Mapping the Big Idea

You are a city planner for Park Forest. Look at the town map. Notice the buildings (black shapes). Assign a building for each of the following:

- Fire department
- Police department
- Grocery store
- Bank
- Elementary school
- High school
- Gas station
- Post office
- Train station

Look at the village plan and answer these questions.

What is the difference in purpose between the curving and straight roads in the village plan? (Which roads rush people out to the cities? Which roads slow drivers down?)
How will the traffic, and people's daily living patterns, be affected by the placement of the buildings?