

Answer Key – Urban Sprawl

Environmental effects of urban sprawl:

- Natural vegetation lost for recreation areas e.g. parks and gardens
- Pest animals and plants introduced
- Air pollution e.g. transportation
- Water pollution e.g. storm water runoff, pesticides
- Noise pollution
- Visual pollution e.g. power lines
- Waste e.g. rubbish tips

Suggested Activities:

- Find pictures of urbanization in a magazine/newspaper and glue in a book or on the back of the worksheet and make students write underneath the picture how it is effecting the environment.
- Take a walk through a town and list all the things effecting the environment.
- Make a flowchart of the process of establishing a house e.g. clearing the natural bush land to building the house and the end result.

Outcomes:

English – reading, writing

Environment – students learn how urban sprawl effects the environment