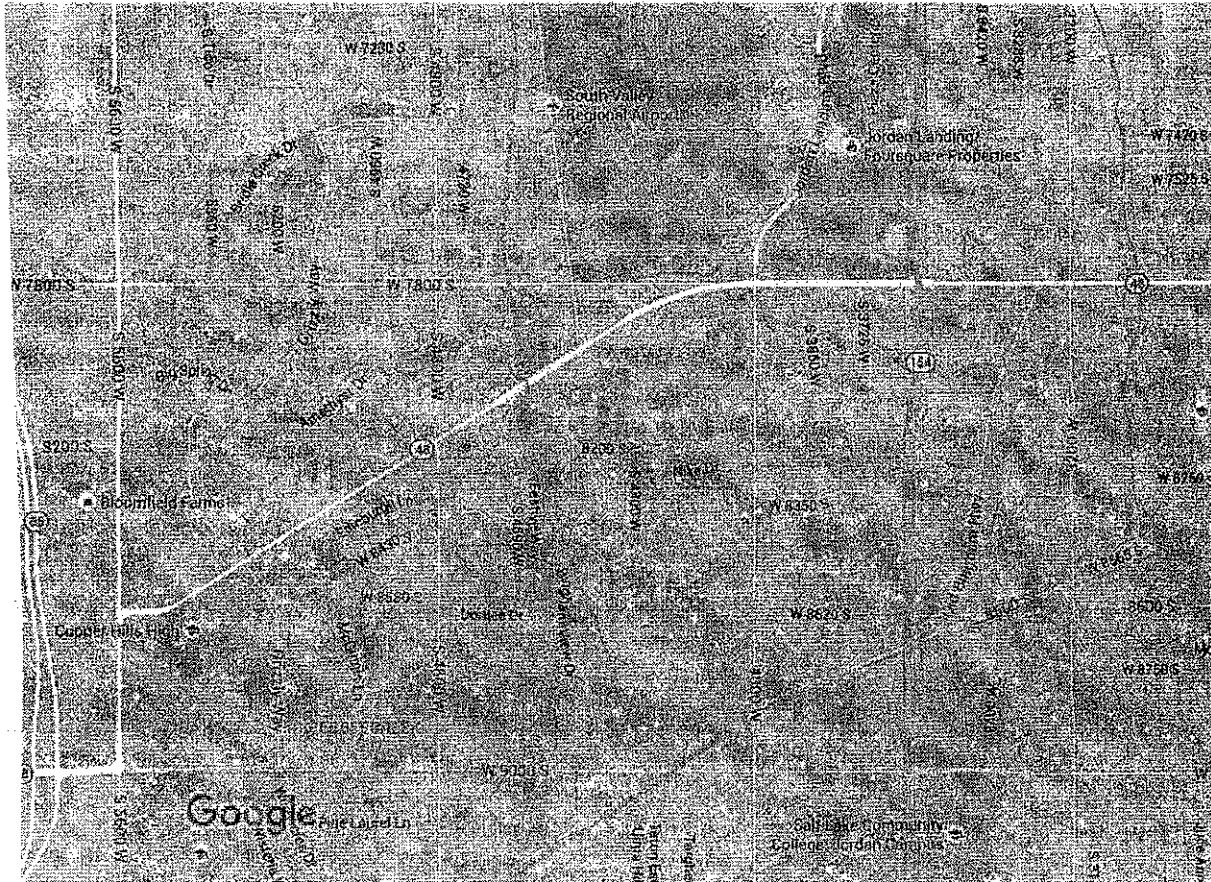


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"OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES, fast food has infiltrated every nook and cranny of American society. An industry that began with a handful of modest hot dog and hamburger stands in southern California has spread to every corner of the nation, selling a broad range of foods wherever paying customers may be found. Fast food is now served at restaurants and drive-throughs, at stadiums, airports, zoos, high schools, elementary schools, and universities, on cruise ships, trains, and airplanes, at K-Marts, Wal-Marts, gas stations, and even at hospital cafeterias. In 1970, Americans spent about \$6 billion on fast food; in 2000, they spent more than \$110 billion. Americans now spend more money on fast food than on higher education, personal computers, computer software, or new cars. They spend more on fast food than on movies, books, magazines, newspapers, videos, and recorded music - combined." Eric Schlosser



Fast Food and the Grizzly Community

1. Which fast food restaurants are located within the map boundaries? Fast food can include drive-ups, doughnut/bagel shops, corner stores, street vendors, take-out, pizza, etc. **Dot and number** these fast food restaurants on the map and **then list** them below in numerical order.

2. Approximately how many fast food restaurants have you identified on the map? _____

3. Do you think this is a high or low number compared to other communities? Why or why not?

4. How are the fast food restaurants dispersed throughout the community? Are they spread evenly or do they cluster in specific areas? Why might they be located where they are?

5. What factors do you think affects the location of fast food restaurants?

6. Identify grocery stores on the map. Where are the local grocery stores in relation to the fast food restaurants?

7. Write 2-3 conclusions based on your observations of you map.

8. Analyze your food choices. What are some factors that influences your food choices? What can you do to make better food choices, especially since fast food restaurants are so easily accessible?

Standard 2.1.d Students will describe the components and benefits or proper nutrition by analyzing and enhancing healthy food choices.