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THE DOUBLE-TAKE ASSIGNMENT

Find two places in one country that make you say, "Wait—those are in the same country?"



YOUR ASSIGNMENT

Your editor has a challenge: Investigate two places in the same country. Find the biggest contrast, uncover a surprising similarity, and gather evidence for your story.

- NAME _____
- DATE _____
- COUNTRY _____
- BOOK _____



1 ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT

PLACE ONE _____
PLACE TWO _____

2 PIN THE STORY

Locate and label both places on the country map.

MAP CHECK

- ☐ Place One
- ☐ Place Two
- ☐ Country's capital
- ☐ One geographic reference point

3 FILE TWO DISPATCHES

DISPATCH FROM: _____

What are the landscape and climate like?

How do people travel, build, work, or live with the geography?

What detail surprised you?

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COMPARE + REPORT

4 THE DOUBLE TAKE

What is the biggest difference between the two places?

5 PLOT TWIST!

What surprising similarity do they share?

6 BEHIND THE STORY

How might geography help explain what you discovered?

7 CAPTURE THE CONTRAST

Choose one feature that is different in the two places. It could be the landscape, climate, buildings, or transportation.

FEATURE I CHOSE: _____

Draw what that feature looks like in each place. Label both places.



8 OUTSIDE THE FRAME

What other place would you investigate to discover another side of the country?

9 BOOK CONNECTION

Did your book connect to either place or help you understand the comparison?



 **SOURCES:** _____