Living & Care Facilities Worksheet

***Directions: Read each scenario and match the correct Living or Care Facility. Under each scenario, explain why you picked that facility.***

**A. Retirement Community B. Assisted Living Facility C. Nursing Home**

1. A couple is looking to downsize from their 3-story house and does not want to do yard work anymore.
2. A woman just had hip replacement surgery. Due to her likelihood of falling again, her family is no longer comfortable with her living by herself.
3. A man needs help taking the correct dosage of medication, feeding himself regularly, and bathing.
4. A couple needs to downsize because the husband can no longer get around without a scooter due to various hip and joint replacements. The wife is in good health, but cannot keep up with cleaning the house in addition to meeting her husband’s needs.
5. A couple feels that they have “outgrown” their neighborhood, and would like to surround themselves with others that are in their age group in order to be more social.
6. A woman has had a hip surgery and is severely diabetic. She is not remembering to take her medication on her own. None of her children or grandchildren have the time/money to take her into their homes.
7. A man is still recovering from a recent stroke and his wife has severe arthritis. Their children believe they should not be living on their own.
8. A woman wants to maintain her independence and a social life, but has “too much” house now that her children are grown and have children of their own.
9. A man is in the emergency room after having a heart attack and the doctor recommends that the family admit him to this type of institution.
10. A husband is concerned about taking care of his wife who is in the early stages of Alzheimer’s disease. They are getting around well for now, but he knows that soon she will have a hard time completing daily tasks. He would like to continue living with her as long as possible.