

Urban Agriculture Scavenger Hunt

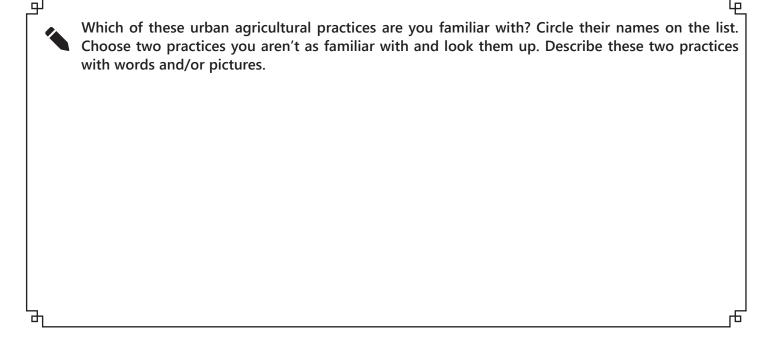
Soil in urban areas is a valuable resource, especially with the world's ever-growing population. Urban agriculture allows for the development of a variety of environmental, economic, and social benefits to the surrounding communities.



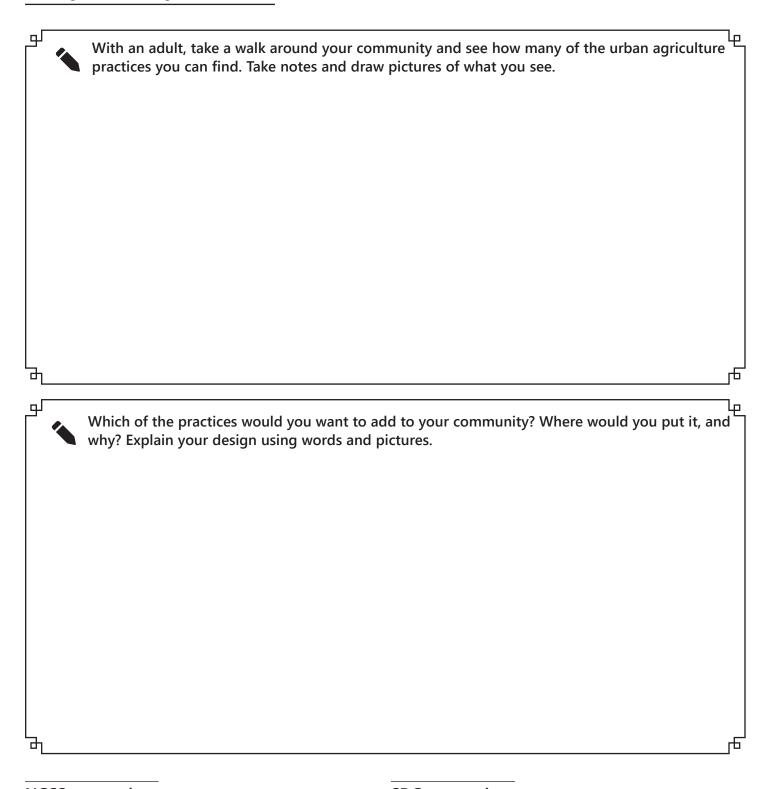
What benefits of urban agriculture can you think of?

Urban areas have unique challenges with agriculture, including limited resources and pollution. Innovative urban agriculture practices help to overcome these challenges. Common practices include:¹

★ Meditation gardens	🕸 Outdoor classrooms	Victory gardens
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¹ Kejela, K. (2022, October 12) Advancing Food Systems: Managing Urban Soils Ecosystems in the Transformation of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production [Slides]. USDA/NRCS.



NGSS connections

DCI: Earth's Systems, Earth and Human Activity

SEP: Engaging in Argument from Evidence

CCC: Structure and Function

SDG connections

2: Zero Hunger

10: Reduced Inequalities

11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

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