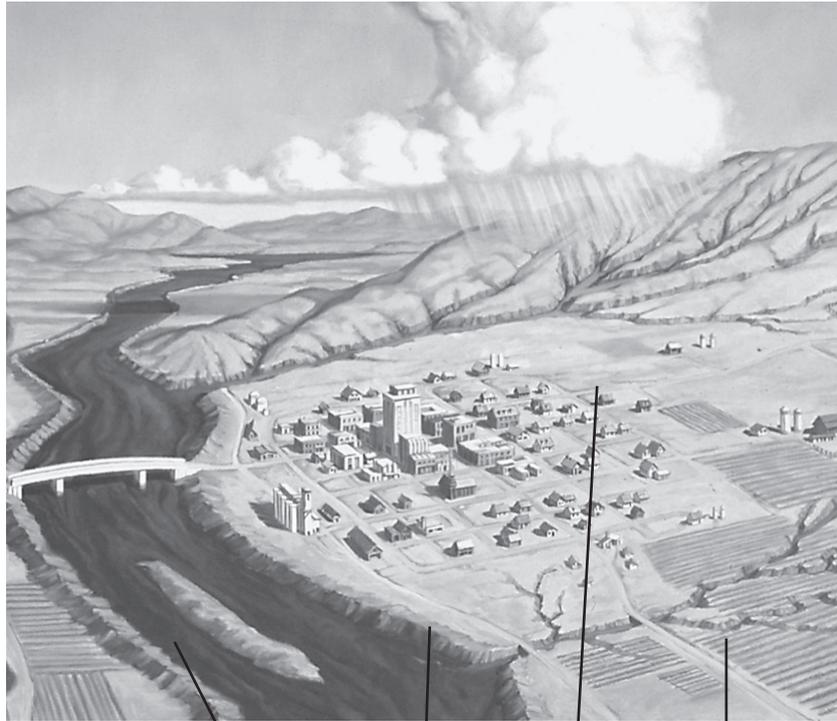


A World With Trees Worksheet

A World Without Trees

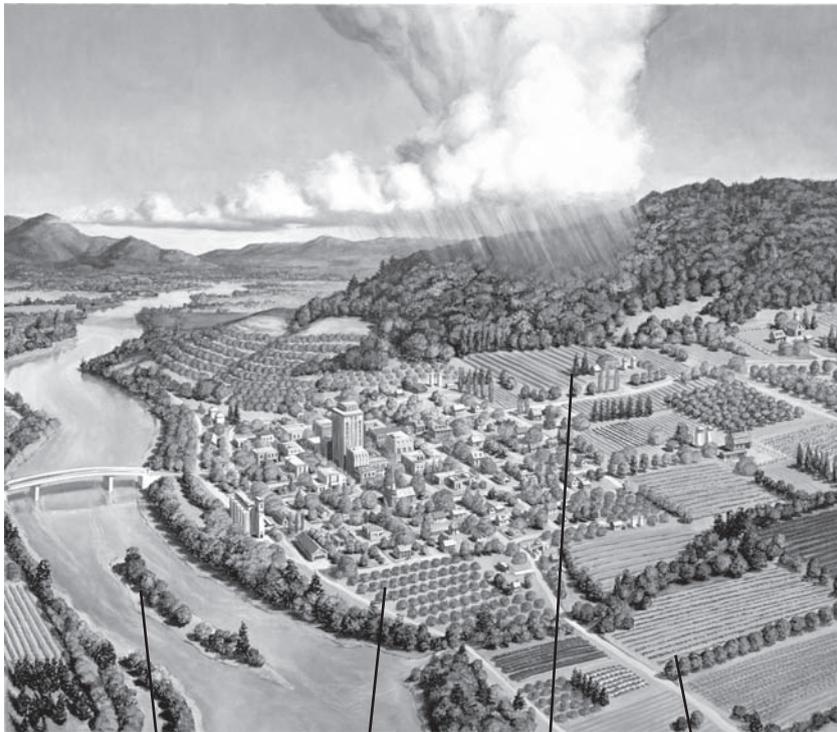


Silty, flood-prone rivers

Sun baked cities

Rapid runoff

Eroded farmland



Natural streams

Shaded homes and streets

Forested slopes for recreation

Productive farmland

A World With Trees

Benefits of Your Community Trees Worksheet

DIRECTIONS: You have been given 8 trees to plant in your community. On the *Community Neighborhood Worksheet* you should plant (draw in) 8 trees in areas where you feel they will provide the most benefit – to you, to the community, or both. Number each tree that you plant. Then, on this worksheet, list where you planted each of your trees and what environmental, economic, or social benefit each tree might provide in the location you selected. You may refer to the Benefits of Trees Handout for ideas.

Environmental benefit: Does it benefit the ecosystem/environment in which people live?

Economic benefit: Does it help people, or their town, save money by lowering expenses or increasing property value?

Social benefit: Does it improve the health or quality of life for individuals in some way?

EXAMPLE

Tree A Planting Location *On the North side of a house*

Why did you select this location for this tree? *The tree will help protect the house from cold winter winds*



What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? *Saving money for heating would be an economic benefit. Using less energy for heating would be a benefit for the environment.*

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? *Economic*

NAME _____

Tree 1 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Tree 2 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Tree 3 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Benefits of Your Community Trees Worksheet (cont.)

Tree 4 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Tree 5 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Tree 6 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Tree 7 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Tree 8 Planting Location _____



Why did you select this location for this tree? _____

What environmental, economic or social benefits might you get from this tree? _____

Which benefit was most important to you when planting this particular tree? _____

Totals: How many trees did you plant in these locations?

_____ by the stream, # _____ by the school, # _____ in the park, # _____ by a home, # _____ next to the hospital,

_____ shading a parking lot, # _____ by the apartments, # _____ by the business district, # _____ in the vacant lot

Which benefit (environmental, economic or social) did you consider most often when selecting locations for planting your trees? _____

Community Neighborhood Worksheet

