AP Human Geography – Urban Geography

Designing an Ideal Forward Capital

**Over the last week, you have examined many of the fundamental concepts of urban geography. Today, your group will have an opportunity to put its knowledge to the test. Using what you have learned about the purposes, origins, history, development, internal structure, and spatial relationship of cities (and a little creativity), you will design a new urban center from the ground up!**

**The city you design must be located in a REAL place (preferably one that is not already well-developed) In the process of designing your group’s ideal city, you should consider the following essential elements:**

* *Site**and Situation*
* *Models of Urban Development-Must utilize proper model*
* *Central Place Theory and Urban Hierarchy*
* *Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Railways, Electricity, Water, Sewerage, etc.)*
* *Public Services (Police and Fire Departments, Parks, Schools, Transportation, etc.)*
* *Consumer and Business Services*
* *Housing*
* *Intangibles (Aesthetics, Economic focus, Entertainment, etc.)*

Your project will have two parts. A poster will illustrate all of the essential elements detailed above. It must be detailed, complete, and colorful. You will also submit a 2-page paper

(typed) in which you discuss each of the essential elements listed above.

This project is worth 100 points and is due February 25.