Man, nature and the city

## Lesson 1: Introduction and ‘Selling our land’

# Presentation of Rikke

# Discuss your next assignment (due 29 November)

Paper 1: MinLæring

# Make groups of 3-4 according to your age

# Introduction to the topic

## Initial question in groups -> in class

What makes the topic ‘Man, nature and the city’ particularly relevant to focus on these days?

## P. 196: Discuss the pictures on p. 196 in Wider Contexts

Short class discussion afterwards.

## P. 197: Discuss the general questions 1-4 in Wider Contexts. Write notes to no. 3-4 below.

Rikke will visit the groups.

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b. List positive and negative things about man and nature.

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| NATURE | | MAN | |
| Positive | Negative | Positive | Negative |
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c. Sum up differences and similarities between man and nature.

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| Man and Nature | |
| Similarities | Differences |
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4. Which words and phrases do you associate with the city /city life, and which do you associate with the country/country life?

Feel free to add words of your own.

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| *anonymity alienation attraction beauty boredom chaos compassion crime cruelty despair destruction dirt entertainment excitement freedom harmony health homelessness isolation noise opportunity racial tension relaxation restfulness oppression peace pleasure pollution quiet romance rural security sense of belonging smells stress tolerance tranquillity ugliness unemployment urban vandalism violence* | |
| City life | Country life |
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## Short class discussion

## Vocabulary exercise: Quiz and trade (on paper)

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| Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘anonymity´? | Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘alienation’? | Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘suburb’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘poor’? |
| Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘despair’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘independent’? | Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘harmony’? | Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘stress’? |
| Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘lonely’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ’liberated’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘superficial’? | Which noun(s) corresponds to the adjective ‘individual’? |
| Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘attractive’? | Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘culture’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘intolerant’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘isolated’? |
| Which adjective corresponds to the noun ‘chaos’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘indifferent’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘tranquil’? | Which noun corresponds to the adjective ‘personal’? |
| Which adjective corresponds to the noun ’problem’? |  |  |  |

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## Shared reading of “Selling our land”

Read and discuss in groups – no guiding questions.

## If time: a final discussion

In truth, this speech cannot with certainty be attributed to Chief Seattle. Instead, it was written by Ted Perry, the screenwriter for *Home*, a 1972 film about ecology. Discuss the relevance of analysing the text anyway as part of this topic.

<https://www.snopes.com/quotes/seattle.asp>