



Zion Cemetery & Urbanization

Worksheet A

Urbanization, the process by which large numbers of people become permanently concentrated in relatively small areas, forming cities.

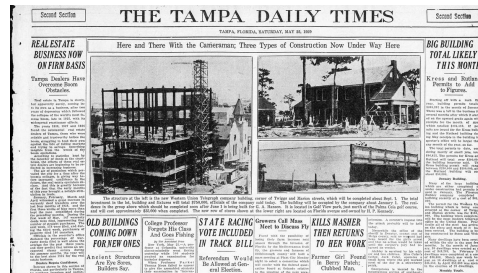
What types of things might cause urbanization?

Think about your own local community. What examples can you think of that represents urbanization in your city?

Can you think of examples of how urbanization has changed your local landscape?

Tampa Urbanization and Zion Cemetery

Worksheet B



1 - The Tampa Daily Times, 1929. What can you conclude is happening in Tampa based on the headlines?



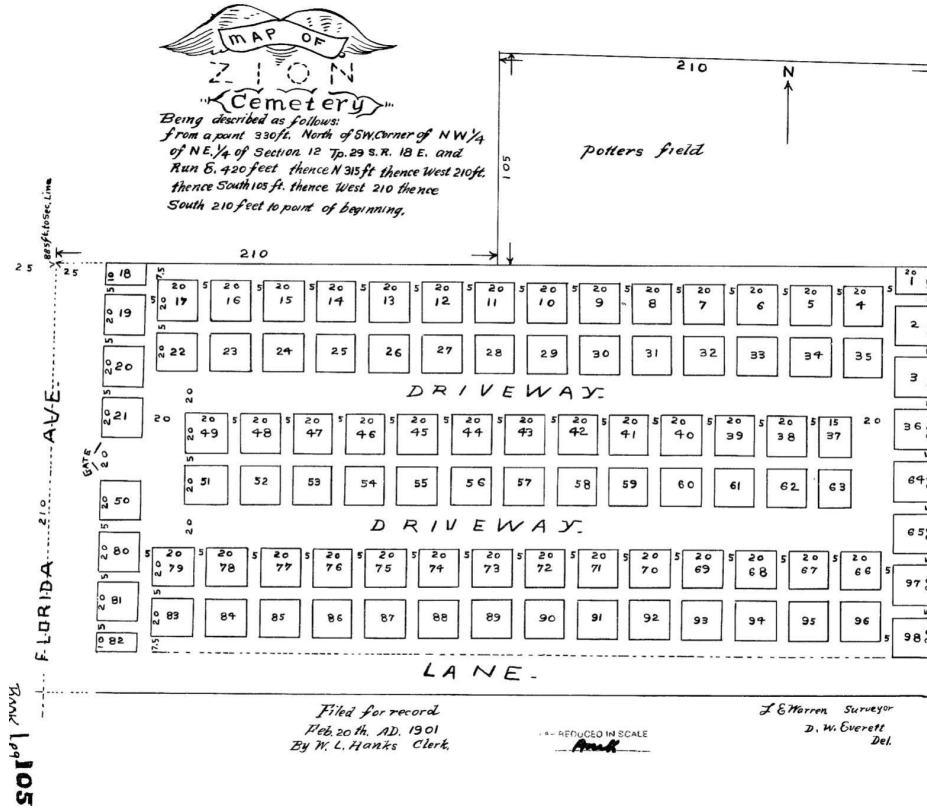
2 - Tampa, 1920s. What evidence of urban growth do you see in the photo?

What could be positive effects of urbanization? Would those positive effects impact everyone equally in the community? What differences in effects might exist?

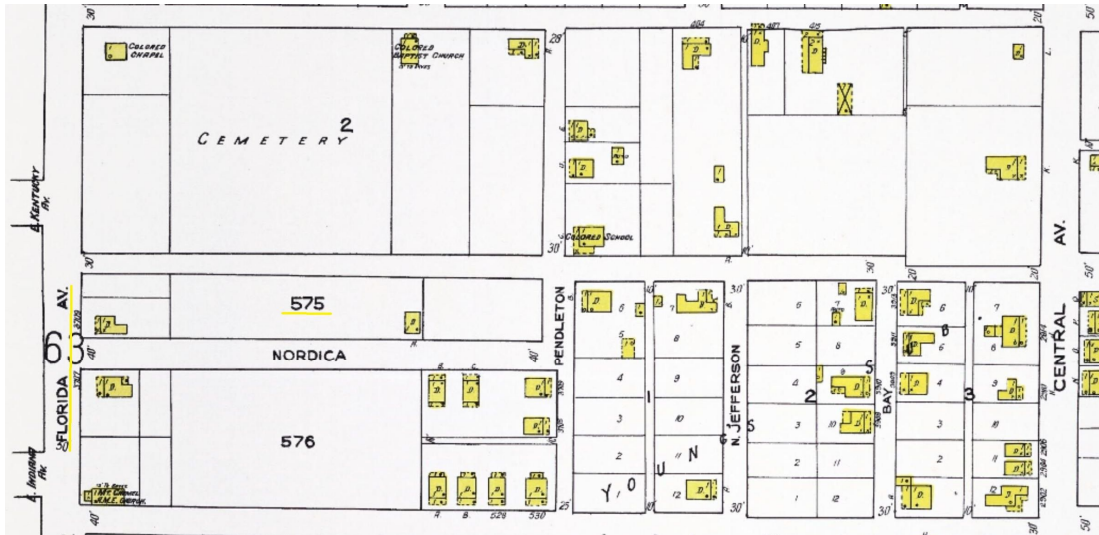
What could be negative effects of urbanization? Would those negative effects impact everyone equally in the community? What differences in the effects might exist?

