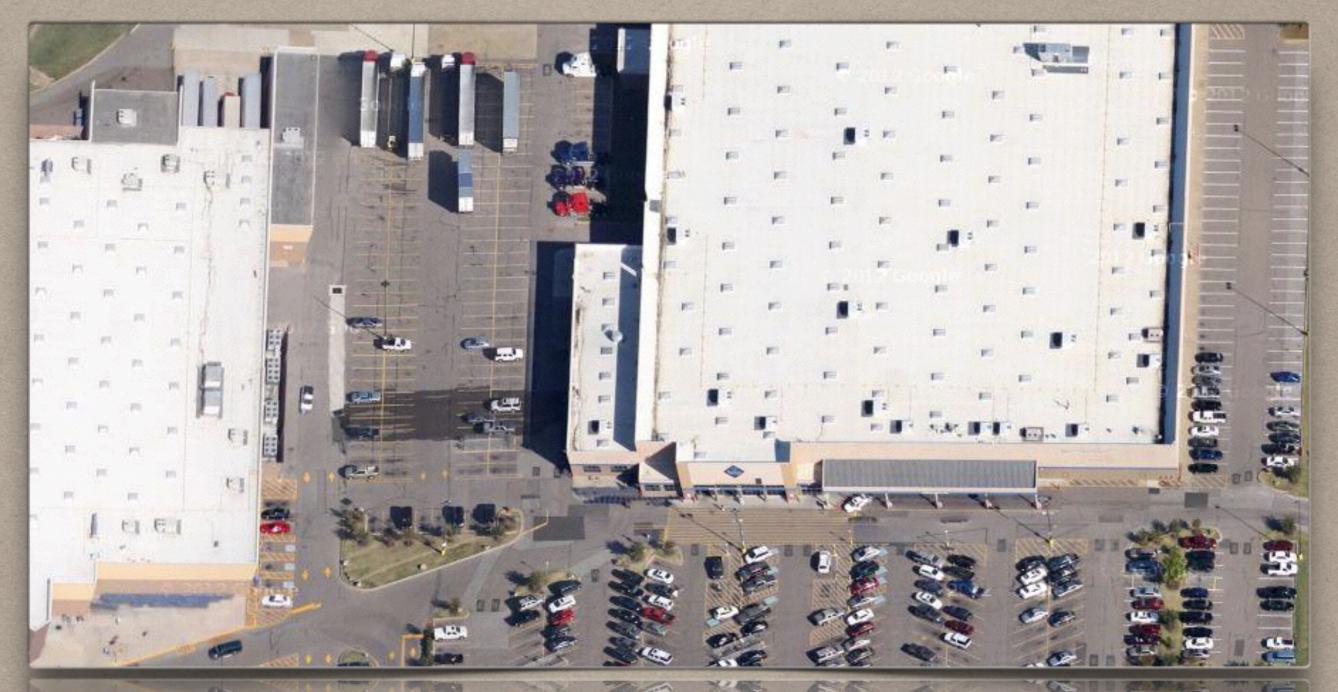
























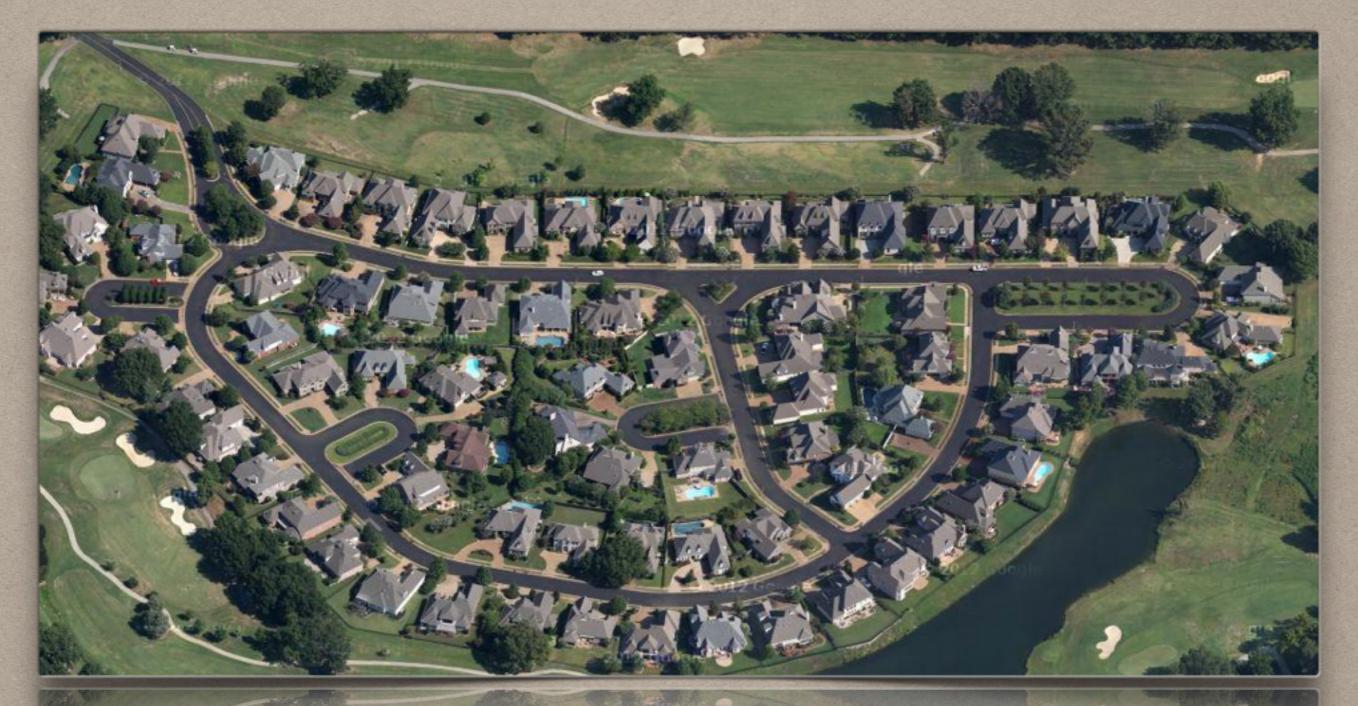




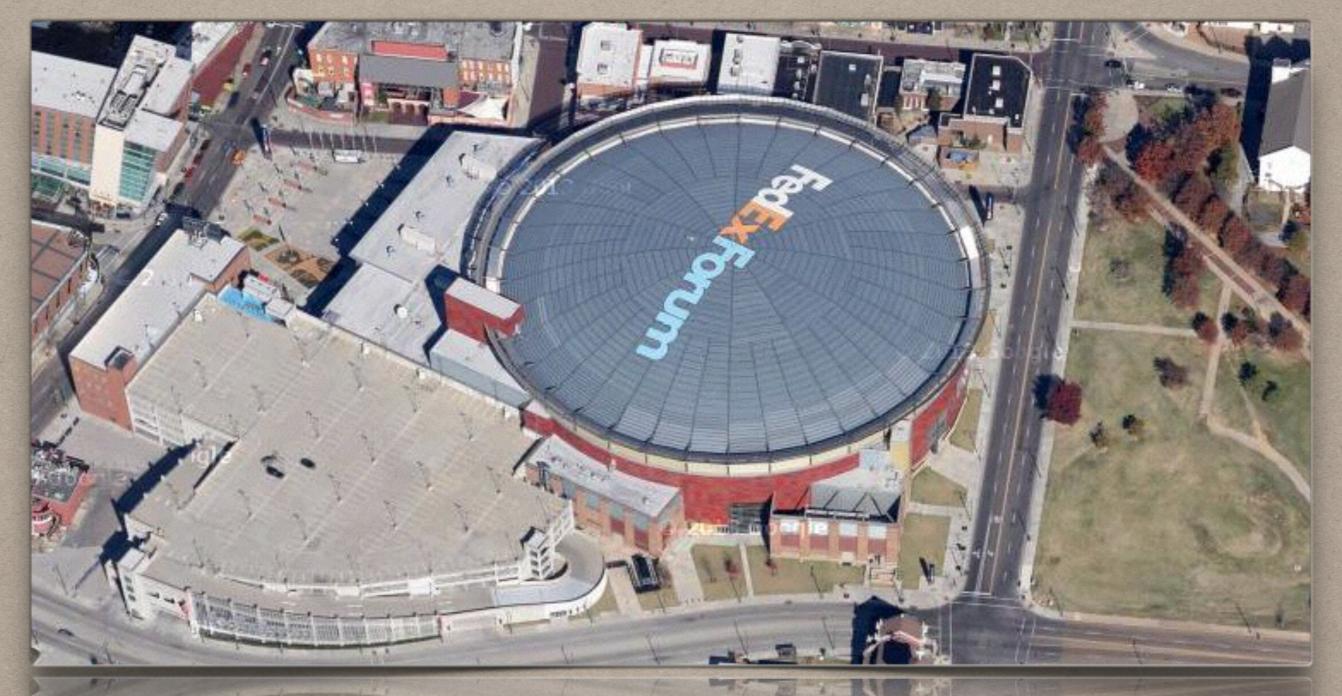








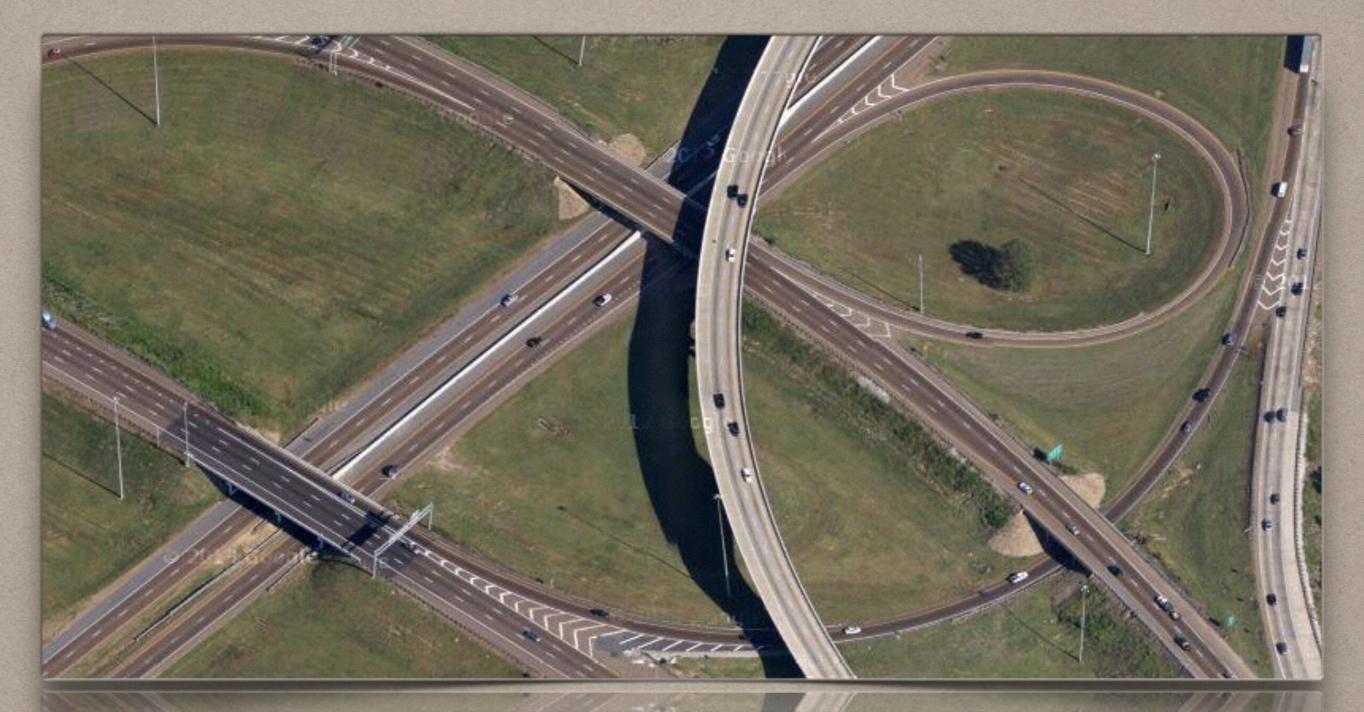














