Rural Organization
Types of Rural Villages

• **Nucleated Villages** – Agricultural communities where people are clustered in the village and travel out to their farms to work.

• **Non-Nucleated Villages** – Agricultural communities where farmers live on the land they are working.
Linear Village

• Popular in colonial areas of Anglo-America and Hong Kong
• Organized along a coastline or a central road
Walled Village

• Popular in Europe and Asia
• Village structure where settlements are located within a protective wall
Grid Village

- Popular in Anglo America
- As Linear villages grow they extend out in organized square grids
- If not in grid form they are referred to as cluster Villages
Round Village

• Popular in Sub-Saharan Africa, and parts of Europe and Asia
• Village grows up around a central square or pen where animals can be kept and protected
Surveys

• How land is divided among different land owners
Long-Lot Survey

- Popular in French Canada
- Organization where farms grew out away from a river where each farm had equal access to the river
Metes and Bounds Survey

- Mostly used in Eastern United States
- Land is divided by using different landmarks as signifiers of boundaries
Range and Township System

- Used in more recently added sections of the Western United States
- Land is divided into 30 square mile townships, which can then be further subdivided
In Class Activity – Near Quebec, Canada

• Which type of Rural Organization is being shown above?
In Class Activity – Near Ord, Nebraska

- Which type of Rural Organization is being shown above?
In Class Activity – Dodgeville, Wisconsin

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