

# Unit 3: urbanization and its problems

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## 14th lesson

- 10' – recapitulation

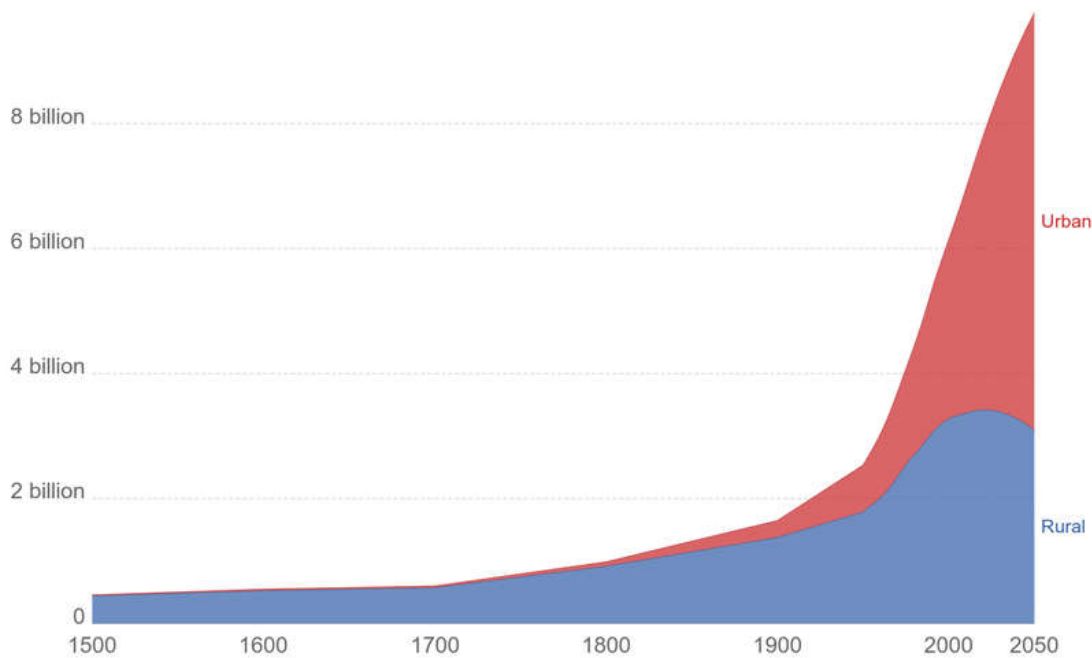
Looking at the poster, the teacher asks what it symbolizes. The review must move to the subject of this lesson: overpopulation and its consequences

- 15' – brainstorming

Starting with the main word, OVERPOPULATION, teacher and students reflect on the main consequences of overpopulation and write some of them in a brainstorming on the IWB. Before starting, the teacher shows a graph with the prediction of people who live in cities now and in the next 30 years.

### Urban and rural population projected to 2050, World

Total urban and rural population, given as estimates to 2016, and UN projections to 2050. Projections are based on the UN World Urbanization Prospects and its median fertility scenario.



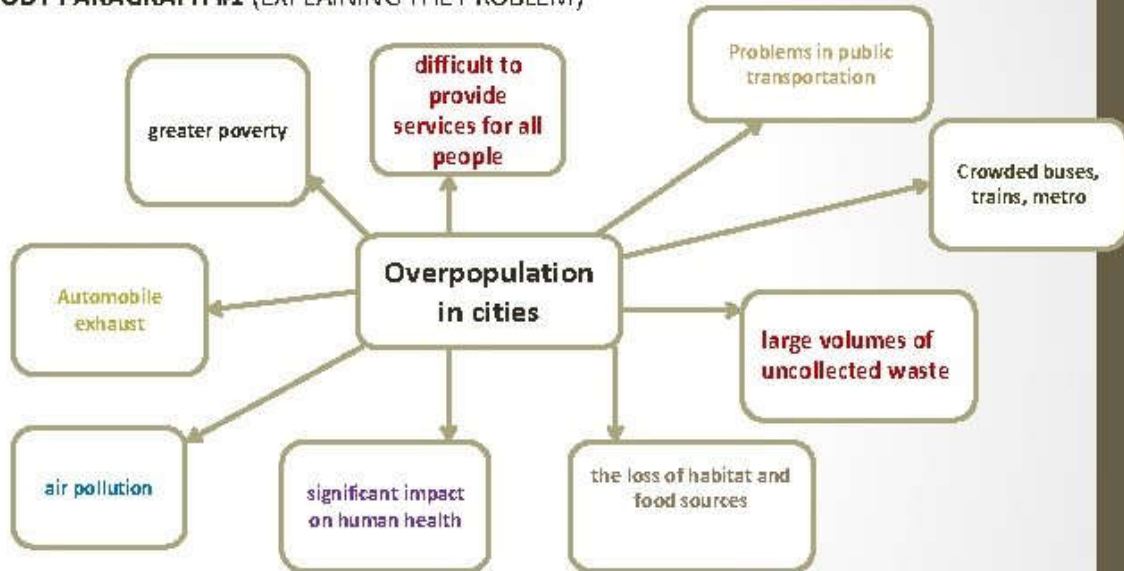
Source: OWID based on UN World Urbanization Prospects 2018 and historical sources (see Sources)

(<https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/exports/urban-and-rural-population-2050.png?v=3>)

## **STEP 2: GATHERING INFORMATION/BRAINSTORMING**

Find answers to your questions in **Step 1** and write as many ideas as you can in your chart.

