Map Activity

W.E.B. Du Bois needs help categorizing the residents by finding the percentage of the 55 homes that are colored shown in his study.

Answer the questions to which categorized group is the majority and which is the minority.

1. How many houses of the 55 are Green? ____________

What is their percentage? ______________________________

2. How many houses of the 55 are Blue? ____________

What is their percentage? ______________________________

3. How many houses of the 55 are Red? ____________

What is their percentage? ______________________________

4. How many houses of the 55 are Black? ____________

What is their percentage? ______________________________

5. Which of the categorized group are the majority?____________________________________

6. Which of the categorized group are the minority?____________________________________
Answer Key

1. How many houses of the 55 are Green? 31 green houses
   What is their percentage? 56% (31/55 = 0.563)

2. How many houses of the 55 are Blue? 9 blue houses
   What is their percentage? 16% (9/55 = 0.163)

3. How many houses of the 55 are Red? 13 red houses
   What is their percentage? 24% (13/55 = 0.236)

4. How many houses of the 55 are Black? 2 black houses
   What is their percentage? 4% (2/55 = 0.036)

5. Which of the categorized group are the majority? Green

6. Which of the categorized group are the minority? Black