



AP Human Geography

Unit III Study Guide

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Directions: Use the following questions to help you study for the Unit III Test covering the topics of Cities and Urban Land Use

1. Define "Urbanization"
2. What is the difference between urbanization in LDCs vs. MDCs?
3. What is the legal definition of a city?
4. What is an "urbanized area"?
5. Why is a MSA an imperfect measurement for assessing a functional area?
6. Define "Megalopolis" (give an example other than BOSNYWASH)
7. Where is "Bosnywash"?
8. Name the 5 zones and their description in Burgess' "Concentric Zone Model" of cities.
9. Describe the 5 zones of the "Sector Model" of urban structure.
10. How does the "Multiple Nuclei Model" of urban structure differ from the other two urban models?
11. How do the Models of Urban Structure help geographers?

12. Why is there a tendency for the wealthy to cluster within a city?
13. Name 3 differences between American cities and European cities.
14. What are “squatter settlements” and where are they found?
15. Define “Urban Renewal”
16. What is “Gentrification” and who has been affected by it?
17. Name the 8 zones of the “Multiple Nuclei Model” of the urban structure.
18. Name 3 positive results of “Urban Sprawl” and 3 negative results of “Urban Sprawl”.
19. What are “Greenbelts” and have been 2 effects of them?
20. Name 2 good effects of “Zoning” and 2 bad effects of “Zoning”.
21. What is the number one reason suburbs have grown since WWII?
22. Name 3 reasons why businesses have moved to the suburbs since WWII.
23. Give 3 reasons why manufacturing has declined in the CBD.
24. Why do offices tend to cluster or agglomerate in the CBD?

25. What are "Command and Control Centers"?
26. Define "Specialized Producer-Service Centers"
27. Define "primate-city" and give 5 examples not in the book. (think S. America)
28. What is the "Threshold" of a service?
29. What are "Personal Services"?
30. Give 2 examples of "Producer Services"
31. Give 2 examples of "Transportation Services".
32. Give 2 examples of "Public Services".
33. What is the purpose of "Consumer Services"?
34. What are "Retail Services"? (give 2 examples)
35. Define a "Service"(give 3 examples)