

## Exercises

1. Identify the principal actors in Silicon Valley (page 1 and 2).
2. Explain why one can speak of a new geography of work in relation to Silicon Valley.
3. Why can it be said that Silicon Valley benefits from relational networks? What advantages do such network bring this area (page 3)?
4. What is the significance of the proximity of several world-renowned universities to Silicon Valley?
5. What figure illustrates the financial and economic power of the GAFAM (page 3)?
6. What potential threats does Silicon Valley face (page 4)?

## Silicon Valley: a production space integrated from a local to world scale



## Legend

1. \_\_\_\_\_



International airport

Principal Towns

Universities

Headquarters of large firms

Major routes

Area which groups 10 000 high-tech businesses

## **2. A productive space integrated at a global scale**

Brain drain

Flows of orders for fabricated products from Asia

Return of finished products

Global exports

### **Instructions:**

1. First you must find a title for the first **category** of the legend (the second has been done for you).

2. You need to add the correct symbols for each of the legends (the first one has been completed for you), there are 4 **arrows**, 2 **points** (e.g. like the airport...), 1 **line** and one **area**.

3. You must also complete the map so it displays the information given in the legend.