

Chapter 13 Assignment:

Key Issue 1

Define the following terms: Central Business District

Questions to answer:

1. Historically, why did retail services cluster in the CBD? How has the location of high threshold retail stores changed over the past 40 years? What types of retail services are found downtown today?
2. What types of business services are clustered in the downtown area? Why do these services want a centralized location?
3. Describe the vertical geography of skyscrapers. How does accessibility affect the rent of spaces?
4. What activities are not generally found in the CBD? Explain why.
5. How are CBDs outside of the United States different from the CBDs found in the United States?

Key Issue 2

Define the following terms: census tract, social area analysis, squatter settlements

Questions to answer:

1. How is the distribution of social classes in North American cities different from the distribution of social classes in European cities and cities in Less Developed Countries?
2. Describe the structure of pre-colonial cities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Assignment: Complete the assignment of city model types.

Key Issue 3

Define the following terms: Filtering, redlining, urban renewal, public housing, gentrification, underclass

Questions to answer:

1. Describe the physical issues of core (inner) cities. What is the cause of these problems?
2. Describe the social issues of the core (inner) cities. Explain how many residents get trapped in a culture of poverty.
3. How can a city cope with the gap between low tax revenues and high need for services?

Key Issue 4

Define the following terms: annexation, city, central city, urbanized area, metropolitan statistical area, micropolitan statistical area, megalopolis, peripheral model, edge cities, suburban sprawl, greenbelts, smart growth

Questions to answer:

1. Why did peripheral residents wish to join cities in the 19th century? What are the attitudes of peripheral residents now?
2. How have metropolitan areas dealt with the issue of local government fragmentation?
3. Why have edge cities evolved in metro areas? How can this be considered related to the multiple nuclei model?
4. How does housing density change as you move from the central city to edge of the metro areas?
5. How are social classes different in the cities than in the suburbs?
6. What types of businesses have moved from the cities to the suburbs? Why did these businesses make the switch to the suburbs? How has suburbanization of people and business affected traffic in the cities?