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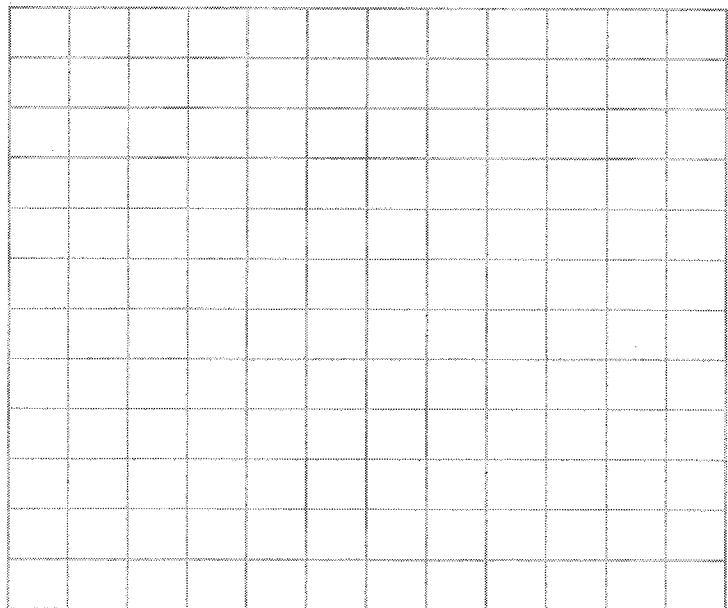
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Type of land	Benefits	Challenges
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Parkland		
Prairies		

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\_\_\_\_\_ quarter section of Section \_\_\_\_\_



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Parkland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>close to water - need for cooking, drinking, animals and to grow food</li> <li>fish as a resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>less land to build on and farm because of water</li> <li>hard to transport wood and supplies across river</li> <li>risk of flood</li> <li>uneven ground</li> </ul>
Prairies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>land flat and good for farming and building</li> <li>rich topsoil</li> <li>buffalo for food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not a lot of trees</li> <li>less water</li> <li>open, drier - wind erosion</li> <li>herds of animals (pests)</li> </ul>

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SE quarter section of Section 28

## Sample responses

- water on our quarter section
- close to forest (for lumber)
- parkland is easier to clear
- fish as a resource

