

Core Rule for Vast Areas

Writing Task 1

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When describing large areas on maps, combine size + shape + position to sound precise and academic.

◆ Shape-Focused

- *an extensive area*
- *a broad expanse of land*
- *a large, open area*
- *an elongated stretch of land*

◆ Direction + Coverage

- *covering much of the northern section*
- *extending across the entire northern edge*
- *occupying the majority of the northern land*

- In 1975, a broad expanse of land in the north was reserved for woodland, covering much of the northern section of the site.
- An elongated stretch of land along the northern boundary was used for warehouses, extending across the entire northern edge.
- Housing was planned along an elongated stretch of land, extending across the entire northern edge of the site.
- The northern section consisted of a vast agricultural zone, clearly divided from other areas by a service road.
- A large, elongated industrial zone occupied the northern side of the site, set apart from other facilities by a road running along its southern edge.
- The northern section of the map was dominated by a substantial residential development.