Before checking answers use the descriptions / definitions on the next slide to help with deterring the best match between the term and the photos marked A-P.

#### DESCRIPTIONS / DEFINITIONS

THE DESCRIPTIONS / DEFINITIONS A-P MATCH WITH THE CORRESPONDING SLIDES A-P.

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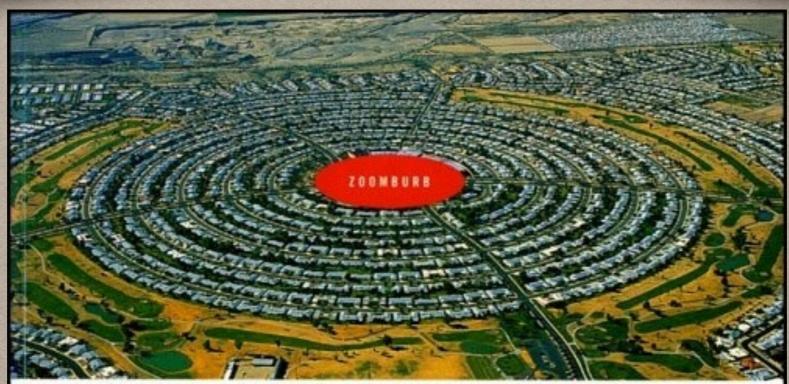
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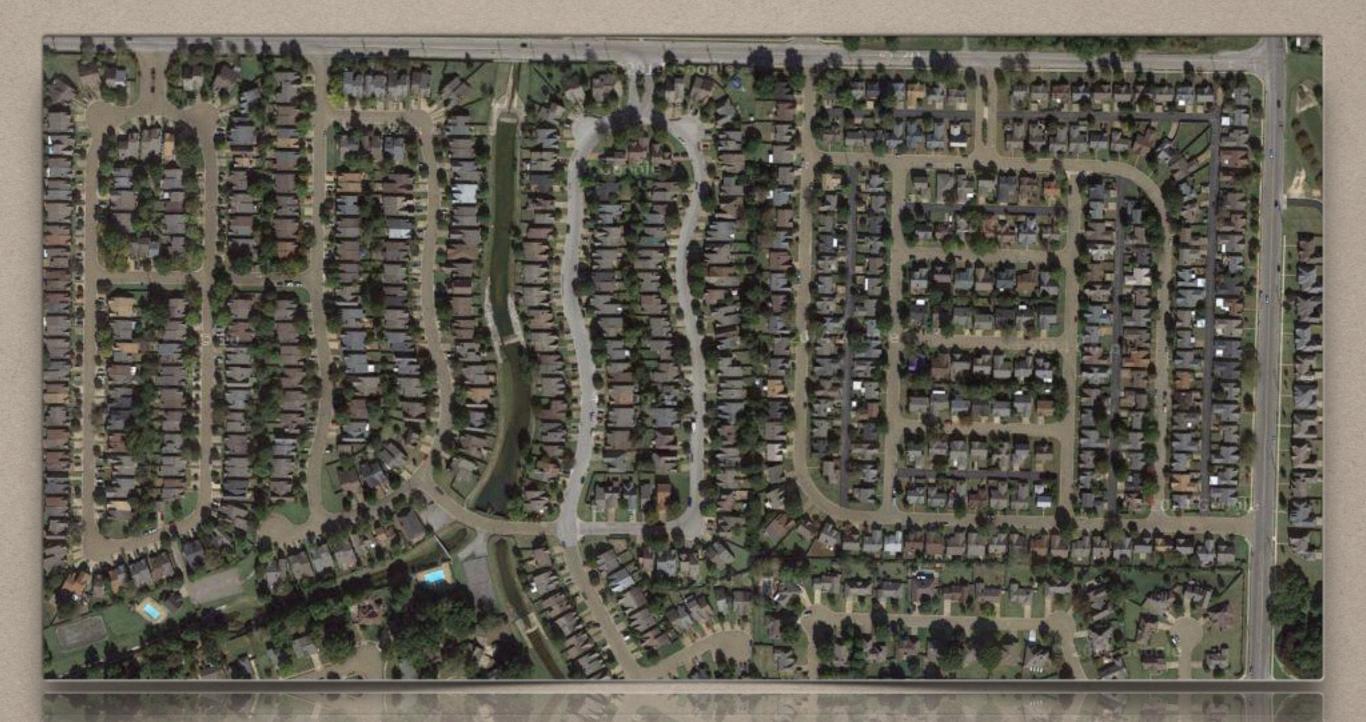
