

My Ideal Future City Worksheet*Design a Future City*

Let's put on our urban planner thinking caps! Imagine it is 25 years from now and there are five times more people in the world as there are now. How will you design a city to meet the needs of people in the future? Look around you for examples. What do you like about the city or neighborhood you live in? What do you think makes it work and what do you think could make it work better?

Write your responses on this worksheet or on a separate piece of paper.

1. What does this future city look like? Is it big, small, dirty, clean? Are there trees and parks? Does it have hills or is it flat? Does it have a grid, radial or random street plan?
2. How do people move around in the city and get from one place to another? Where are the paths?
3. How do people get in and out of the city?
4. How does the city look as someone comes toward it from a distance? (This is called a "skyline")
5. What do people do for recreation or for fun on days off, or on vacation? Where do people go to do these things?

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6. What and where are the following? (Think about edges, districts and nodes)

Businesses, stores and restaurants:

Schools, churches, museums, libraries:

Parks and special landmarks:

Places to live including houses, apartments, condos, row houses, boat houses and more:

7. Why will people want to live in this city? What makes it unique?

8. Since early in the year 2020, we've had to stay socially distant from others in order to keep people healthy. How is the city designed to encourage people to stay physically distanced, while also staying connected with each other?

9. How is the city designed to meet the needs of all people? (Think about different cultures, races, ages, the disabled community, and each community's needs)

10. What technologies exist in this city that help people? How do they help?