**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?
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| **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?
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| **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?
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| **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?
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| **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?
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| **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?
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