

WORKSHEET NO. 2: OUR CITY IN EKOPOLIS

Name:

(Grade 8.-9.)

Date:

Class:

You've just played Ekopolis. We hope you enjoyed playing it and you'd like to play it soon again. Before that, we should go through some interesting aspects of the game.

The place where I live and the place where I would like to live

Listen carefully to teacher's instructions:

Write down facts and comments about the selected building. It will help you formulate your opinion and remember to write all you want to say. Pay attention to the suggested topics in the brackets – they will help you find suitable arguments. When you hear presentations of your classmates, put down the information about their selected buildings, too.

Choose YES or NO to the following question and explain in one brief sentence your choice.



RED BUILDING:

Would you like to live close to an open-cast mine? YES NO

(Do not forget: how does it influence its surroundings, employment, economy?)

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BLUE BUILDING:

Would you like to live close to a shopping street? YES NO

(Do not forget: employment, economic aspects, accessibility, disadvantages of living close to shops, what other businesses can be around)

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GREEN BUILDING:

Would you like to live close to a forest park? YES NO

(Do not forget: how does it influence its surroundings, employment, what is it good for?)

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Ideal City

You've built a city in the game. Now you can start thinking about how a city where you would like to live should look like. Use all your imagination.

From the list of green, blue and red buildings, circle in total 15 buildings which you would like to have in your ideal city. Do not forget the important things you need for living and keep SD (sustainable development) in mind, too.

Red buildings	Green buildings	Blue buildings
nuclear power plant	city park	tower blocks
open-cast mine	fish pond	passive houses
logistics park	arboretum	satellite town
airport	forest park	apartment blocks
cement works	vineyard	office tower
coal power plant	orchard	family houses
brewer	inline skating park	retirement home
factory farm	stud farm with grass run	shopping street
bus station	game preserve	school
car factory	natural playgrounds	health center
slaughterhouse	organic farm	marketplace
chemical plant	natural open air pool	sports facility
steel mill		theater
sawmill		church
gas power plant		
electronics manufacturing		

Which of the buildings you've circled do you miss in the place where you currently live or in its surroundings? Write down the two most important:

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Now write on the board all the buildings you selected. Then choose two which the whole class misses in your area the most:

The class have chosen:.....

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A question to think about at the end: Can you somehow influence the life and the construction of some buildings or facilities in your area?

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