

Urban Sprawl

A. Places & Terms Write the letter of your answer on the line to complete each statement.

- a. urban sprawl
- b. grassroots opposition
- c. smart growth
- d. infrastructure
- e. sustainable communities

1. _____ is the name for the basic facilities, services, and installations needed for a community to grow.
2. When a city's population spreads over a wider and wider geographical area it is experiencing _____.
3. Communities, like Vancouver, where people can live and work in without commuting are known as _____.
4. Plans for _____ often encourage development inside city limits in order to conserve land and other resources.
5. An example of _____ occurred when the citizens of Durham, North Carolina, opposed additional development along a congested highway.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question in the space provided.

Which do you think people are more concerned about on a daily basis—air and water pollution or depletion of resources? Why?
