

AP Human Geography

Unit 6: Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes

<u>Important Vocabulary</u>	<u>Topic Review Videos</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Blockbusting<input type="checkbox"/> Boomburbs<input type="checkbox"/> Brownfields<input type="checkbox"/> Edge cities<input type="checkbox"/> Exurbs<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway cities<input type="checkbox"/> Gentrification<input type="checkbox"/> Greenbelts<input type="checkbox"/> Megacities<input type="checkbox"/> Metacities<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan area<input type="checkbox"/> Micropolitan area<input type="checkbox"/> New Urbanism<input type="checkbox"/> Primate cities<input type="checkbox"/> Rank-size rule<input type="checkbox"/> Redlining<input type="checkbox"/> Site and situation factors<input type="checkbox"/> Slow-growth cities<input type="checkbox"/> Smart-growth policies<input type="checkbox"/> Sprawl<input type="checkbox"/> Squatter settlements<input type="checkbox"/> Suburbanization<input type="checkbox"/> Urban renewal<input type="checkbox"/> Urbanization<input type="checkbox"/> World cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Topic 6.1 The Origin and Influences of Urbanization<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site & Situation, Specialization, GlobalizationTopic 6.2 Cities Across the World<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boomburbs, Exurbs, Edge City, Megacity, Metacity, Urbanization, Suburbanization, & MoreTopic 6.3 Cities and Globalization<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Cities, Global Cities, & DiffusionTopic 6.4 The Size and Distribution of Cities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gravity Model, Primate City, Rank-Size Rule, Central Place Theory, Urban HierarchyTopic 6.5 The Internal Structure of Cities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentric zone, Sector, Multiple nuclei, galactic, Latin American city, Sub-Saharan African city & Southeast Asian city modelTopic 6.6 Density and Land Use<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Density gradient, densely populated areas, & spatial layout of citiesTopic 6.7 Infrastructure<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infrastructure & spatial layout of settlementsTopic 6.8 Urban Sustainability<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smart growth, Green belts, New Urbanism, sustainabilityTopic 6.9 Urban Data<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantitative/ Qualitative data and city planningTopic 6.10 Challenges of Urban Changes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redlining, blockbusting, white flight, gentrification, different levels of government, squatter settlements, food deserts, urban decay/blight, growth boundaries, & segregationTopic 6.11 Challenges of Urban Sustainability<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brownfields, Farmland protection policies, urban growth boundaries, & sustainability and cities

Tips, Tricks, & Focal Points

- When studying make sure to look over the differences between city models and how they change based on geographic location
 - Where do people live in the city? What is the spatial layout of the city? Why is the city set up in that way? How has the history of the region the city is located in impacted the city?
- Make sure you understand how the bid rent theory impacts land-use patterns
 - This theory connects to this unit and also the Agriculture unit, remember this impacts the density gradient of cities
- Understand how the CBD differs around different regions around the world
 - For example the United States has more skyscrapers in the CBD compared to Europe
- Know the different ways that governments can impact life in a city
 - Focus on the impact of smart growth policies, new urbanism, public transportation, zoning ordinances, and sprawl
- Make sure you connect the gravity model to the population unit, focus on how it looks at migration and trade patterns between cities
- When reviewing the central place theory focus on the connections between different settlements, and the spatial layout of the settlements