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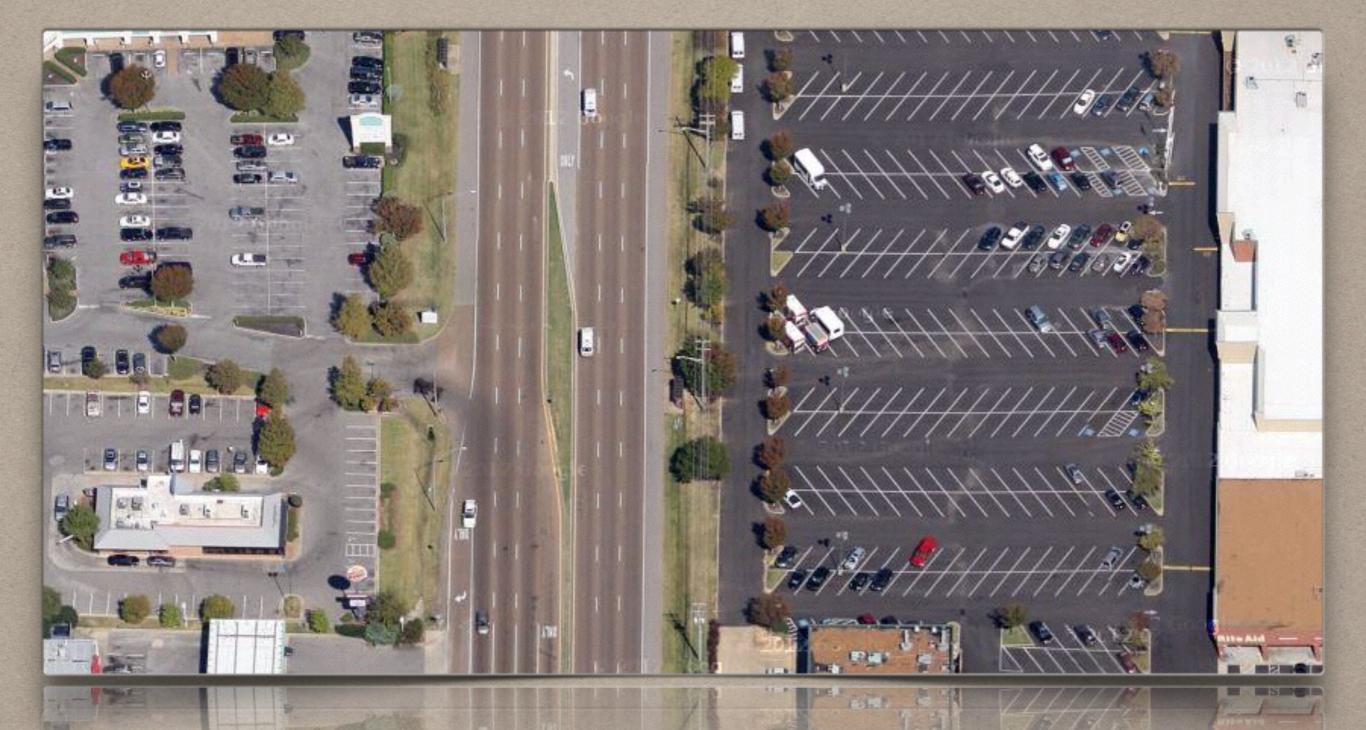
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### BOOMBURB







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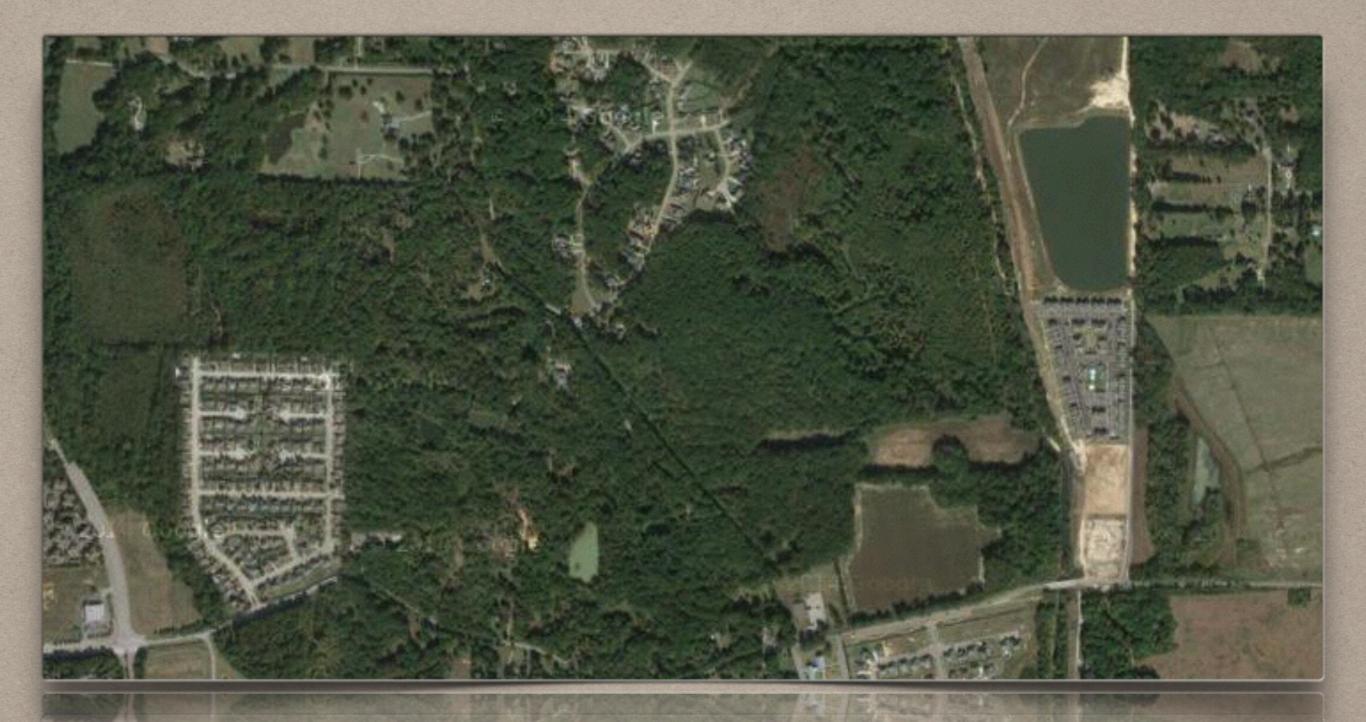
