



Human Geography

Unit II Study Guide

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Section:

Directions: Compile information from your notes, handouts, activities, and movie guides to answer the following questions. Points will not be given for the assignment but all materials can be present on the test.

Definitions

1. What is Urbanization? Give a textbook definition and your own
2. What is a Megacity? And an example of a Megacity?
3. What is a Megalopolis? Provide an example
4. Urban Area
5. Rural Area
6. What is the difference between the Metropolitan Statistical Area, and the Urbanized area of a city?
7. What is suburbanization?

Reasons for

8. What will cause cities to start growing?
9. What are the push factors in rural areas that force people to move to the cities? (Explain 3)
10. What are the pull factors that attract people to cities? (Explain 3)

Impacts of Urbanization

11. How does urbanization impact the city?

12. Explain the following problems as they pertain to urbanization, and provide possible solutions

- Pollution (Air/Noise)

- Crime

- Stress

- Unemployment

- Slums

- Traffic

- Lack of resources

13. How do cities use the following things to help limit urbanization?

- City Limits

- Rural Development

- Zoning

Specific examples of cities urbanizing

- From the movie *Urbanized* and other examples we've used throughout the course of the unit be able to give specific examples of problems cities are facing and how they're trying to fix them.

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3.

MDCs and LDCs

14. How is urbanization in MDCs different than LDCs?

15. Explain the difference in the rates of urbanization in MDCs versus LDCs.

Organization

16. What are some (3) different ways to tell if a city is organized? Or unorganized?

17. Be able to tell if a city is organized or unorganized and defend your answer.