

Study Guide – Unit 2 – The United States & Canada

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Terms to know

Ecumene	Infill	Immigrate
Urban Sprawl	Developed Country	Emigrate
Habitat Loss	Developing Country	Push Factor
Metropolitan Area	Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Pull Factor
Urban Core	Per Capita GDP	Economic Opportunity
Urban Fringe	Per Capita Income	Persecution
Rural Fringe	Consumption	Brain Drain
Suburb	Poverty	Remittance
Mixed-Use Development	Global Consumer Class	Migration Stream

Questions to consider – Be specific in your answers and provide examples

1. Which region of Canada is considered the best for permanent settlement? Why?
2. Describe a way in which Canadians have adapted to living in their unique country.
3. Why is the population density of the clear majority of Canada so low?
4. What are the drawbacks of urban sprawl?
5. Where are most metropolitan areas in the United States & Canada located?
6. What was Portland's "Smart Growth Approach"?
7. What was Toronto's "Official Plan"?
8. Where is most of the growth in "Sprawlanta" happening?
9. What is life like for most people living in developing countries?
10. What does the GDP of a place tell us about that place?
11. What is the cause of most hunger in the world?
12. How does the oil consumption of the United States compare to the rest of the world?
13. How much do Americans work compared to other places in the world?
14. What are the costs and benefits of recycling?
15. What are three common push factors that cause people to emigrate?
16. Which areas of the world are most U.S. immigrants coming from? Why?
17. What are three pull factors that are drawing immigrants to the United States?
18. How do immigrants contribute to the U.S. economy?
19. How do immigrants contribute to the culture of the United States?
20. What do many immigrants do with the money they earn at jobs in the United States? Why?

Writing Portion Pointers

You must be able to:

- Read a passage and use text details to explain why people immigrate to the United States.