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A "Village" in the City!

During the 2002 Games, athletes and officials will need a place to stay for almost three weeks. The University of Utah has teamed up with the Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC) to provide housing for 3,500 people. In the past few years, University of Utah Officials and Olympic Winter Games organizers have developed a master plan to provide comfortable living arrangements for people from throughout the world.



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Fort Douglas, an historic area on the east side of the University of Utah campus, has been remodeled and updated to provide 2100 bedrooms, 1300 bathrooms and many other services for athletes and officials.

The area is called a "village" because those staying there will need to have everything required for normal living available to them in a relatively small area.



During the Games, 5,778,000 feet of toilet paper will be used at the Olympic Village. That's long enough to run the length of Utah three times!

Brainstorm what services (e.g. dormitories, stores, restaurants, entertainment, etc.) would be necessary to have a properly functioning village.

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When planning the layout of the Olympic Village, there are many factors to consider. Planners need to be sure that facilities are located in convenient locations for the greatest number of people. Additionally, some areas of the Olympic Village will be open to athletes and their guests, while other areas will only be open to athletes staying at the Village.

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The Village must provide comfortable apartments, bedrooms and dormitories. In the space below, draw a floor plan of a dormitory for two athletes from a foreign country. Include storage space for sports equipment, two beds, closets and dressers and other things athletes might need to be comfortable for three weeks.

A large rectangular box for drawing a floor plan. At the bottom-left corner, there is a door symbol consisting of a semi-circular arc and a line, with the word "Door" written next to it.