

3. The town's reason for existing must have been removed, for example, due to the closing of a mine or similar factors.

1. Answers will vary. Students might decide that the town has apparently been abandoned.

2. Economic opportunity, such as mining or railroad construction, led to the development of many towns.

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1. Do you think people still live in this town? Explain your answer.
2. What factors might have resulted in this town being built?
3. What factors might have caused people to leave this town?