



Introduction Activity

Directions: This first section is to be completed independently and no cell phones. Read the scenario and record your answers below.

Scenario: "We are a family, I am the parental unit and I come home and share the following with the family, 'I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is that I am being promoted in my job and I will make four times as much money as I make now, and I will increase your allowance by four hundred percent. The bad news is that we have to move to Snohomish, Washington!'" (Apologies to Snohomishians, who undoubtedly have a wonderful city. It is used because it is generally not well-known to most Floridians.) "Since we are a democratic family, I will let you have some say in whether we go or not and since I know nothing about Snohomish, Washington, so I am assigning you the task of giving our family a complete picture of this city so we can decide if this is a good deal or not."





Record your responses to the following questions: "What questions do you think we need to ask to help the family get a picture of our potential new city? "What do you want to know about this new place?"

Reflect on the responses to the scenario and create categories based on your answers. Try to list as many of your responses under the category headings you created. Once this is completed, please share with a table partner.