

Question Sheet

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**“The Sinking City” Questions**

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Answers will vary. It is a fact that it *could* raise the city level. It is an opinion that the city *will* rise. What is important is how the students defend their answers.

*Suggested Additional Vocabulary:  
submerged, instrumental, gradual, immediate*