

Do Now: 10/22

- Take a seat at your group station and get out a blank sheet of paper. Write the following question at the top. Leave space between each point:
- A large proportion of urban residents in the megacities of the periphery of the world system live in squatter settlements.
 - A. Describe a typical location of squatter settlements within urban areas of megacities on the global periphery.
 - B. Describe two factors that contribute to the formation of squatter settlements.
 - C. Give a detailed account of THREE consequences of the rapid growth of squatter settlements. The three consequences you discuss may be social, economic, political or environmental.

Objective

- We will identify and apply effective strategies for answering FRQs by creating outlines and grading rubrics for FRQs related to urbanization

Free Response Question

- What is a FRQ?
- In the free-response section of the AP Human Geography Exam, students are asked to answer three constructed-response questions .The questions may require students to synthesize different topical areas and to analyze and evaluate geographical concepts .
- Questions may be based on stimulus material such as verbal descriptions, maps, graphs, photographs, and diagrams . Students are expected to use their analytical and organizational skills to formulate answers in writing their responses .

FRQ AP HUG Exam

- Here is the wording from the AP HUG Exam:
- Directions: You have 75 minutes to answer **ALL THREE** of the following questions .
- While a formal essay is not required, it is not enough to answer a question by merely listing facts . Your answer should be based upon your critical analysis of the question posed .

FRQ Scoring

- Remember to answer each question in the way it is structured. Points are allocated for sub-parts of the question and not for the overall answer. Your answer should be in essay form. Outlines and unlabeled diagrams and maps are not acceptable final answers. Learn to think outside of the box, and you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of key concepts in geography.

FRQ Scoring

- Each question is worth between 6 and 9 pts.
- These points are distributed between the question.
- The three questions in the free-response section are weighted equally.

Grading Rubric

- Take 4 minutes and look over the FRQ
- You have 6 points total. In your groups, determine the following:
 - How will you divide these 6 points between each of the requirements?
 - What information should be included to fully address each part of the question?
- Be prepared to share and explain your answer.

- **Part A (1 point)**

- Describe a typical location of squatter settlements within urban areas of megacities on the global periphery.
 - Edge of city
 - Elsewhere in the built area other than the edge (with explanation)
 - Vacant or undesirable land, such as steep hillsides, floodplains, dumps/landfills, cemeteries, close to industries
 - Land with unclear title

- Part B (2 points)
- Describe two factors that contribute to the formation of squatter settlements.
 - Large-scale rural-to-urban migration
 - Poverty (with elaboration)
 - Lack of enough affordable housing (public/private)
 - Lack of, or failure to enforce, land use policy (government or private)
 - NOT immigration, unless clearly talking about rural-to-urban migration
 - NOT refugees

- Give a detailed account of THREE consequences of the rapid growth of squatter settlements. The three consequences you discuss may be social, economic, political, or environmental.
- Unhealthy living conditions leading to high morbidity and/or mortality rates in squatter settlements
- Increase in crime
- Development of gangs or other nonlegal authority systems that use force to impose their rules
- Development of political action and/or political unrest

- • Increased water pollution resulting from lack of sanitation facilities and refuse collection
- • Increased soil erosion on hillsides as existing vegetation is removed
- • Decreased air quality resulting from fires used for cooking and heating in settlements
- • Deforestation
- • Visual pollution
- • Increase in the availability of cheap labor
- • Increased risk of disasters, such as fires, industrial accidents, mudslides, flooding
- • Strain on the already inadequate infrastructure—such as water, electricity, education, sewer, and
- fire protection—resulting in an increased burden on existing taxpayers

What can we do to succeed on FRQs

- Take 1 minute and create a procedure for answering an FRQ.
- Example:
 1. read question
 - 2. underline important words
 - 3. circle concepts
 - 4. distribute 6 points

Your Assignment

- You will work in groups to create a **grading rubric** (points per bullet, acceptable answers) for a FRQ dealing with urbanization.
- You are **not** writing the *essay yet*.
- You should create a rubric that is modeled after the one that we just reviewed, with the possible answers under each bulleted point.
- How is a grading rubric different from an essay?

Exit Ticket

- Complete the following sentence:
 - The key to a successful FRQ response is.....