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Time Out (page 5)

1. a. T, b. F, c. F, d. T
2. Answers may vary. (Students are asked to list two.) Some possible responses:
 - Life Style**
 - Are there people who share your interests?
 - Are stores open and services available when you are not working?
 - Does the community sponsor activities you like to do?
 - Safety**
 - Is the neighborhood in a high crime area?
 - Are the streets well lit?
 - Are garages and storerooms locked?
 - Shopping**
 - Are there a variety of shopping areas and types of stores?
 - Are the stores you like to shop in nearby?
 - Are stores open when you are not working?
 - Leisure Activities**
 - How far do you have to go to for bowling, a movie, a restaurant?
 - Does the community maintain public parks and swimming pools?
 - Are you close to a library?
 - Schools**
 - How far are you from schools?
 - Are the neighborhood schools respected academically?
 - Do they have special programs you or your family could benefit from?
 - If you are single, how close do you want to live to a school?
 - Transportation**
 - What public transportation is within walking distance?
 - Do you live close enough to a theatre, shopping area, etc., so that parking and traffic congestion will be a problem?
 - If you live near railroad tracks, will the noise of trains disturb you?
3. Urban means city or town.