# From Sea to Sea **Gauging Student Needs Questions**

## What can we learn about a place from looking at a map?

(sample responses)

- How far apart cities and towns are
- How close places are to rivers, lakes, and the ocean •
- How big towns are •
- What roads go to what places
- Where mountains are •

#### What can you tell about Seattle by looking at a map?

- It is by the ocean and has lots of lakes.
- Many smaller towns are nearby.
- I-5 is the major highway that comes into the city.
- There are islands.

## From its geography, what do you think are some products and services that might come from Seattle?

- Fishing
- Cruise ships
- Umbrellas
- Shipping by boat •

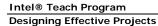
#### What are some products and services that people who live in Seattle would need to get from somewhere else?

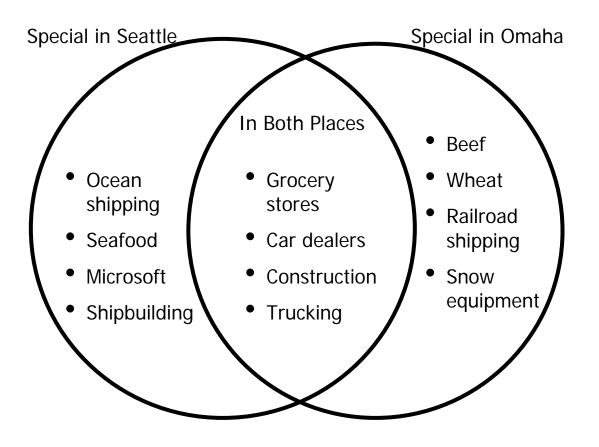
- Cotton •
- Gasoline •
- Sunshine

#### What businesses are located in Seattle?

- Grocery stores, like Albertson's and Safeway
- Target •
- Seattle Roofing •
- Microsoft

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What determines the products and services that a city imports and exports?

- Geography
- Climate
- How many people there are
- What the people like
- What the people need