

The Human Need for Housing

Human Needs

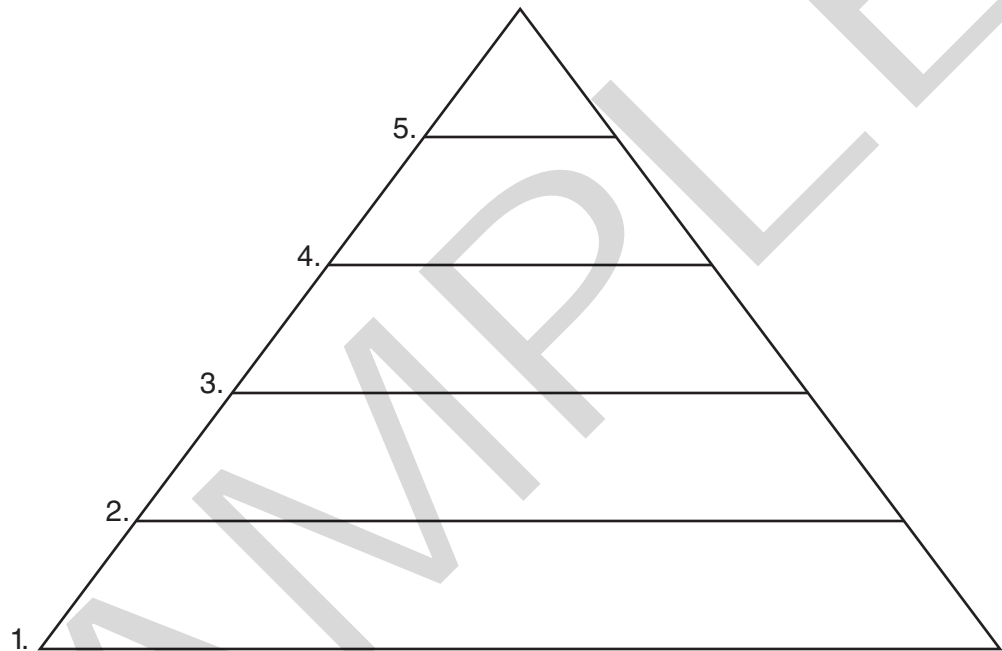
Activity A

Name _____

Chapter 1

Date _____ Period _____

Complete the pyramid of Maslow's hierarchy of human needs. Explain each need and describe ways in which housing can help to fulfill it.



1. Need: _____ Explanation: _____

Ways in which housing can fulfill this need: _____

2. Need: _____ Explanation: _____

Ways in which housing can fulfill this need: _____

3. Need: _____ Explanation: _____

Ways in which housing can fulfill this need: _____

4. Need: _____ Explanation: _____

Ways in which housing can fulfill this need: _____

5. Need: _____ Explanation: _____

Ways in which housing can fulfill this need: _____

Your Housing Needs and Values

Activity B

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In the space that follows, place a *website link* (URL) of a room photo that reflects your needs and values (or, if using the printed version, attach a photo of a room that reflects your needs and values, or draw your ideal room). List three needs addressed by the room image and indicate if each is physical or psychological in nature. Identify a value associated with each need.



Need	Value

Space and Privacy Needs

Activity C

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Working with three or four classmates, compare factors that affect people's space and privacy needs. Each team member should use the interview questions below to interview a person. (No more than one person should be interviewed in each of the age categories listed.) Report your findings to the team and answer the discussion questions that follow.

Interview Questions

1. Which category includes your age?

_____ 5–10 _____ 11–16 _____ 17–21 _____ 22–30 _____ 31–45 _____ 46–60 _____ over 60

2. How many people live in your home? _____

3. What is the smallest size home in which you would feel comfortable? _____

4. Why? _____

5. What rooms, areas, or objects in your home do you consider part of your private space?

6. Why? _____

7. How do you spend time in your private space? _____

8. What problems have you had in keeping your private space to yourself? _____

Discussion Questions

1. How does age affect people's space and privacy needs? _____

2. How do hobbies and activities affect people's space and privacy needs? _____

3. How does the value of family unity affect people's space needs? _____

Lifestyles

Activity D

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Examine the images of two different houses for sale that reflect different lifestyles. In the space provided, identify and describe the lifestyle each image represents. List your opinion of the advantages and disadvantages of each type of home.

Image 1

Lifestyle: _____

Description: _____

Advantages: _____

Disadvantages: _____



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Image 2

Lifestyle: _____

Description: _____

Advantages: _____

Disadvantages: _____



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Family Stages

Activity E

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Conduct an interview of one or two members of a family to learn about its housing needs. Then answer the questions that follow.

1. What are the ages of the family members living at home as well as away from home? _____

2. In what stage of the family life cycle is this family? Explain. _____

3. In what substage(s) of the family life cycle is this family? _____

Explain. _____

4. What are the present housing needs of this family? _____

5. How might the housing needs of this family change in the future? _____

Green Choices for the Environment

Activity F

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In the space provided, identify green and sustainable design choices that can help solve current environmental problems. Then describe how solving these problems will improve housing and the quality of life for society. Use Internet resources for research as needed.

1. Noise pollution: _____

2. Air pollution: _____

3. Traffic congestion: _____

4. Waste of natural resources: _____

5. How will solving these problems improve housing and the quality of life for society?
