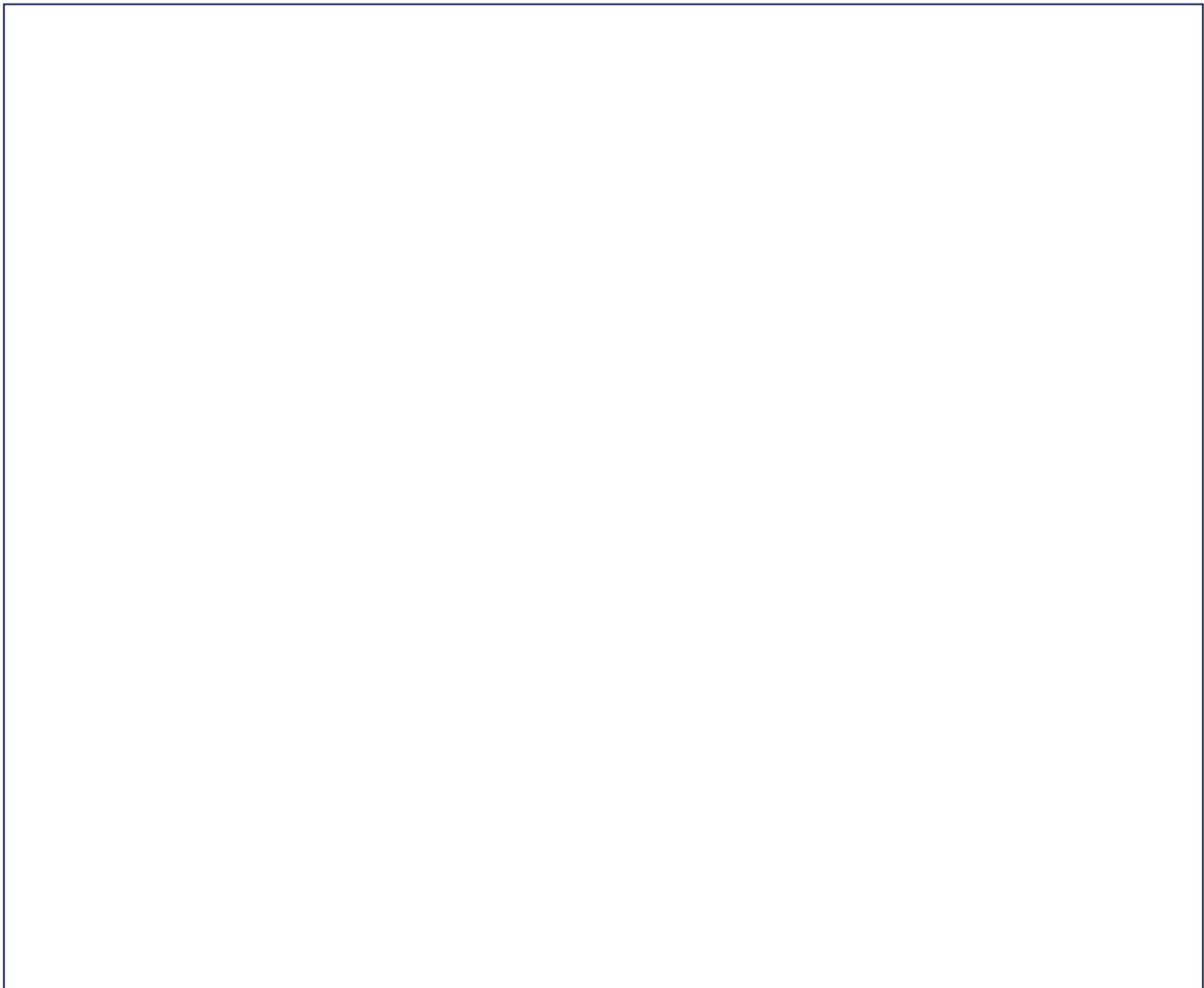


Mapping Our Communities

Learning objective: To understand the distribution of population and identify features of urban and rural settlements.

Use your knowledge of geography to illustrate how people live in different environments. Follow the drawing prompt below to complete your map, then use the word bank to label your features correctly.

Draw: Draw a split-screen map. On the left side, draw a bustling 'Urban' scene with blocks of flats, shops, and busy roads. On the right side, draw a 'Rural' scene with fields, a small cluster of cottages, and trees. Include Finn the dolphin swimming in a river that flows between both areas. Use clear lines and add labels from the word bank to indicate the different human features.



Label words: Urban area · Rural area · Infrastructure · Population density · Settlement · Services

Steps:

1. Explain one reason why more people might choose to live in an 'Urban area' compared to a 'Rural area'.
2. Label your drawing to show where you have placed the 'Infrastructure' (such as roads or bridges).
3. What is the difference between a high population density area and a low population density area?
4. List two services that a large settlement might provide for its population.
5. Why might a small village (a rural settlement) have fewer services than a city?