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## The Country and the City

### City Planning and Change Handout

**Directions:** Log onto <http://www.ohiomemory.org/> and find a map of an Ohio city. Try also to find a few old photographs of the same city. Then, go to <http://www.mapquest.com/> to pull up a current map of the same city.

1. Which city is shown in the Ohio Memory map?
2. What is the date of the Ohio Memory map?
3. Does the Ohio Memory map show any indication that geography affected the location or design of the city? If so, what does the map indicate?
4. What popular methods of transportation are indicated on the Ohio Memory map and the photographs?
5. How might transportation have affected the way the city grew over time?
6. Comparing the Ohio Memory map and the MapQuest map, how did the city change over time?
7. Did the city grow?
8. In which direction(s) did the city grow? Why?
9. What do you believe are the most important changes that occurred in the city from the time the Ohio Memory map was made to the MapQuest map.

**Directions:** Log onto <http://www.simcity.com/play/classic/> to play SimCity. Spend some time building your own city and then answer the following questions.

10. Plan your city wisely or you may regret it later. What will you do first to your SimCity?

11. Which items are the least expensive? Which items are the most expensive? Why?

12. Which item(s) are the most important for the success of your city? Are they expensive? Why or why not?

13. Did you at any point restart the game with a new city (be honest ☺)? Why?

14. Name at least one thing you learned about city planning from today's lesson.