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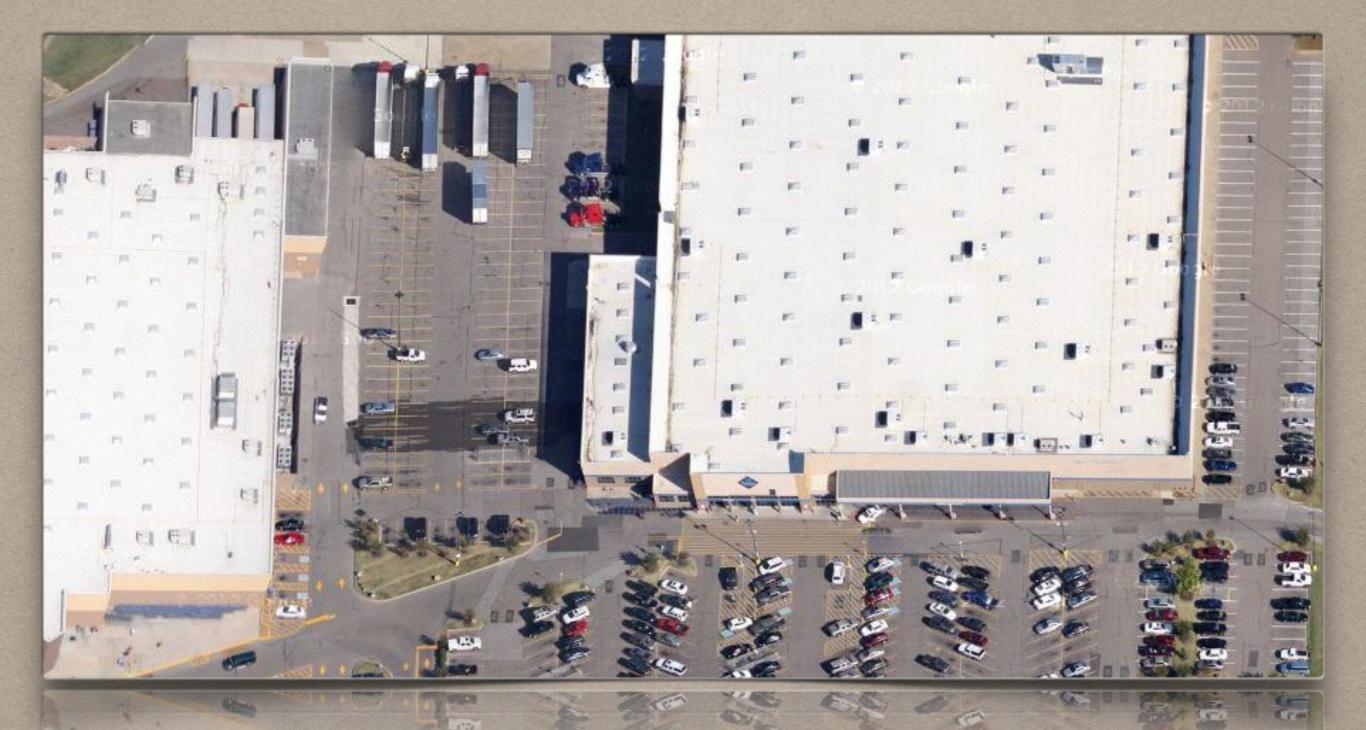
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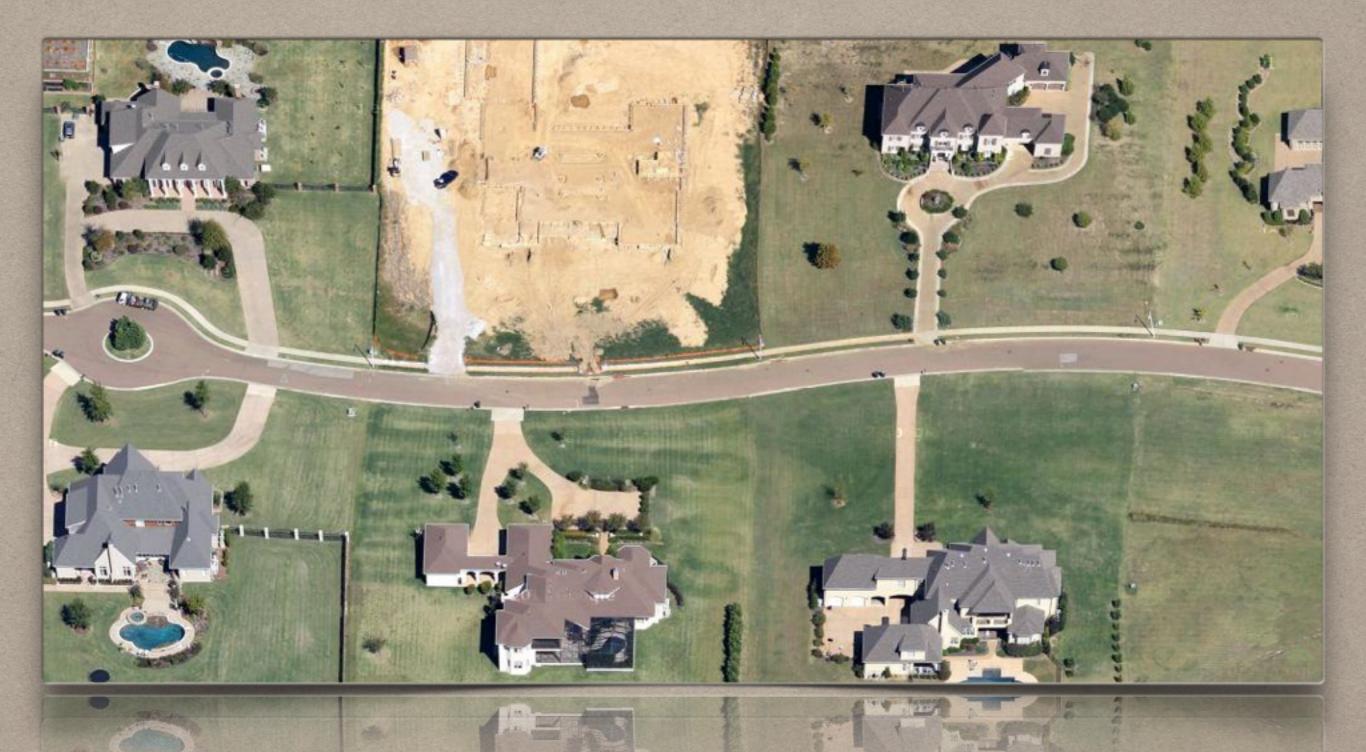
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