Social studies · Grade 6

Québec becomes more urban

Read or look closely

Around 1905, a large share of the population lives in the countryside. Cities grow during the 1900s. Around 1980, most people live in urban areas. Factory jobs and later growth in services draw many people to cities.

Answers

1. Around 1980, where do most people live?

In urban areas.

2. Name two kinds of work that can draw people to cities, according to the text.

Factory and service jobs.

3. Compare Québec around 1905 and around 1980. In one or two sentences, explain how where people live changes.

Around 1905, many people live in the countryside. Around 1980, most live in urban areas.

4. Does the text say everyone in Québec lives in a city around 1980? Support your answer with a word from the text.

No. “Most” means more than half and does not mean everyone.