"Create a City" Project

In Chapters 12 & 13, you have been learning about different aspects of settlements & urban patterns. Your evaluation for these chapters will be to create a city & draw a "Sanborn" style map.

Sanborn maps is an American publisher of historical & current maps of US cities & towns. The maps were initially created to estimate fire insurance risks. The maps include detailed information regarding town & building information. Author Kim Keister describes the legacy of Sanborn maps: "Stated simply, the Sanborn maps survive as a guide to American urbanization that is unrivaled by other cartography & for that matter, by few documentary resources of any kind." They are a highly useful resource for historical research, planning, preservation, genealogical research, sociological studies, & research of urban geography.

I have provided you with two example Sanborn maps so that you can get an idea on how to plan out and design your city.

The name, shape, & size of your city will come from your imagination. Maps will be drawn in class. **Make sure that you are creative, but not offensive!!!!!**

Requirements:

1. City Name
2. Compass Rose
3. Map Key
4. Coloring
5. Transportation services
6. Consumer Service area
   a. Retail – restaurants, malls or shopping areas
   b. Education buildings (elementary, middle school, & high school)
   c. Health & Social services – hospitals & clinics
   d. Leisure & hospitality – entertainment venue & hotels
7. Business Service Area
   a. Law Enforcement & fire station
   b. Bank(s)
   c. Insurance company(s)
   d. Real Estate
8. Public Service Area
   a. Local Government building – courthouse
9. Market Area
10. Central Business district
11. Greenbelt
12. Public Housing
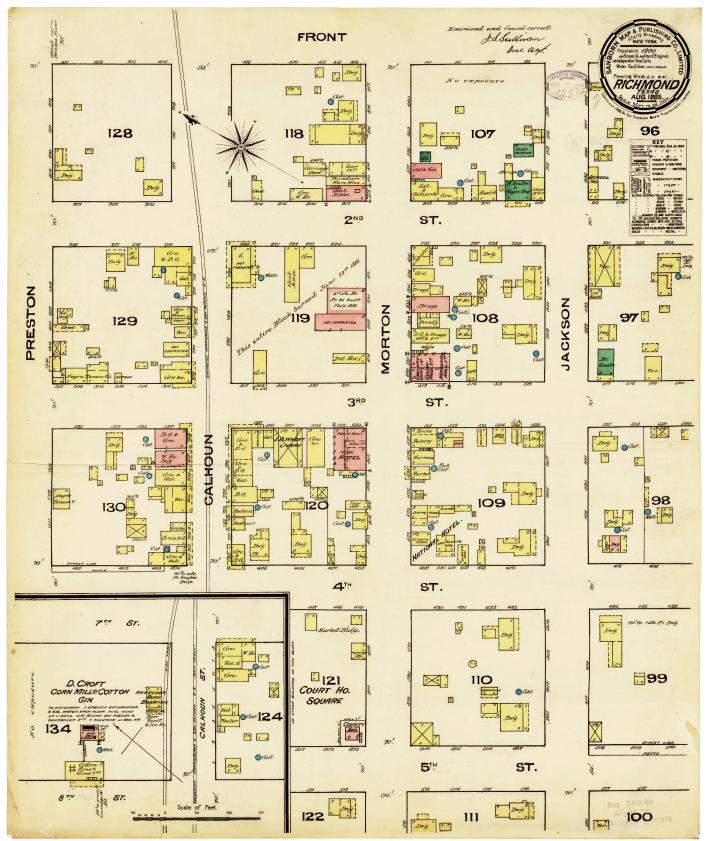13. Urban & Suburban living areas
14. Industrial region

You will need to either label your buildings with the information in regards to what is located in them or you will need to color code your map (include this information on your map key).

Rubric: Create A City

Element	Points Possible	Points Earned
City Name	3	
Compass Rose	3	
Map Key	5	
Coloring	5	
Transportation Services	5	
Retail Space	10	
Education Space	10	
Health Space	10	
Hospitality Space	10	
Law Enforcement & Fire Safety	10	
Bank	3	
Insurance Company	3	
Real Estate	3	
Local Government Buildings	5	
Market Area	5	
Central Business District	5	
Greenbelt	5	
Public Housing	5	
Overall Appearance	5	
Total	110	

No rubric (this sheet): - 20 points

FRONT

Examined and found correct.
J. S. Sullivan
Ins. Agt.

No exposure

128

118

107

96

KEY
FIRE WALL ON AB ROOF
FRAME PARTITION
OPENING & IRON DOOR
WINDOWS - SHUTTERS
STABLE
WINDOW IN 1ST STORY
1ST & 2ND
2ND & 3RD
BLDGS COLORED YELLOW ARE FRAME
RED - BRICK
BLUE - STONE
GREY - IRON
BROWN - ADOBE
GREEN - SPECIALS
MARKED 0 ARE SLOTH LINED
INDICATE RELATIVE HEIGHTS
ALTERNATE STREET NO'S ARE ACTUAL
CONSECUTIVE - ARBITRARY
BROKEN LINE NEAR BLDG - WOOD CORNICE
SOLID - METAL.

SCHOOL HO.

2ND ST.

PRESTON

129

This entire Block burned June 22nd 1885.

119

Gro.

D.G. Bro.

108

97

Bk. Smith

MORTON

JACKSON

3RD ST.

130

CALHOUN

Gro. & D.A.

J. B. Wurt Livery

HOTEL

120

Bakery

Harness

Barber

NATIONAL HOTEL

P.O.

109

98

4TH ST.

7TH ST.

D. CROFT
CORN MILL & COTTON GIN
ANHEUSER BUSCH BREWING ASS'N

134

124

Market Bldgs.

121
Court Ho.
Square

COUNTY JAIL

110

99

CALHOUN ST.

8TH ST.

Scale of Feet.

5TH ST.

122

111

100

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ALLEY (Not open.)

1

10

11

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RUSK

2

9

12

Pond
Pond

Harness.
Variety

HOUSTON

BURLESON

RIVER
River
Colorado

KEY

8

County Court Ho.

MILAM

13

Foot Bridge.

CANEY

FULTON

Scale of Feet.

Co. Jail.

4

7

14

ALLEY (Not open.)

POLK

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