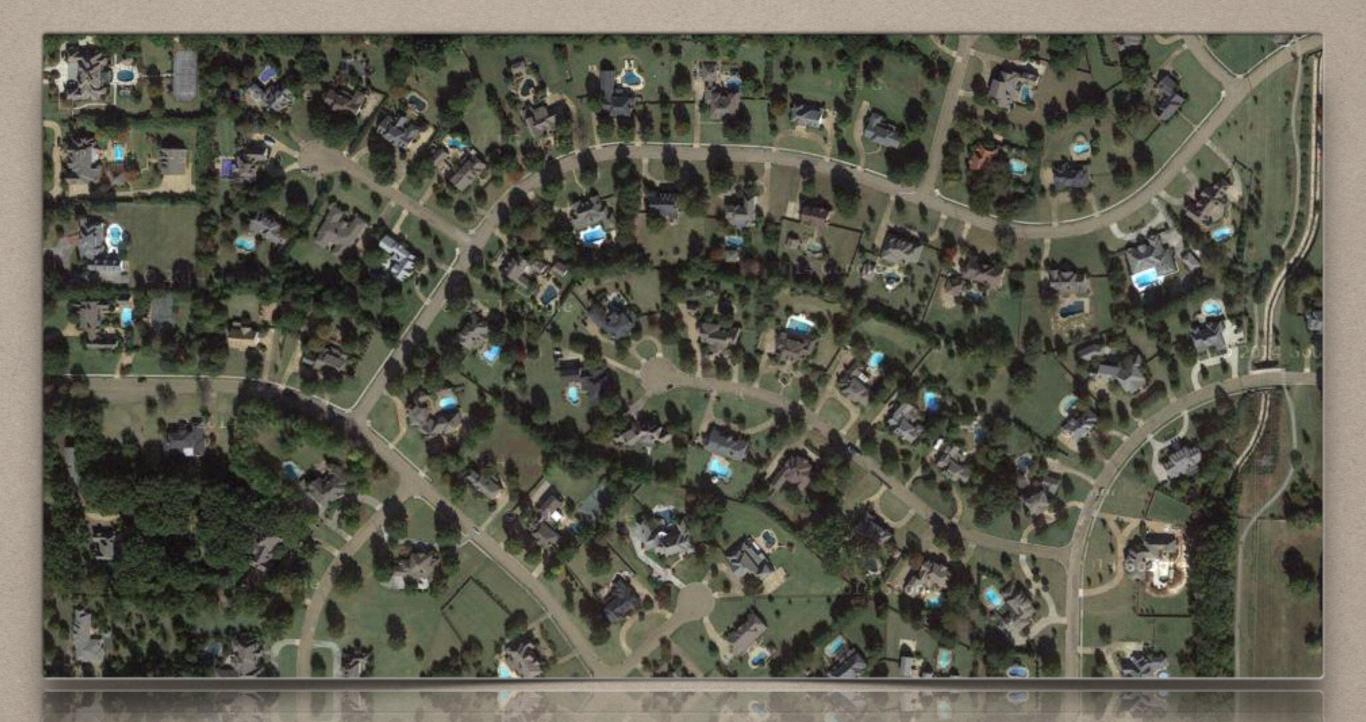
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#### CLUSTERED WORLD





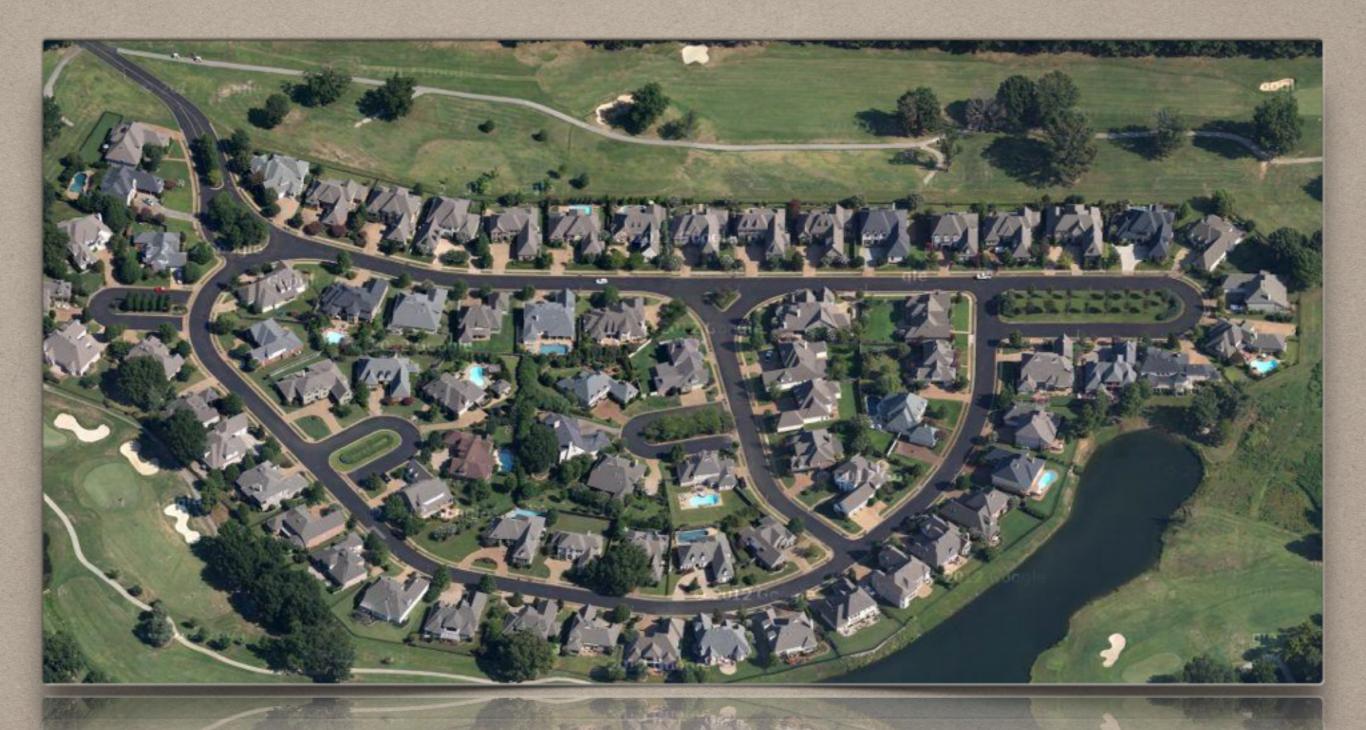
LOGO BUILDING





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