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LIVEABILITY ANALYSIS – NORTHERN TERRITORY

1. Choose one of the following remote regions. Circle or highlight your choice.
Once you have chosen, click the link.

East Arnhem: <https://profile.id.com.au/rda-northern-territory/about?WebID=160>

Alice Springs: <https://profile.id.com.au/rda-northern-territory/about?WebID=100>

Katherine: <https://profile.id.com.au/rda-northern-territory/population?WebID=170>

2. Using the website provided, as well as your own research, complete the table below:




Town/Region	
Population	
Distance to Nearest Major City	
Percentage of People Experiencing Homelessness	
Accessibility/Availability of Transport	
Accessibility/Availability of Education	
Accessibility/Availability of Healthcare	
Employment Opportunities	

3. Based on the research you have done, why do you think the percentage of people experiencing homelessness in this town/region is so high compared to the rest of Australia?

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4. Complete the following PMI table about living in a rural or remote community. In the plus column, list any positive aspects of living in a rural/remote community. In the minus column, list any negative aspects of living in a rural/remote community. In the interesting column, list any other information about rural/remote communities that you think is interesting, but doesn't fit in the positive or negative column.

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EAST ARNHEM

ALICE SPRINGS

KATHERINE

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Town/Region	
Population	The initial website students are directed to has population figures.
Distance to Nearest Major City	Students can use google maps to find the distance to the closest major city (Darwin).
Percentage of People Experiencing Homelessness	If students are having trouble finding this statistic they can be directed to the following website: http://www.abc.net.au/interactives/homeless/ The map of Australia on this site provides homelessness percentages for each of these regions.
Accessibility/Availability of Transport	The initial website that students are directed to has some basic information on transport for each region. However, students should be encouraged to use this basic information to complete more detailed research. For example, they can find out the regularity of transport services.
Accessibility/Availability of Education	The 'Major Features' section of the initial website will have some information about education institutions, but students will need to do some of their own research to find out the number/type of schools available, where they are located etc.
Accessibility/Availability of Healthcare	The 'Major Features' section of the initial website will have some information about healthcare facilities, but students will need to do some of their own research to find out the number of hospitals, GP clinics, dentists etc.
Employment Opportunities	The 'What do we do' section of the initial website provides information on the employment status of people in the town/region as well as providing a breakdown of what industries the residents are employed in.

- Based on the research you have done, why do you think the percentage of people experiencing homelessness in this town/region is so high compared to the rest of Australia?

Students should talk about the remoteness of the town/region and how this impacts on people's ability to access relevant employment opportunities. They may also struggle to access a high quality education. Long distances from major cities means that there is less access to services in general, including specialist homelessness services, so help is hard to come by.

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Potentially less pollution Less noise Minimal traffic More open spaces More privacy Connecting with country	Less access to essential services/facilities Lower quality roads Have to travel long distances Less employment opportunities Chance of social isolation Less social/leisure options	Points in this column will vary from student to student