** Geography Assignment 1:**

**Community Patterns**

**Date:** Due

**Overview:**

In this assignment students will create a map or diagram to show their ideal community or neighbourhood. They will look at land use patterns in their local community, and compare those patterns with examples from Canada and Latin America. Students will answer questions on land use patterns and changes that have affected their community. The goal of this assignment is to recognize different community patterns and appreciate the diversity found within their neighbourhood.

**Preparation Work and Tasks:**

1. Describe your neighbourhood street and land use patterns. Are they rural, urban, or suburban? Explain. **(5)**
2. How do cultural, environmental, and political changes affect your community, or another location in this section? Do more research if necessary. **(10)**

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|  | **Change** | **Affect on Community** |
| **Cultural** |  |  |
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| **Environmental** |  |  |
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| **Political** |  |  |
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| **Other** |  |  |
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1. Use a chart organizer to compare city land use patterns in Canada and Latin America as follows: a) the city centre, b) the outer edges, c) the zone in between. **(10)**

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| **Land Use Patterns** | **Canada** | **Latin America** |
| The City Centre |  |  |
| The Outer Edges |  |  |
| The Zone in Between |  |  |

1. Draw a map or a diagram to show your ideal community or neighbourhood. Include at least four different land uses (for example, residential, transportation, institutional, parks and open space, industrial, commercial). **(25)**

**Evaluation:**

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| **Category** | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** | **%** |
| Research and Knowledge | The map or diagram demonstrates exceptional knowledge of recognizing land use patterns within their ideal community. | The map or diagram demonstrates adequate knowledge of recognizing land use patterns within their ideal community. |  |  | 30 |
| Information | The charts describe many significant cultural, environmental, and political changes that affect their community. The information is very accurate. | The charts describe a few significant cultural, environmental, and political changes that affect their community. The information is generally accurate. |  |  | 30 |
| Design and Presentation | The map’s design and layout is very attractive and inviting. | The map’s design and layout is fairly attractive and inviting. |  |  | 40 |