EYE-OPENER WORKSHEET: FREDERICK COUNTY AS A PLACE TO LIVE

Answers the questions below; compare your answers with those of your classmates.

• How long has your family lived in Frederick County? ________________________________

• What part of the country or the world did your family come from? ____________________

• How many miles/kilometers is it from Frederick County to your family’s former home? ________________

• Why did your family move to Frederick County? Check all answers which apply.

  □ to make a living  □ to be near relatives
  □ for someone’s health  □ the commute is easy from Frederick
  □ we like the town  □ other reasons (explain) ________________

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• Do you like living in Frederick County?  O Yes  O No  O Yes and No

• List five things you like MOST about Frederick. Discuss the reasons for your answer with your classmates. What could happen to change these things?

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• List five things you like LEAST about Frederick. Discuss the reasons for your answer with your classmates. What could happen to change these things?

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• List the things you like to do for fun. Next to each, check those you are able to do in Frederick County.

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• Check the places you have gone to. Circle those you especially liked.

  □ Catoctin Mountain National Park  □ Point of Rocks
  □ Gambril State Park  □ Cunningham Falls State Park
  □ Monocacy River Natural Resource Area  □ Burkittsville
  □ C & O Canal National Historical Park  □ Emmitsburg

• If you had to share any of these places with hundreds of other people, how did you feel? Does that mean that only YOU should be allowed to go? Discuss.

• Pretend a friend from out of town wrote to ask your opinion about whether he and his family should move to Frederick County. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.