

Chapter 13 Review Questions

How many of the 10 largest urban areas are in MDCs vs. LDCs?

In the past 5 years, where have urban growth rates been the highest?

What are the characteristics of urban areas according to Louis Wirth?

Where is land used the most intensively in an urban area?

Why do U.S. cities face fiscal problems?

What is the racial distribution in urban areas?

Where do poor people live in U.S. cities? European cities?

How do cities deal with insufficient fiscal resources?

What is urban renewal? What are the different effects of urban renewal?

Where do you find the most suburban sprawl? Why?

Why are people attracted to suburbs?

In what category of area does the largest % of the U.S. population live?

Where do most people prefer to live in the U.S.?

How has the U.S. encouraged the use of cars?

How is public transportation different in Europe than in the U.S.?

Why are factories located in the suburbs?

What are the characteristics of Islamic cities?