Your group includes geographers who have exceptional skills as urban planners. Your group wishes to be hired by the town council of ________________ that will be hiring a company to create a new city near ________________, Arizona. The town council has determined that the city will have all of the features included on the Create a City diagram sheet. In order for you to get this job that will pay very well, your group needs to persuade the town council that your company has the best ideas for the new city. So with your group, you need to plan a city on one piece of construction paper that will promote all of the positive aspects of growth—convenient for humans, preserves the environment, and maintains a quality of life for humans and animals. After planning the city, your group will write a 2-page speech that would be presented to the town council stating why you located these features in such a way as to create a wonderful new town.

Assessment

In your 2-page written speech, you need to include:

1. Why city services (government offices, school, library, post office, landfill, jail, fire and police departments, and prison) were placed in certain areas?
2. Why businesses (office complex, restaurants, industries, strip malls, and shopping center) were located in certain areas?
3. Why recreational (golf course, parks, and theater) facilities were located in certain areas?
4. Why housing (homes and apartments) was located in certain areas?
5. Why roads (freeways) were placed in certain areas?
6. How this new city will be convenient for humans, preserves the environment, and maintains a quality of life for both animals and humans.

Your written speech will be graded on voice and ideas, so make sure your speech has formal language that would be used in a town council meeting, and you have answered all of the questions above.
The library is near the _____________________ because ________________________________.

The shopping center is near the _____________________ because ________________________________.

The theater is near the _____________________ because ________________________________.

The apartments are near the _____________________ because ________________________________.

The freeway is near the _____________________ because ________________________________.
Where Do People Buy Things?

Where Do People Live?

Where Do People Play?
Categorize the Vocabulary Words Answer Key

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shopping center
strip mall
theater
industries
post office

Where Do People Live?
apartment
prison
jail
low-income housing

Where Do People Play?
park
library
golf courses
theater
# Vocabulary Test

Name______________________________

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______________________________ a group of stores that share a parking lot
______________________________ a place where people can read and borrow the books
______________________________ a place to mail letters
______________________________ buildings where people work
______________________________ a place where trash and waste are stored
______________________________ an area with trees, grass, and playgrounds
______________________________ a locked place where people must stay for a long time as punishment
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