



Digital Commons@

Loyola Marymount University
LMU Loyola Law School

Module 02: Land Use

Urban EcoLab

April 2021

Student Pages - The Incredible Shrinking City

Center for Urban Resilience

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/urbanecolab-module02>



Part of the [Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Commons](#), [Environmental Education Commons](#), [Sustainability Commons](#), and the [Urban Studies and Planning Commons](#)

Repository Citation

Center for Urban Resilience, "Student Pages - The Incredible Shrinking City" (2021). *Module 02: Land Use*. 3.

<https://digitalcommons.lmu.edu/urbanecolab-module02/3>

This Lesson 8: Habitat Fragmentation and Species Survival is brought to you for free and open access by the Urban EcoLab at Digital Commons @ Loyola Marymount University and Loyola Law School. It has been accepted for inclusion in Module 02: Land Use by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Loyola Marymount University and Loyola Law School. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@lmu.edu.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class/Period: _____

Activity 8.1 The Incredible Shrinking City

Please respond to the following True-False questions before you begin reading:

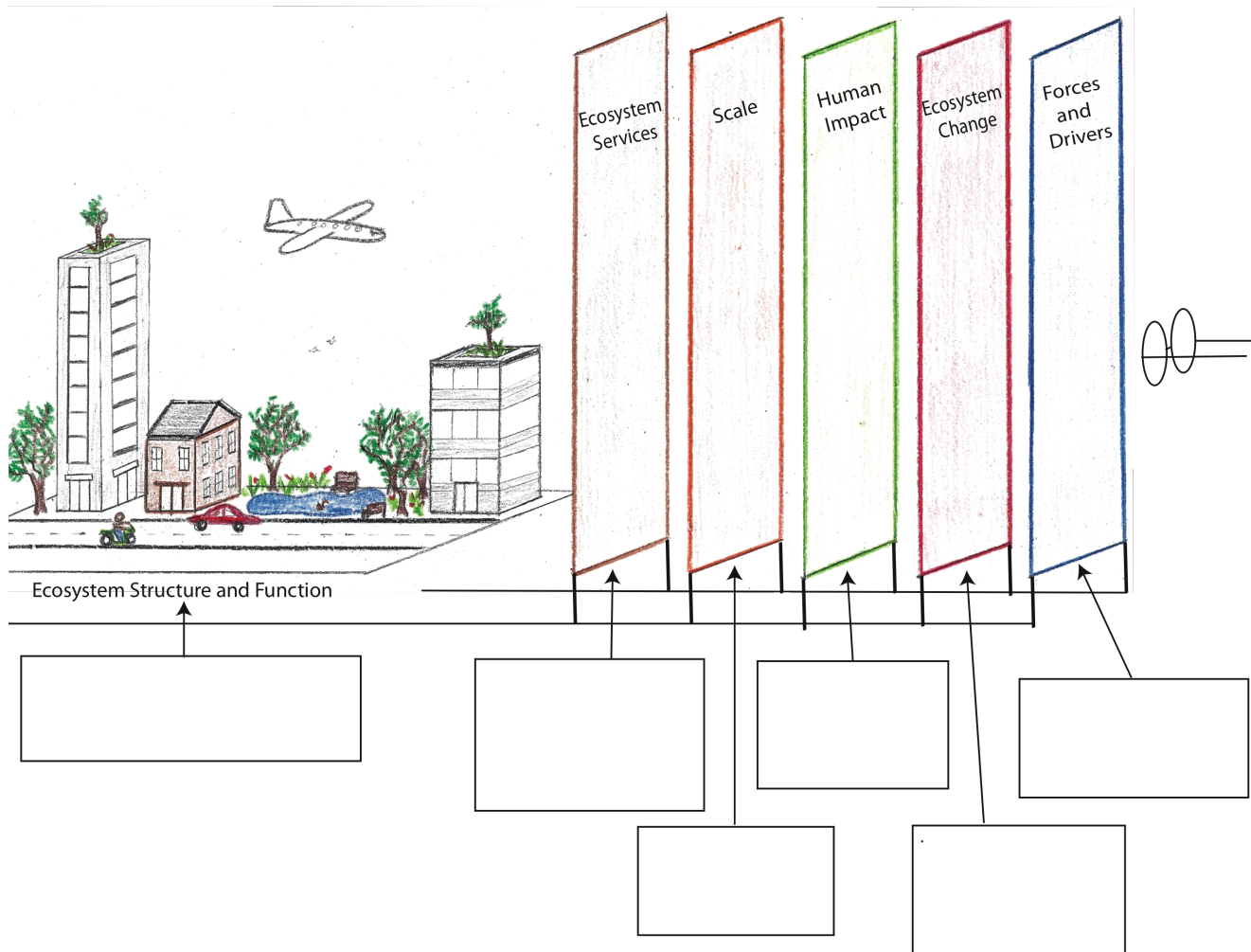
| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Urban planners who agree with the idea of shrinking cities randomly choose areas of a city and then force people out. | True | False |
| Large working farms are not possible in city centers. | True | False |
| It is easier to provide services such as garbage collection, electricity, and sewage when people move out of neighborhoods. | True | False |

After reading the narrative, would you like to change any of your responses? If yes, what changes would you make? Why?

I would like to change...

Name: _____ Period/Class: _____ Date: _____

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES MODEL



What Would You Do?

Imagine that you are an urban planner in a city that is facing a shrinking human population. What land use practices would you recommend? Why? Refer to the ideas of the ecosystem services model in your response.

I would ...

What new ideas or interesting points did your classmates bring up in the classroom discussion?

Some new ideas or interesting points were...