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# Module 1 Teacher Resources

- "A conceptual framework for the study of human ecosystems in urban areas"  
Journal article from Urban Ecosystems, 1997, 1, 185–199 by STEWARD T. A. PICKETT
- NASA lesson plans "Where do we choose to live?" includes remote sensing data
- US Cities and Rivers map from the Arizona Geologic Alliance
- Facing the Future lesson plans:
  - "Systems are Dynamic"
  - "watch where you step"
  - "Bears in the Air"
  - "Is it sustainable?"from <http://www.facingthefuture.org>
- *The Lorax*, Dr. Seuss, Random House, 1971.
- "Making the Green Movement Less White" by Van Jones  
([http://www.alternet.org/environment/58613/the\\_new\\_environmentalists%3A\\_how\\_to\\_make\\_the\\_green\\_movement\\_less\\_white/](http://www.alternet.org/environment/58613/the_new_environmentalists%3A_how_to_make_the_green_movement_less_white/))
- PBS video series "Edens: lost and found" each episode focuses on a separate city: Philadelphia, Seattle, Chicago, Los Angeles  
(<http://mediapolicycenter.myshopify.com/collections/edens-lost-found>)
- Roman City by David Macaulay: A great look at the Roman cities which may be compared against the definition of system and current cities. Includes the structural, political, and cultural aspects of a city
- SimCity (<http://www.simcity.com/>)