

Let's go to the Mall!

Open the **Madison Square Mall Area.kml** file in Google Earth. Explore the area on your screen.

List 4 **human-built features** in the vicinity of the mall.

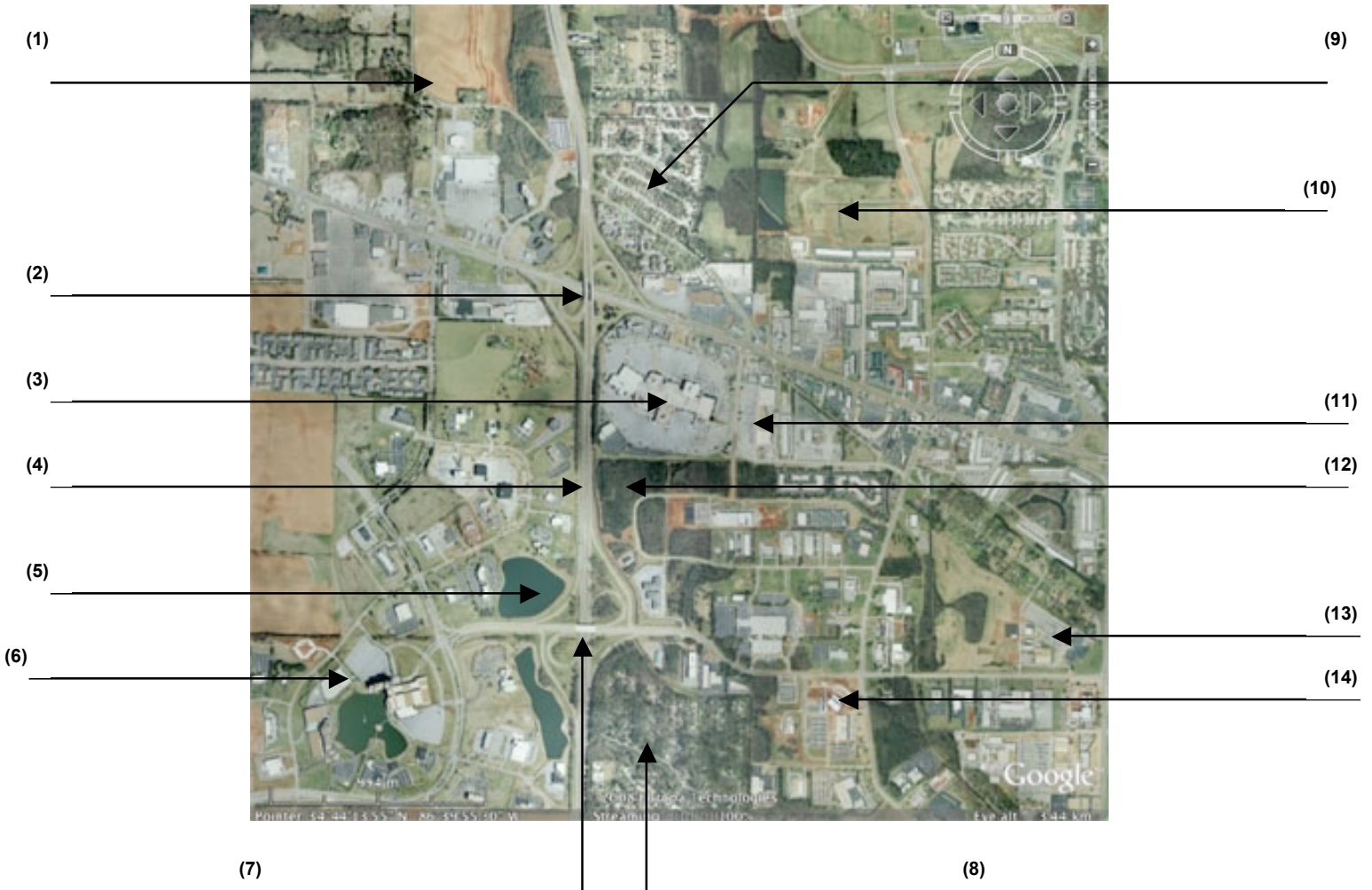
1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

What are some **natural features** you can identify?

1. _____ 2. _____

Label the **14 features** in the aerial photo that the arrow tips point at. Write on lines provided.



Analysis

1. What do you think the land around the Madison Square Mall area looked like before the Mall was built?

What **evidence** can you observe in the aerial photo or in Google Earth to support your claim.

For each of the uses listed below identify **one advantage** and **one disadvantage** of being near the mall. A sample set of answers is provided for the movie theater.

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Residential area		
Office complexes		
Strip Mall		
Highway exit ramp		
Restaurants		
Movie theater	People shopping can easily go see a movie.	The mall and the movie theater compete for parking.

Discussion Questions

2. According to people in the Huntsville area, the Madison Square Mall was built before other commercial facilities including restaurants, a bank, a hotel, movie theater, and car dealers came to the area. Why would these businesses move near a shopping mall?

3. Would you want a new mall built across the street from your home? Why or why not?