**Key Issue 4: Why Do Cities Face Challenges?**

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1. Complete this statement regarding the basic problems of the inner city:

“Inner cities in the United States contain concentrations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people with a variety of physical, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems very different from those faced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ residents.”

1. What is the major problem faced by inner-city residents?
2. Describe the inner-city process known as ***filtering*.**
3. What is the ultimate result of this process?
4. What is ***redlining*** and its result?
5. Complete the chart below regarding public housing.

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| **Public Housing** |
| **Who builds & maintains it?** |  |
| **Percentage in the U.S.** |  |
| **Reasons high-rise public housing is unsatisfactory** |  |
| **How are recent public housing projects different?** |  |

1. Define ***gentrification****:*
2. What **three** groups are attracted to gentrified areas and why?
3. Why has gentrification been criticized?
4. Complete the statement regarding the population in the inner-city:

“Inner-city residents frequently are referred to as a permanent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in an unending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of economic and social \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

1. List and briefly describe **four** specific social problems of the underclass.
2. What financial crisis does the high proportion of low-income residents in the inner city create?
3. Explain the **two** choices a city has in order to solve this problem.
4. What **two** things are happening to homeowners who have been unable to repay their subprime loans?
5. Give **three** examples of some thriving CBDs that have been revived and explain why they’re doing well