

Reading Questions and Vocabulary

Unit 8: Urban Geography

Fouberg: Chapter 9

READING QUESTIONS

Write a minimum of one paragraph explanation/answer to each of the following questions. Your answer should include key human geography terms and fully explain the concept. Write the question and the response in your five subject unit notebook.

READING QUESTIONS – CHAPTER 9

	1.What two components allowed cities to stabilize and grow ? Describe the relationship between these two components and how they led to the growth of cities.
	2. List the six urban hearths . For each hearth write the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date/Location the urban areas emerged• Explain three distinctive features or facts about the hearth
	3.Explain the important models/concepts dealing with the urban hierarchy for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central-place theory• Rank-size rule• Primate cities
	4.Discuss the changes to cities with industrialization <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What physical changes occurred to the way in which cities were laid out?• How did changes in transportation affect cities?• What were living conditions like in cities?
	5.Compare and contrast elements of the following urban models found in North America: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentric zone• Sector• Multiple-nuclei• Edge cities
	6.Compare and contrast spatial characteristics of cities in the following world regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latin America/Griffin-Ford Model• Africa• Southeast Asia/McGee model
	7. Explain and give examples of the difference between the shaping of cities in periphery and semi-periphery countries as compared to core countries in the global economic order.
	8. Explain the growth of suburbs/urban sprawl in terms of <i>social, transportation, and economic changes</i> .
	9. Using Mumbai as an example, explain how globalization is changing colonial cities . Explain the connection between world cities and globalization .
	10. CURRENT EVENT: Locate a current events article (occurring within the past year) from a newspaper, news site (ex. NPR or BBC), or news magazine that relates to urban geography. CITE your source by telling me the name of the article, source of the article, and when it was written. The event must be outside the United States. You will write two paragraphs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paragraph one (4-6 Sentences) will explain the event – the who, what, where, why and when.• Paragraph two (4-6 Sentences) will draw connections between the event and FIVE Terms from Unit 8

Urban Geography VOCAB – CHAPTER 9

FOUBERG, Chapter 9

Central Business District(CBD)

Urban

Urbanization

City

Agricultural Village

First Urban Revolution

Urban Hearths

Mesopotamia

Nile River Valley

Indus River Valley

Huang He/Wei River Valleys

Mesoamerica

Acropolis

Agora

Forum

Urban Morphology

Functional zonation

Central city

Suburbanization

Concentric zone model(Burgess)

Invasion and succession

Edge cities

Megacities

Sector model(Hoyt)

Multiple nuclei model(Harries/ Ullman)

Griffin-Ford Model (Latin American City)

deBlij Model (Sub-Saharan African City)

Disamenity sector

Slum

Squatter settlements (Periferico, shantytowns)

McGee Model (Asian City)

Redlining

Blockbusting

Commercialization

Gentrification

McMansions

Urban sprawl

New urbanism

World city

Spaces on Consumption

Rank Size Rule

Primate city

Zoning laws

Central Place Theory

Market area

Central place function

Threshold

Range

Low order function

Medium order function

High order function

Urban hierarchy

High order city

Medium order city

Low order city

Inner City Decay

Ghettoization

Gateway City

European City

Forward capital

Tear Downs