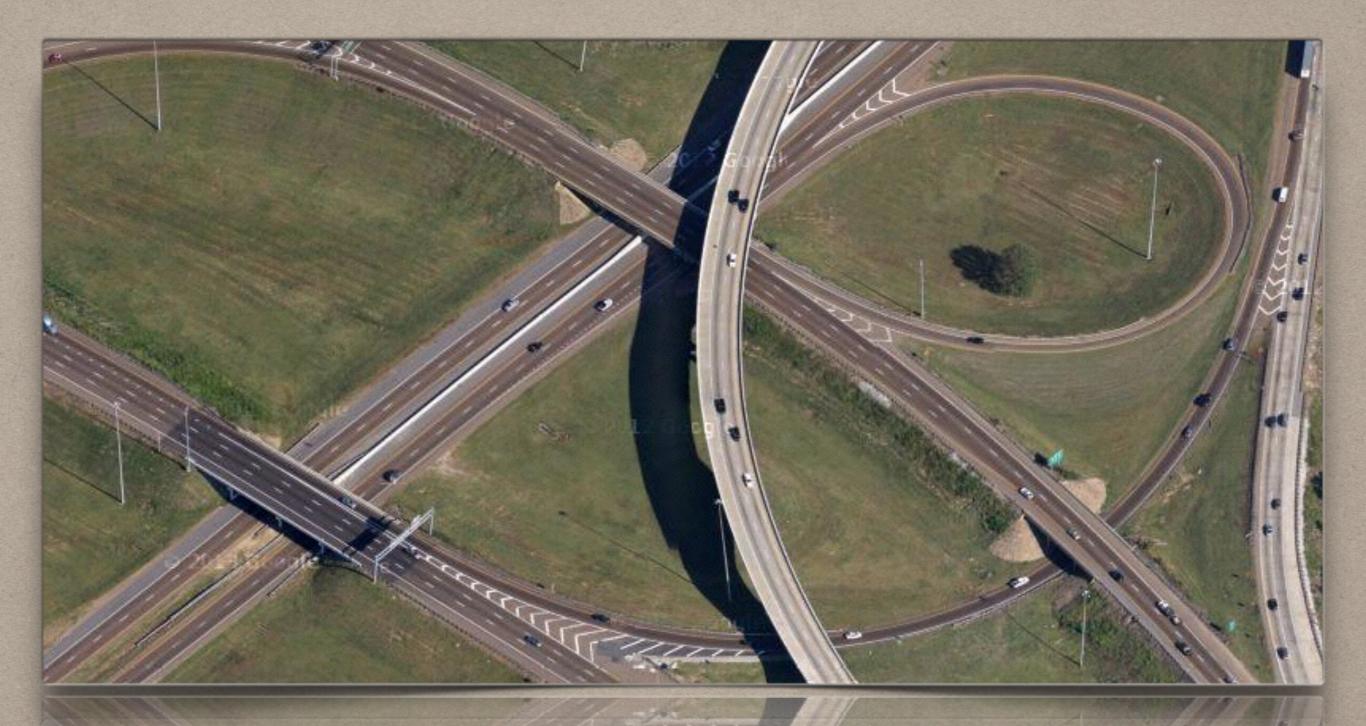
## BALL PORK





LULU





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# Student Assignment

- Select a suburban area close to where you live.
- Using Google Maps find and print out **FIVE** examples from your selected suburban area that match up with five different terms defined in the lesson.
- For each of your five examples:
  - Write out the term it is illustrating.
  - Describe the area in 2-3 sentences.