

Worksheet 2: *Vocabulary List*

Absorb: To soak up.

City: Large settlement with a high population density.

Dense: Having parts or molecules that are packed closely together.

Development: Construction or preparation of land for housing, industry, or agriculture

Energy: Capacity to do work.

Global Warming: Increase in the average temperature of the Earth's air and oceans. Green Roof: Top of residential or industrial building that is wholly or partially covered in vegetation.

Industrial: Having to do with factories or mechanical production.

Insulate: To cover with material to prevent the escape of energy (such as heat) or sound.

Reduce: To lower or lessen.

Resource: Available supply of materials, goods, or services. Resources can be natural or human. Rural Area: Regions with low population density and large amounts of undeveloped land. Also called "the country".

Scatter: To disperse or distribute without a clear pattern.

Skyscraper: Very tall building.

Urban Area: Developed, densely populated area where most inhabitants have nonagricultural jobs.

Urban Heat Island: City area that is always warmer than the surrounding area.