

GlobalXplorer is designed like a game. Participants first watch online videos that teach them how to identify certain features on satellite images. Then they study and flag satellite images on their own. They look at more than 250,000 square kilometers of land, broken into 100 x 100 meter "tiles." Since the participants don't have professional experience, a certain number of them have to agree on the results before the data is considered useful. Once enough volunteers say that they see the same thing, Parcak and her team will check for themselves before passing the information along to archaeologists on the ground. The "players" receive a score based on how accurate they are.



TAKING NOTES

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Complete the flow chart using the information above. Then compare answers with a partner.

