

"Urban Game" Reflection

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Look at the towns that your group members created during the "Urban Game" and think back to the information that you learned during the game. Use what you have learned to discuss and answer the following reflection questions:

1. What are some things that caused the population of your town to increase so rapidly during Industrialization (*other than* more people being born)?
2. What kind of problems did people in your town develop as the population increased?
3. How did living conditions change during Industrialization?
4. How did the average worker change during Industrialization (think about the type of person, ages, and occupations)?

5. Why didn't I tell you what changes were coming when you started creating your town?
Did the real people that built the major industrial cities know about the changes that were coming in the future?
6. What does this tell you about how *real* cities were created and changed during Industrialization?
7. How would you have designed things differently if you knew how much your city was going to grow?
8. Discuss as a group and agree upon the THREE most important things you learned about Industrialization by playing the "Urban Game". Write those three ideas below: