**Urbanization Review**

* Where and why did the first cities develop?
* What caused the urbanization of the Industrial Revolution?
* What is a favela? Do other countries have specific names for their versions of favelas?
* How does the central place theory relate to urbanization?
* What are the pros and cons of gentrification? Who are “gentrifiers” generally?
* Know your models and what separates them from one another.
* What are the characteristics of New Urbanism?
* What is infrastructure and why do cities have more sophisticated infrastructures than rural areas?
* What segregation tactics were used in cities to prevent racial or economic groups from living in the same neighborhoods?
* During the 20th century in the United States, the locational shift of commercial offices and services from downtown CBDs to suburban areas can be attributed to what factor(s)?
* What is urban sprawl and what problems accompany it? Is it “fixable?”
* Who does public transportation benefit?
* What did Borchert’s Model say about urban growth? Know the transportation/communication that occurred in each epoch.
* What is the CBD and why is it so important to an urban area?
* What do you call the recent phenomenon of people moving beyond the suburbs to the exurbs?
* What land use is typically absent from the CBD?
* What did colonial cities look like that the Europeans set up?
* Why do some people want to live in suburbs rather than cities?
* Where are low-income residents situated in an American city? European city? Latin American city?
* Know rank-size rule and primate cities, even though they were in the previous unit too. What are characteristics of both? Are their pros and cons to them?
* What is an edge city?
* Why are automobiles so important to American urbanization? When did people start using automobiles widely in the US?
* Where are the “global cities?” What makes them global cities?
* Why do people move to cities even though they do not have money or jobs waiting on them?

**As always look over your vocabulary for this unit and be very sure you can identify the urban models and answer specific questions about each.**