

### Unit 7 Urban Geography – Reading Questions

#### AP Human Geography Reading Guide

- Use the “Table of Contents” at the beginning of the book to guide your notes.
- Always carefully examine the charts/graphs in each section.
- Be sure to know and be able to **“use” the vocabulary** that has been provided separately.
- Pay attention to key figures mentioned in each section.
- Note that this reading guide is just that – a **guide** for your **reading!** It is **not** meant to be all-inclusive, i.e., there may be material not covered by this guide that appears on quizzes and/or exams.

**Directions:** Make sure you write in complete sentences.

#### Chapter 9

1. What are the factors that led to the first urban revolution? Explain how these factors are closely related to the first agricultural revolution.
2. Why is Greece considered to be a secondary hearth of urbanization?
3. What other event coincided with the second urban revolution? How did this change the way people lived, and where cities were built?
4. Explain the Central Place Theory. How does the CPT explain where cities are built?
5. How can the period of colonialism still be seen on the landscape of African cities today?
6. How do zoning laws in cities determine where different activities take place in cities? Why are these laws harder to enforce in the periphery and semi-periphery?
7. What is gentrification? What are some positive and negative aspects of gentrification?
8. Define urban sprawl. How are greenbelts being used to contain sprawl?
9. What is new urbanism? How are elements of new urbanism being used to counter the negative effects of urban sprawl?