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Polder Living Insight

Directions: Answer each question using complete sentences. Use what you know about life, farming, and transportation in reclaimed land areas of the Netherlands.

1. Explain what a **polder** is and why the Netherlands creates them.
2. Describe one way people farm successfully on reclaimed land.
3. How do Dutch communities protect polders from rising water levels?
4. What types of crops are commonly grown in polder areas, and why do they grow well there?
5. Describe one way people travel or commute through polder regions.
6. Why is water management an important part of everyday life in polder communities?
7. How might living in a polder affect how towns are planned and built?
8. Describe one challenge people might face when living or farming in a polder.