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The Housing Hustle: Challenges of Making Cities Affordable

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but could include strategies such as creating mixed-income housing developments, offering incentives for developers to build affordable units, and implementing rent control policies.
2. Answers may include exploring alternative construction materials, utilizing vacant or underutilized spaces creatively, or encouraging sustainable building practices to reduce costs.
3. Improved public transportation can reduce transportation expenses for residents living on the outskirts, making affordable housing more viable in those areas.
4. Answers will vary but may include discussions on how gentrification can lead to better services and infrastructure but also displacement of long-time residents, and possible city policies to balance these effects, such as affordable housing requirements for new developments.

