

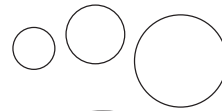
1. Did you know?

- In 2000, the average rent in California was \$747 per month. The median (midpoint) price of a house in the state is now over \$400,000, up 65% from just 3 years ago.
- People in California are less likely to own a home than in other states. California housing is made up of 42% renters and 58% owners. That compares to 31% renters and 69% owners across the whole U. S.
- In the 2000 census, there were about 28,000 people without homes in California. But it is hard to get a true count of homeless people.

2. What other learners have said about housing...

- To get more affordable housing, we need to build coalitions in the community. Neighborhoods could actually build the housing they need.
- Let's give landlords of vacant buildings a deadline to clean the buildings up. If they don't do it, have the state come in and turn the building into affordable housing.
- Affordable housing needs to include yards where children can get exercise to be healthy and strong. We should also use neighborhood patrols to make our housing safer.

3. My ideas about housing



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