

Proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter Analysis Form

Examine the **4 proposed locations** for developing a new Wal-Mart Supercenter using the Google Earth file: **Wal-Mart sites.kml**. Respond to each item for all 4 locations in the chart below. After you have completed the chart, **recommend the best location** to develop a new Wal-Mart Supercenter.

	Location A	Location B	Location C	Location D
Describe the current land use of the proposed site? (What does the land area look like?)				
What natural features are in the area?				
What man-made features are in the area?				
Describe the nearby population areas . (Can people walk to the site? How far away are residential communities?)				

<p>Describe the existing infrastructure. (Are there existing roads and commercial or business areas near the location).</p>				
<p>Describe new infrastructure that will be needed for this site. (Will new roads need to be built? Do you think the site has easy access to water and electricity?)</p>				
<p>Describe the positive impacts of the site location. (What are the benefits and advantages of having a Wal-Mart at this location?)</p>				
<p>Describe the negative impacts of the site location. (What are the disadvantages of having a Wal-Mart at this location?)</p>				

The **best site** that will have minimal impact on the environment is: _____