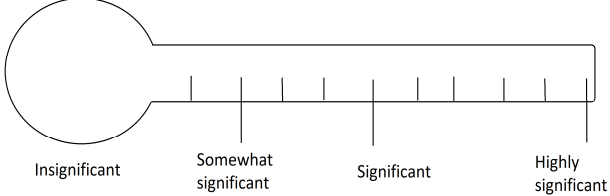
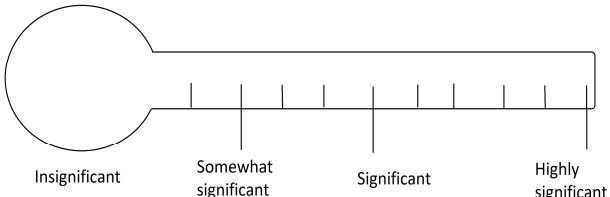
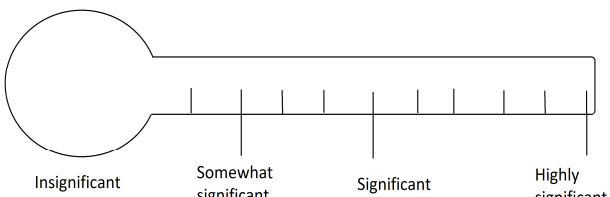
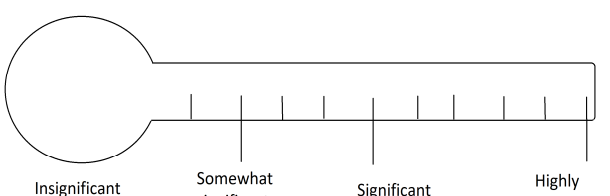
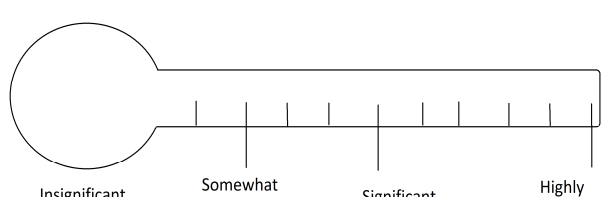
### **BODY PARAGRAPH #1 (EXPLAINING THE PROBLEM)**



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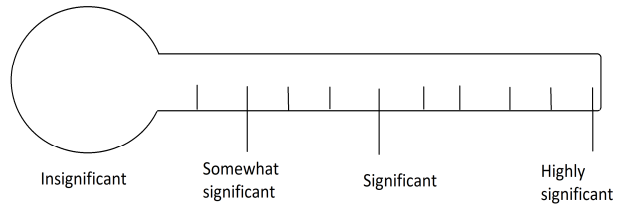
- 30' – activity and discussion

The teacher divides the students into groups of 3-4 people and gives them the document (on the next page). It is a list of various environmental and urban problems caused by overpopulation. Students discuss if the problems are important or not important. Students must also write a sentence explaining why they consider that problem important or not.

<p>Pollution (smog, cars, industries...)</p>	
<p>Why? .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>Noise</p>	
<p>Why? .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>Traffic</p>	
<p>Why? .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>Trashes, waste</p>	
<p>Why? .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>Neighbours</p>	

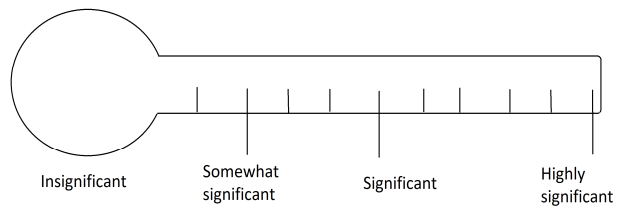
Why? .....  
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Services (long queues...)



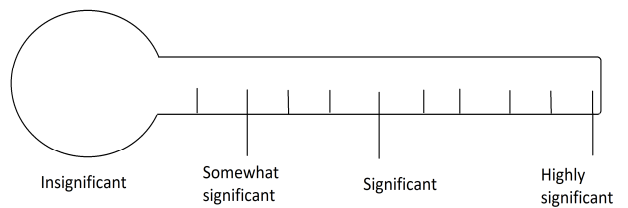
Why? .....  
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Land use, overbuilding



Why? .....  
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Poverty and homeless people



Why? .....  
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