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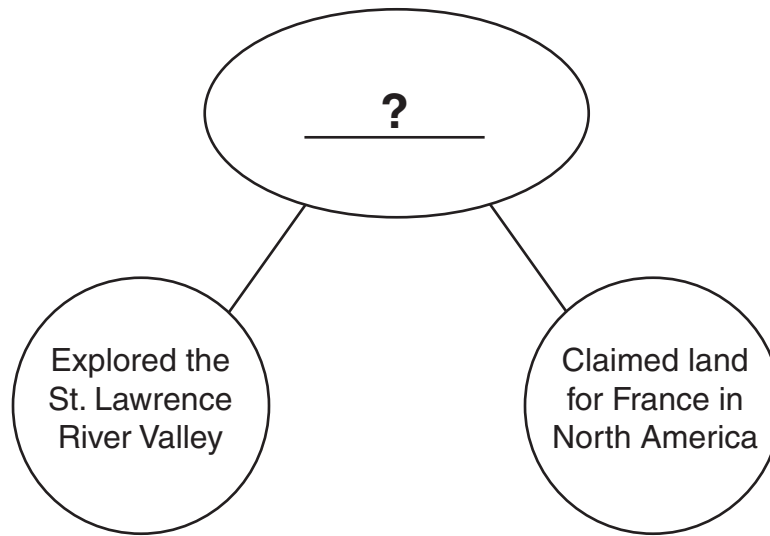
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**SAMPLE ITEMS
FOR
GRADE 3 HISTORY
& SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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Which name replaces the question mark?

- A** Christopher Columbus
- B** Juan Ponce de León
- C** Jacques Cartier
- D** Christopher Newport

Mr. Solis: I own a factory that makes bicycles.

Mrs. Roy: My company sells books and magazines.

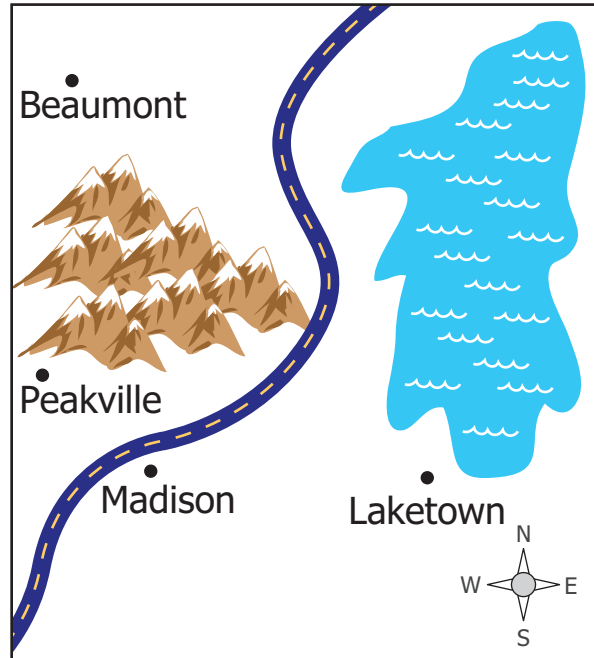
Mr. Green: I own a shop and give haircuts.

Mrs. Chan: My company takes care of pets while their owners are on vacation.

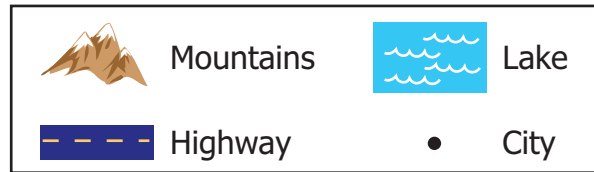
Which two people provide services?

