



AP Human Geography

Using Racial Dot Maps

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Directions: Complete the following questions using the Cooper Center's "Dot Map" and the New York Time's site "Mapping America."

Cooper Centers: Dot Map

1. Compare urban centers to rural areas in terms of diversity. Cite specific examples to help better explain the differences.
2. What general conclusions can you make about the differences between the racial diversity of urban areas versus suburban(areas around the downtown/metropolitan areas) areas?
3. Which major city (Washington D.C., Chicago, New York, Los Angeles) seems to have the most racial integration? The most racial segregation? Explain your answers.

New York Times: Mapping America

4. Which Census tract seems to be the center of the Chinatown on the Island of Manhattan in New York City?
5. In Detroit, Michigan what road serves as the major separation between the predominantly African American, and the predominantly white neighborhoods?
6. What major racial "minority" (non-White) groups are most present in the Southwest states? Northwest? Midwest? Northeast? Southeast?
7. Why is it ridiculous to refer to non-whites as "minorities" in urban centers? Use Miami, Florida as an example.