**Unit 6 Urbanization**

**Vocabulary**

Urbanization

Central business district (CBD)

Central place

City-state

Clustered rural settlements

Dispersed rural settlements

Economic base

Consumer services

Basic Industries

Business services

Market area (Hinterland)

Nonbasic industries

Primate city

Public services

Range (of a service)

Rank-size rule

Service

Settlement

Threshold

Annexation

Census tract

Density gradient

Edge city

Filtering

Gentrification

Greenbelt

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)

Micropolitan statistical area

Public housing

Redlining

Rush hour

Smart growth

Sprawl

Squatter settlement

Underclass

Urban renewal

Zoning ordinance

Megacity

Megalopolis

Megastores

Mercantile city

Multiplier effect

Nucleated

Social area analysis

Suburbs

Transportation centers

Urban elite

World city

Gateway city

Auto-dominated city

Blockbusting

Gated communities

Counterurbanization

Underclass and homeless

Sunbelt cities

**Key Concepts to Know**

2. Social definitions of urbanization (Louis Wirth: size, density, and social heterogeneity)

3. Physical/legal definition (city, metropolitan area, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs))

4. Site and situation with respect to city location

5. Origin and evolution of cities

6. Colonial cites (gateway cities)

7. Industrial era city

8. Auto-dominated city

9. Borchert and the American city

10. Pull factors of the city (since industrialization)

11. Pull factors for Least Developed Counties (LDC) cities vs. More Developed Countries (MDC) cities

12. The urban hierarchy

13. Rank-size rule & primate cities

15. Linkages between world cites

16. Distribution of world cities

17. Changes in the world’s largest cities (1800, 1900, 1950, today)

18. Mega cities (positives/negatives)

19. Mega cites in More Developed Countries (MDCs) vs. Least Developed Counties (LDC)

20. Squatter settlements (different names around the world)

22. Central Place Theory (Christaller)

24. Economic base of settlements

26. The character and function of an industrial city

27. Role of transportation systems and urban growth

28. Decline of industrial cities in North America and Europe

29. Rise of sunbelt cities

30. Process of deterioration and decline of cities

35. Changing population pyramids of neighborhoods

36. The Post-industrial city

37. Festival market places and tourism

46. Comparing North American and European cities (models)

47. MDC and LDC differences (models)

48. Transit Oriented Development (T.O.D.)

50. Flag pole annexation

51. Competing municipalities

52. Trend towards regional agencies

53. The city beautiful movement

56. New urbanism & mixed-use development

57. Inner city challenges (social, physical, and economic)

58. Suburban challenges

60. Inner city response to challenges (malls, entertainment, residences)

62. Bid-rent curve

67. Leap-frog development

69. Peak Value land Intersection (definition and changing location)

70. Creative class and impact on cities

71. Housing in various parts of a metro area

72. Land use planning that reduces energy use and protects the environment

39. Concentric zone model

40. Sector model

41. Multiple nuclei model

42. Peripheral model

43. Latin American model

44. Street patterns (planned vs. unplanned cities)

45. Impacts of auto dominated cites (environmental & social)

46. Urban morphology