- A** Mr. Green and Mrs. Chan
- B** Mr. Solis and Mrs. Roy
- C** Mr. Solis and Mr. Green
- D** Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Chan

Highway Map



Map Legend



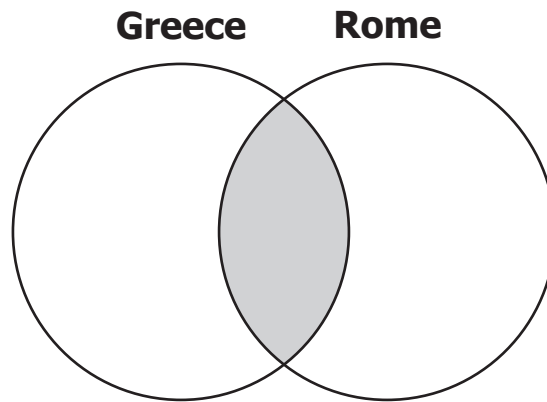
Which city is west of the highway and south of the mountains?

- A** Beaumont
- B** Peakville
- C** Madison
- D** Laketown

4 Compared with a Lakota Indian, a Powhatan Indian was more likely to —

- A** be a fisherman
- B** live in a teepee
- C** live on the plains
- D** travel on a horse

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Which contribution belongs in the shaded part of this drawing?

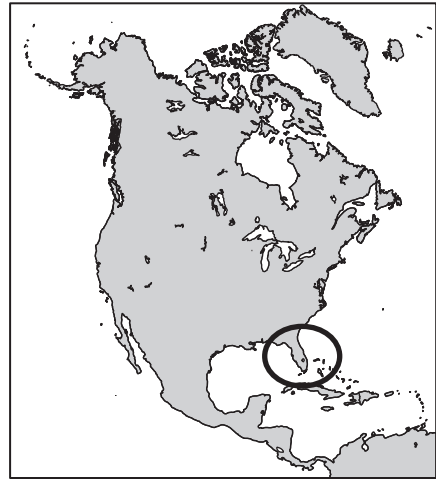
- A** Olympics
- B** Colosseum
- C** Aqueducts
- D** Democracy

6 Charlie circled the area explored by Jacques Cartier on a map. Which map belongs to Charlie?

A



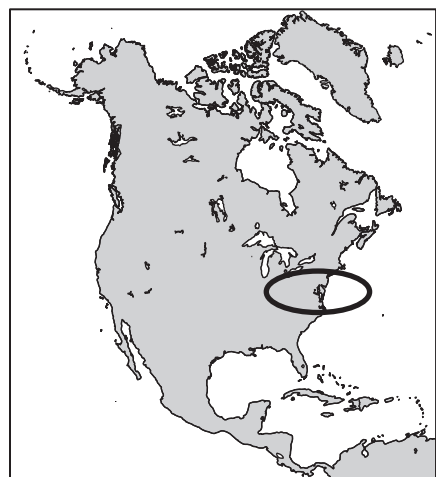
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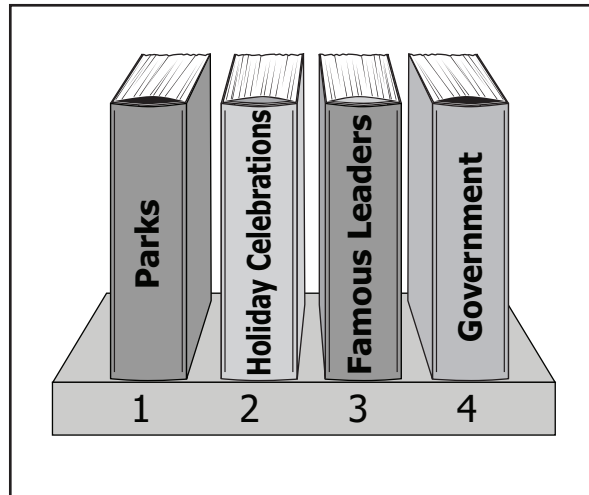


B



D





Which book most likely tells about cultural traditions?

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

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Answer Key

Item Sequence	Correct Answer
1	C
2	A
3	B
4	A
5	D
6	B
7	B