

9 INFORMATION GAP: THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippines consist of many islands. The two largest are Luzon in the north and Mindanao in the south.

Work in pairs (A and B). You and your partner will be looking at different maps. The maps show some of the many important products found and made in the Philippines. Your task is to find out about each other's maps.

Student B, look at the Information Gap on page 284 and follow the instructions there.

Student A, look at the map of Luzon below. Complete the chart for Luzon. Write **Y** for **Yes** and **N** for **No**. Ask Student B questions about Mindanao and complete the chart for Mindanao. Answer Student B's questions about Luzon.



EXAMPLE:

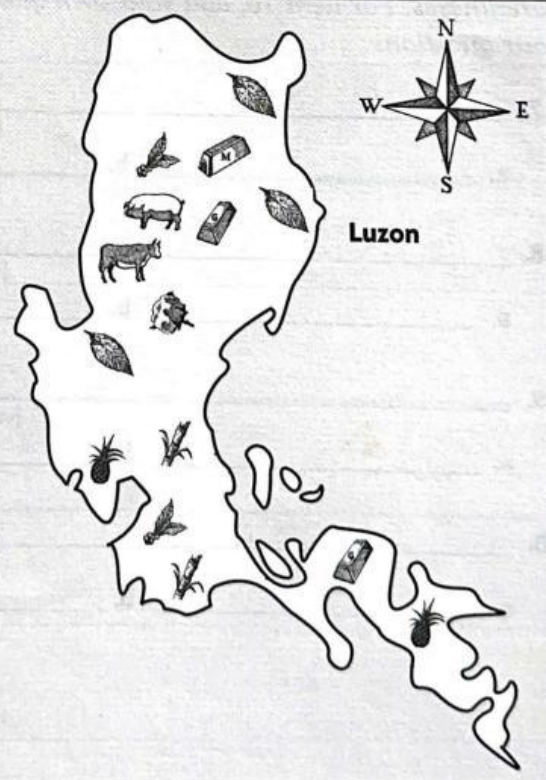
A: Is tobacco grown in Mindanao?

B: No, it isn't.

Is it grown in Luzon?

A: Yes, it is. It's grown in the north and central part of the island.

		Mindanao	Luzon
GROW	tobacco	N	Y
	corn		
	bananas		
	coffee		
	pineapples		
	sugar		
RAISE	cattle		
	pigs		
MINE	gold		
	manganese		
PRODUCE	cotton		
	rubber		
	lumber		



When you are done, compare charts. Are they the same?