REVIEW Urban Development APHUG

* Characteristics of cities
* Cultural hearth- know the five and know what they had in common (access to water, access to arable land, long growing season, building supplies)
* Global trends in urbanization- most urbanized regions and fastest growing
* Site and situation
* Central Business District
* Central place theory- what and who developed it
* Zoning
* Urban sprawl- what and USA vs. Europe
* Edge cities- define and know characterizations
* Organic vs. planned growth
* Burgess and Holt models- what and limitations
* Suburb
* World cities
* McMansions
* Borchert’s 4 epochs of urban development- based on transportation
* Conurbation
* Primate city
* Rank-size rule
* Bid rent theory
* Threshold and range
* Medieval cities developed around markets
* Gravity model- what it’s used for- directly related to population, inversely related to the distance people have to travel
* Why there is more public transportation in Europe than in US
* Where do poor live in Latin American cities
* Blockbusting
* Red lining
* White flight
* Gentrification
* Greenbelts
* Brown belts
* Ullman & Harris Multi Nuclei Model- what and its relationship to edge cities
* Exurbanization
* Post WWII urban trends in USA
* Planned communities- where and why
* Where do rich live in European cities
* Urban hierarchies (hamlet, village, town, city, megalopolis)
* Where is the tallest building in the world
* Clustered and dispersed rural settlements
* Linear rural settlement
* Migration in the US- rust belt to sunbelt- imp
* Periodic markets
* Basic and non- basic economic activities