

Answer the questions in your own words.

1. Name the three basic parts of a city and their functions.
 - a. **downtown consists of department stores, banks, government buildings and cultural attractions; skyscrapers**
 - b. **industrial regions with factories, mills and warehouses**
 - c. **suburbs with residential areas**
2. How can you get around a city. Name a few typical methods of transportation.
walk, ride a bike, public transport
3. Who is the head of a city? **the mayor**
4. What must every city care about? **protection of citizens, provide services such as drinking water, heating, sanitation, hospitals; housing**
5. Name a few pull factors that make cities attractive. **better schools and education, better job opportunities, entertainment, improved living conditions, higher living standard**
6. Name some push factors that force people to move away from the countryside?
fewer services, lack of jobs, lower income, poor infrastructure, natural disasters
7. Explain the word "*megalopolis*". **large cities that are growing together**
8. What is the "*Boswash*" ? **a megalopolis between Boston and Washington that includes New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington**
9. When and where did the first ancient cities develop ? **in Mesopotamia 5000 years ago**
10. In which was ancient Rome a modern city? **it had marketplaces, arenas, parks, amphitheatres and a sewage system for waste**
11. What did cities during the Middle Ages look like? **small in size; in the centre there was often a Gothic cathedral; city walls offered protection**
12. Name a few medieval European cities, in which trading was important ? **Venice, Hamburg, Lübeck, Antwerp. London**
13. Why did many people start moving to cities in the 18th and 19th centuries? **new jobs in factories**
14. Name a few problems that modern cities face today? **poor or lack of housing, pollution, daily traffic jams, increasing gap between rich and poor, high crime rate**
15. On which continent does a large part of the urban population live in slums? **Africa**