**Guided Notes: Urban Greening**

Urban \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spaces provide important environmental, economic, and health benefits to cities and their residents.

**Key Concepts:**

• Green space refers to land partly or completely covered with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or other vegetation.

• Benefits of urban green spaces include:

 - Environmental: Reduce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and air pollution, produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, reduce greenhouse gases

 - Economic: Increase property \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, reduce energy costs, absorb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 - Health: Provide locations for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, reduce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ levels

• Challenges of urban green spaces:

 - Determining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and type of space

 - Lack of available \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in cities

 - Costs of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• Singapore's "Garden City" plan aims to:

 - Increase park space to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ square miles by 2030

 - Have 90% of households within a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-minute walk of a park

 - Add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ community gardens

 - Increase building greenery by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

• Green roofs:

 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green roofs have shallow soil and low-growing plants

 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green roofs have deeper soil and can support larger plants

 - Layers include plants, growing medium, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, drainage, root barrier, and waterproof membrane

**Real World Examples:**

1. Your school could add a small green roof garden to grow vegetables for the cafeteria.

2. You could start a neighborhood project to convert an empty lot into a community garden.

**Word Bank:**

green

grass

trees

shrubs

noise

oxygen

values

rainwater

exercise

stress

size

placement

space

creation

maintenance

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Extensive

Intensive

filter cloth