**The Perfect City: Part One**

*Directions: With your group, design your ideal city! Read through all of the questions before making your important decisions. List all of your ideas as bullet points.*

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| **Physical Setting:**   * Think about all of the “things” that makeup the city. * Consider the building facilities, especially the cornerstone buildings like the police station, jail, firehouse, schools, city hall, etc. * What might the weather be like, the design of the town itself, and the available amenities? * What about the size of the town, physically and population?  The location? * Where do people live? What kind of housing options are available? |  |
| **The Townspeople:**   * Describe the ideal citizen of your town. * Who will be allowed? * Who will be expected to work? * Who will be in charge of all of the utilities? * Who will enforce order and law? * What kind of politics will the people follow? * What kind of people will be asked to leave - and how could that happen? * Describe the kinds of people who live here and how they fit in across the context of the rest of the country where this city is located. * Are foreigners welcome?  Is there such thing as a “minority”? * Are people allowed to travel away from the city and back again? |  |
| **Governance:**   * Determine policies and structures for governing the city. * What kind of police and judicial system will the city need? * Who will write and determine the laws of the city?  Under whose authority will these laws be enforced? * Are there any exceptional rules that need to exist due to the unique nature of the town itself? * How will the press/media be factored in? * How will new government officials be given power? * Will there need to be border security?  If so, how will that be enforced? |  |
| **The Economy:**   * Describe the kinds of industries and businesses expected to be in your town. * What natural resources do the city have to trade and/or sell? * What is the city lacking that it would need to get from other sources? * What is the driving source of wealth in the city? * What is the financial status of the citizens? * How are citizens employed in the city?  Do they stay and work locally or commute out? |  |
| **Transportation:**   * Describe the means by which your city’s people move. * Does this city do anything exceptionally innovative in terms of transportation? * Will everyone have cars or something else? * How will people travel to and from the city?  What documentation will they need? How expensive will it be? * Are there any major airports nearby?  Train stations? * Are Uber or Lyft part of this city’s concept?  Something else? |  |
| **Entertainment/Recreation:**   * Describe the average Saturday night in your city. * What do people in the city have there to do for fun? * How many restaurants are available in the city?  How many are chains? Independent? What are their price ranges?  Is fast food allowed? * Where do musicians and other artists perform? * What is your city famous for?  What places have the best Yelp reviews? |  |