

Urban and Rural Canada



Big Ideas

Rural and urban places have different characteristics.

Urban places have different sizes and functions.

Most Canadians live in large cities in the southern part of Canada.

Cities continue to grow as more and more people in Canada and other parts of the world live in them.

Cities are complex systems that are constantly changing.

Urban places and their surrounding regions depend on one another for resources and services.

Decisions about how to use the land affect the quality of life in a city.

As cities grow, urban sprawl spreads across rural landscapes.

Urban growth affects the natural environment.

Ensuring clean air and managing wastes are important environmental and economic concerns.

Different people have different viewpoints on what makes a city a good place to live.

Geographers, planners, citizens, politicians, and others are trying new ways to make cities more sustainable, better places to live.

Introduction Activity

- 🌀 Study the following photographs. Describe what you see in each one...
- 🌀 Where do you think this picture was taken? Have you ever visited or lived there?













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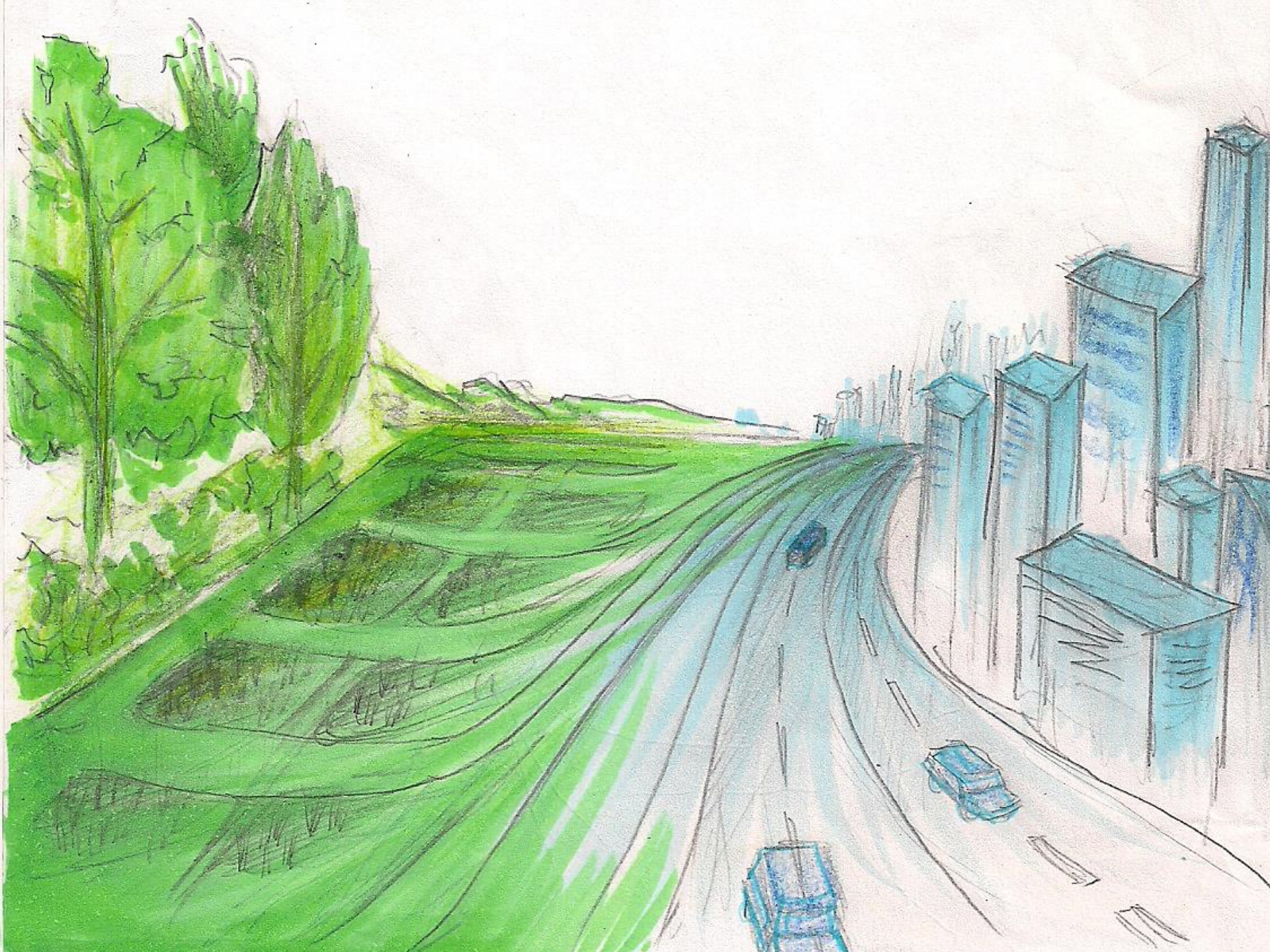












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- ∞ Where Would you rather live?
- ∞ What are the pros and cons of each?