

### **LUCETE READING E5-1**

UNIT 7 Cities of the Future

# Cities of the Future Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?

2. What is the main idea of the text?





#### **READING SECTION:**

#### Cities of the Future

What will future cities look like? Will we have smart buildings or flying cars? Some cities are already planning for their futures.

Woven City, Japan

Toyota is one of the world's largest car makers. It is working on a smart city near Mount Fuji in Japan. It's called Woven City. The city is designed to test new technologies such as robotics and smart homes. It will be eco-friendly too. The city will use renewable energy like solar power and hydrogen. They do not produce CO2 (Carbon dioxide).

Floating City, the Maldives

The Maldives is an island nation in South Asia. The island is currently suffering from climate change. The sea level rises a few millimeters every year! Experts predict that 80% of the Maldives will no longer exist in 2050. The solution? A floating city! This way, the island can rise and fall with the sea level.

6 Vocabulary Key Words: design, renewable, currently, suffer, predict, exist

# Cities of the Future Let's Check!

1. What is the summary?





### Cities of the Future Let's Think!

#### 1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: What do you think are some possibilities for the future of cities mentioned in the text?  Answer: Some possibilities for the future of cities could include
2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):
Question: If you had to live in a smart city like Woven City, what kind of robot helper would you want in your home?  Answer: If I lived in Woven City, I would want a robot helper like in my home because
3. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):
Question: How do you think a floating city would adapt to the changing sea levels in the Maldives?  Answer: A floating city in the Maldives would adapt to changing sea levels by
4. End of the Passage (First Half):
Question: If you were in charge of selecting energy sources for Woven City, which renewable energy technology would you use, and why?
Answer: I would use as the renewable energy source for Woven City because
5. End of the Passage (Second Half):
Question: What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of a floating city for a place like the Maldives?

Answer: Some advantages of a floating city for the Maldives could be \_\_\_\_\_, while some disadvantages might be \_\_\_\_\_.

# Cities of the Future Wrap Up!

1. Imagine you are the architect of a future city. What unique feature would you include to make it stand out from all other cities?

2. What actions do you think we can take to save places like the Maldives from disappearing underwater?

3. Would you rather live in a city floating in the air or on water?

#### **DEBATE TITLE: Royal Revelations**

- Topic:
- 1. True leadership is about kindness, compassion, and connection with people.
- 2. Stay true to yourself
- 3. True love is about mutual respect and acceptance
- 4. Persistence and determination are key to overcoming challenges
- 5. A just ruler can bring prosperity, happiness, and harmony to their kingdom. Discussion Questions:
- 1. Which does the story teach you? Explain
- 2. Why did the people of the kingdom call Sarah "Princess Oops"? What does this tell you about Sarah's personality?
- 3. How did Sarah and Jack become friends? What do you think made their friendship special?