Zion Cemetery, Tampa's first African American cemetery

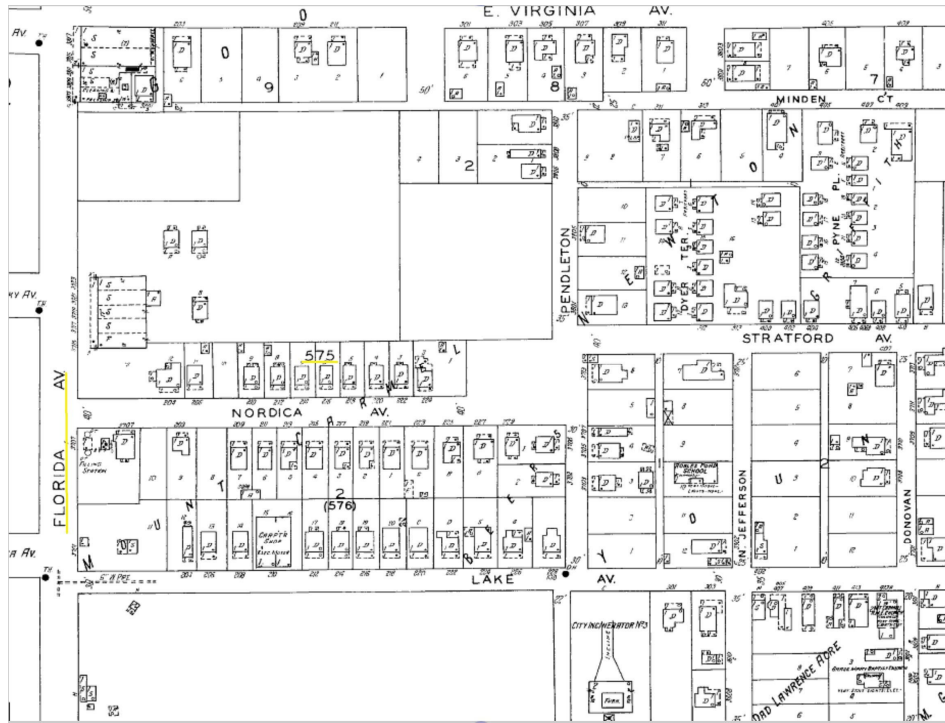
Worksheet C



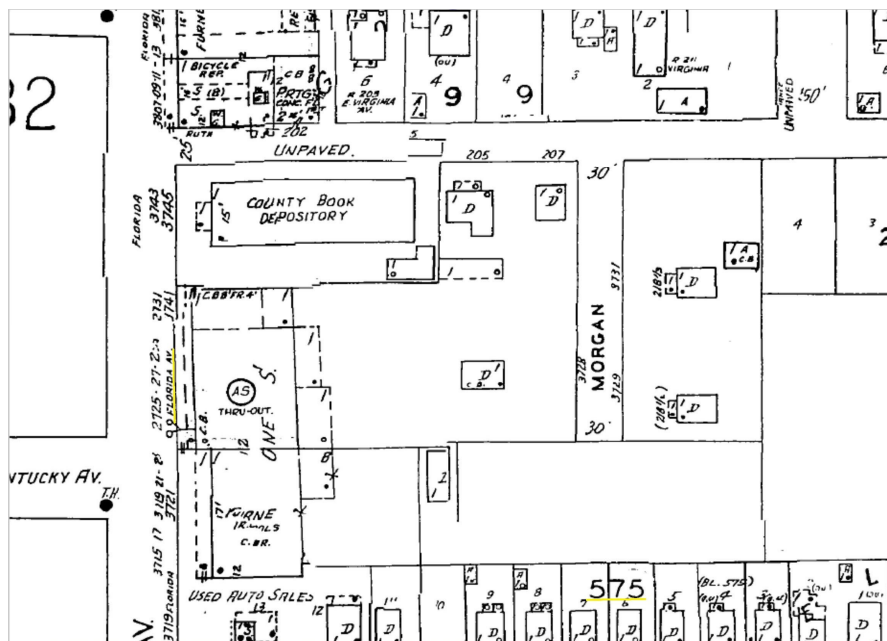
3 - 1901 Map of Zion Cemetery



4 - 1922 Sanborn Insurance Map showing the Zion Cemetery.



5 - 1931 Sanborn Insurance Map showing the region of the Zion Cemetery. **What differences do you notice on the map? What might be causing those difference?**



6 - 1951 Sanborn Insurance Map showing the region of the Zion Cemetery. **What differences do you notice between the three maps?**

Reflecting on urban growth and African American cemeteries

Worksheet D

How has urban growth impacted African American cemeteries?

How has the burial of Zion Cemetery removed the local history of the African American community?

Urban growth can dramatically change the landscapes of local communities. In this case, urbanization has removed African American history.

Your task:

The local city council is interested in reviving the history of Zion Cemetery. Develop and present a mural that would tell the complicated story of the Zion Cemetery's history.

Mural Brainstorm:

