



Student worksheet 1: Population changes in urban and rural Canada, 1911 to 1961

Part A: Find the trends from the statistics

Find the population living in the rural and urban areas for Canada and a province of your choice from 1911 to 1961. Record the information in the table below.

	Population in urban areas of Canada	Population in rural areas of Canada	Population in urban areas of _____ (province)	Population in rural areas of _____ (province)
1911				
1921				
1941				
1961				

Source: Use Table 2 on page 102 of the *Canada Year Book 1947* to complete the sections for 1911, 1921 and 1941. Use Table 5 on page 187 of the *Canada Year Book 1967* to complete the section for 1961.

Our summary of the trend we see in the data for Canada:

Our summary of the trend we see in the data for _____
(province):

Here are some ideas we have about how these trends might have affected individual families:

Part B: Do the research for the tableaux

Describe what the typical activities of a family that lived in a rural area in Canada from 1911 to 1916 might be.

Describe what the typical activities of a family that lived in an urban area in Canada from 1911 to 1916 might be.

Decide whether the family you are portraying in your tableaux lives in a rural or urban area. _____

Develop and describe the characters and activities of the family you are portraying. Develop and describe the plot, if possible.
