**Key Issue 3: Why Are Urban Areas Expanding?**

***Pages 476-489***

1. List the elements of an urban area according to the peripheral model.
2. Complete the table below regarding peripheral areas.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Problems They Lack | Problems They Have |
|  |  |

1. Define *city*:
2. What are the **three** basic characteristics of a city?
3. Define ***urbanized area***:
4. What is the functional area of a city?
5. What does the MSA include?
6. What is a ***Megalopolis***?
7. What is the Megalopolis from Boston to D.C. called?
8. Define ***council of government****:*
9. What is ***annexation*?**
10. What is required before an area can be annexed by a city?
11. In the past, why did peripheral areas *desire* annexation?
12. What has changed?
13. Describe the *density gradient* of an urban area.
14. In what **two** ways has the density gradient changed in recent years?
15. Define ***sprawl:***
16. What is meant by the statement: the “*periphery of U.S. cities looks like Swiss cheese”*?
17. What has prevented the peripheries of European cities from looking like Swiss cheese?
18. What is ***smart growth***?
19. Describe how “smart growth” laws have been designed in the following states?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Maryland | Oregon & Tennessee |
|  |  |

1. In what **two** ways are suburban areas segregated?
2. What is a ***zoning ordinance***?
3. What is the strongest criticism of U.S. suburbs?
4. Define ***edge city****:*
5. Bullet important information regarding:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Suburbanization of Consumer Services** |  |
| **Suburbanization of business services and factories** |  |

1. Identify **two** ways in which the U.S. Government has encouraged the use of motor vehicles by its citizens.
2. List **four** ways demand for congested roads is being reduced
3. What is ***rush hour*** and how much of a city’s traffic does it account for?
4. Briefly describe what has happened (or is happening) to each of the following modes of public transportation in U.S. cities.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Trolleys** |  |
| **Buses** |  |
| **Rapid Transit (subway & fixed rail line)** |  |

1. List **four** ways in which public transportation is better than an automobile.
2. Briefly explain ways cars may become more energy efficient in the future.