



World Geography

Maquiladoras

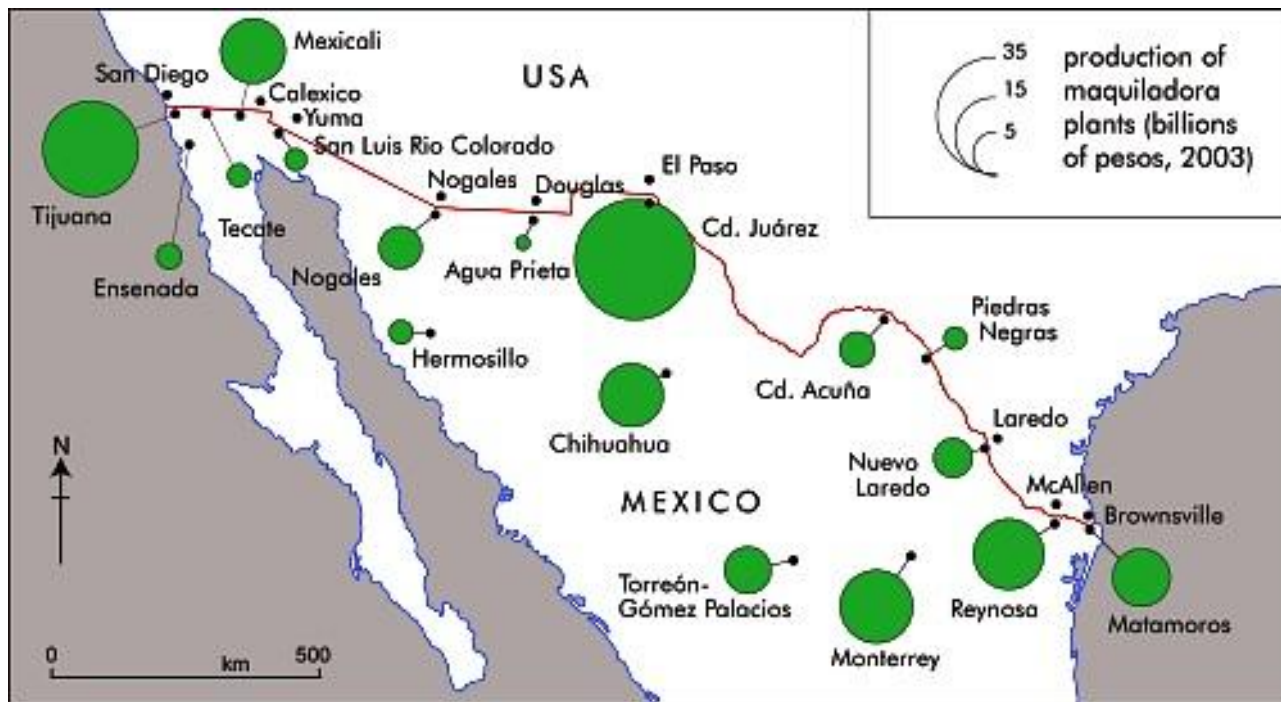
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Directions: Examine the map of the location of Maquiladoras in Mexico below and answer the thought questions below that.

Maquiladora: A factory in Mexico run by a foreign company and exporting its products to the country of that company.



Thought Questions:

1. Explain the general trend of the locations of the Maquiladoras and their production.

2. How does this map show the connection to ideas like the New International division of labor, outsourcing, and NAFTA.
 - a. New International Division of Labor –
 - b. Outsourcing –
 - c. NAFTA –

3. What are the potential benefits of the maquiladora system on Mexico (List 2)? The potential negatives (List 2)?

Positives

Negatives