

# You're a Town Planner!

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After learning about the different land uses and the urban planning process, you've been hired as a town plan to layout an entire town with all of its land uses. You may be a creative as you want, but remember to follow the principles of urban geography.

## 1. Urban Land Use Map

- a) Drawn on an 11 x 17 sheet of paper
- b) For a town with a population of 50 000
- c) All 6 land uses in appropriate proportions
- d) Space designated for "future growth"
- e) Services appropriate for a town of that size
- f) All map essentials including a legend illustrating land uses (with variations of colour for residential densities, various thicknesses for types of roadways, etc.)
  - i) Residential = yellow / orange / red
  - ii) Transportation = black
  - iii) Institutional = pink
  - iv) Commercial = purple
  - v) Industrial = grey
  - vi) Open Space = green

## 2. Magnified Section of the Town

- a) Outline a small section of your town on the main map with a distinctive black dotted line
- b) The area outlined must include at least three different types of land uses
- c) On a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper, draw a large-scale (large amount of detail) version of that section of the town.
- d) This map should include specific buildings, landmarks, etc., etc., ..... *lots* of detail! This is a chance to be really creative!

## 3. Written Town Profile

- a) A typed 1-2 page history and explanation of your city
- b) Explanation of the name
- c) Origin of the town
- d) Explanation of early land use patterns evident in the layout
- e) How and why the town continued to expand
- f) Analysis of present land use patterns
- g) Reasons and attractions for future growth

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Town Planner: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Level 4</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
<b>Map Essentials</b>	All map essentials were included and were detailed.	All map essentials were included.	Most map essentials were included.	Some map essentials were included.
<b>Realism of Map</b>	Appropriate proportions of land uses, transitions were functional.	All land uses were included, layout seems plausible.	Most land uses were present, layout was questionable in areas.	Some land uses were present, layout was questionable.
<b>Detail of Map</b>	Superior explanation of land uses, many additional features shown.	All land uses were explained, map is full and complete.	Most land uses were explained, some areas of unexplained use.	Some land uses were explained, many areas of unexplained use.
<b>Magnified Map</b>	Complex section of town, all map requirements, to scale, realistic.	Three land use section of town, detailed info, layout plausible.	Three land use section of town, layout questionable in areas.	Three land use section of town, layout was questionable.
<b>Written Explanations</b>	Creative description of all components, superior writing style.	Description of all components, good writing style.	Most components included, some style issues.	Some components included, many style issues.
<b>Quality of Work</b>	Extra effort evident, went beyond expectations.	Well planned product, appealing layout.	Some areas of unclear or messy work, amateur in appearance.	Many areas of unclear or messy work, appears hastily done.

**General Comments:**