

Paraphrase and Summary: Finding Synonyms

Read the passage. Find as many synonyms as you can for the underlined words and phrases. Find synonyms that will fit into the context of the sentence without significantly changing meaning.

For many, the Great American Dream is associated with large, single-family homes, a lot of land, and a feeling of independence. Now, public health and urban planning professionals claim this version has gone too far. They blame a phenomenon called sprawl for a host of problems, from obesity and traffic injuries to environmental destruction. A movement called Smart Growth is challenging the way we build, work and live, and is encouraging us to look at communities not only as places to live but as vehicles to promote health and well-being.¹

1. associated with _____
2. a feeling of _____
3. claim _____
4. version _____
5. a host of _____
6. environmental destruction _____
7. is challenging _____
8. look at _____
9. to promote _____

¹ Geller, Allison. "Smart Growth: A Prescription for Livable Cities." *American Journal of Public Health*. 93, no. 9 (September 2003): 1410.