

## Tekst 9

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### Support your local store

Sir: The story "When last grocery store closes, small towns suffer" (News, Friday) states that the central cause of the problem is that people would rather drive to a Wal-Mart and save a little money than support their local grocery stores or pharmacy.

These small, local stores are usually owned by our neighbors and provide contributions and volunteer help for all kinds of city groups and projects. The 36 locally owned stores is eroding the soul of the country and making us more cynical about the future.

Gary Sanders,  
Iowa City

*USA TODAY, 2011*

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- 1p 36 Which of the following fits the gap?
- A competition between
  - B elimination of
  - C funding by
  - D preference for
  - E promotion of