**Key Issue 4: Why Do Services Cluster in Settlements?**

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1. Define ***clustered rural settlement****:*
2. Define ***dispersed rural settlement****:*
3. How are strips of land allocated in a clustered rural settlement?
4. Illustrate a circular rural settlement.

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1. In a linear rural settlement, why are settlements clustered around roads and/or rivers?
2. Why did New England colonists prefer clustered settlements?
3. Why had owning several fields around a clustered rural settlement become disadvantageous?
4. Why did many European countries convert to dispersed patterns?
5. Define ***enclosure movement:***
6. What happened to England’s displaced farmers?
7. Based on archaeological research, what services were most likely provided **in history’s earliest settlements?**
8. What early structures and permanent man-made features were associated with **the first settlements**?
9. What early structures and permanent man-made features were associated with **early public services**?
10. What early structures and permanent man-made features were associated with **early business services**?
11. Identify **four** potential “hearth regions” for the world’s first urban settlements.
12. List **three** characteristics of the world’s first cities that emerged around 2000 BCE, as deduced from the excavations of Ur (modern Iraq) and Titris Hoyuk (modern Turkey).
13. What was a ***city-state***?
14. What services did the city-state provide to the surrounding hinterland?
15. Large cities, such as ancient Athens, began to supply what types of things not available in smaller settlements?
16. Why did these large centers collapse with the fall of the Roman Empire in the 5th century CE?
17. What role did trade play in the revival of urbanism during the Middle Ages?
18. What were the **five** largest cities in the world during the Middle Ages (around 900)?
19. Explain the difference between ***number*** or people living in large cities and the ***percentage*** of people living in large cities as it relates to MDCs and LDCs.
20. Complete the chart with several bullet notes detailing the characteristics of urban settlements according to Louis Wirth.

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| **Large Size** |  |
| **High Density** |  |
| **Social Heterogeneity** |  |