Land Use Changes 1912 – 2000

Directions: Click on the History or Statistics buttons to Find information and fill in the blanks.

Using the statistics found on the website, fill in percentages for land use for the following:

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1912

1. What is the Population of Maricopa County in 1920?

__________________________________________________________________________.

2. Between the years of ________, and_______ the first surplus crops in Phoenix were
   ____________, ________________, , and______________.

3. Roosevelt Dam was completed in_______________. Why was this important for the
   Valley?____________________________________________________________________

4. In 1895, the first _____________________linked service from Phoenix To: ________
   ______________________________________________________________________

ECOLOGY EXPLORERS
1. In 1934, Most of the land that was used for urban growth was ________________.

2. After 1920, Phoenix promoted itself as a place for _______________________.
   ____________________, and the ________________________.

3. What was the population in Maricopa County in 1930? ________________.

1955

1. What was the population in Maricopa County in 1950?
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. During what years did the population of Phoenix triple?
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. What kind of land was starting to be used for urbanization?
   ___________________________________________________________________

1975

1. What was the population of Maricopa County in 1970?
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. Between the year ________________, and ____________ urban development in Phoenix doubled.

3. Which directions did urbanization in Phoenix grow?
   (Circle choices – maybe more than one answer)
   Northwest  Southwest  Northeast  Southeast
1. What is the total population of Maricopa County?

2. During 1975 and 1995, amount of land for urban development
   (circle one)
   - Doubled
   - Quadrupled
   - Tripled

3. In comparison with fifty other counties in the US, Maricopa County was second-fastest growing by number of people.
   - True
   - False

2000

1. The highest population densities in Maricopa country are in __________________, and ___________________ in the metropolitan area.

2. Since 1990 the Phoenix area has experienced a ___________ percentage increase in population.

3. The population density of Maricopa County according to the US Census is
   (circle one)
   - 100,043 persons per square mile
   - 10,000 persons per square mile
   - 534 persons per square mile
   - 333 persons per square mile
1. Complete the chart. Fill in your prediction for 2020 population in Maricopa County.

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2. What is your prediction for population in 2020???

3. What is your prediction based upon?
4. Complete the chart. Fill in your prediction for 2020 Land use.

Maricopa County Land Use 1920-2020

5. What is your prediction for land use in 2020???

6. What is your prediction based upon?