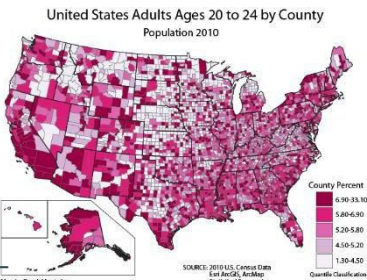


Could You Work in GIS?

Read about Alex Towne’s career to help you decide if GIS could be part of your own future!

- 1. What does the acronym GIS stand for? _____
- 2. What are some career fields that use GIS? _____

- 3. Imagine that you were hired as a GIS specialist. What kinds of projects might you work on? What kinds of maps might you make? Some different types are explained here: youtu.be/VgeMUpK-qXM



A choropleth map created with GIS
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- 4. Do you think you would enjoy a career as a GIS specialist? Why or why not?

- 5. What other career paths might you enjoy? Are any in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics)? Describe what appeals to you about these career options.
