AP Human Geography Chapter 13 Reading Guide

Key Issue 13.1: Why are Cities Challenging to Define?	*Key Issue 13.2: Where are People Distributed in Urban Areas?*
Key Issue 13.3: Why do Urban Areas Expand?	*Key Issue 13.4: Why Might Cities be More Sustainable?*
Choose a <u>map</u> from this chapter that you found most interesting. Provide the page and image number (ex. pg 13, 1-26) along with a short description of the image and an explanation of what interests you.	Using the vocabulary terms from this chapter, choose <u>one</u> to illustrate below. You may use simple graphics or sketches. Be sure to include the term.

Vocabulary

Annexation
Census tract
Central business district
Central city
Combined statistical area
Concentric zone model
Core based statistical area
Density gradient
Edge city
Galactic (peripheral) Model
Gentrification
Informal settlement
Megalopolis
Metropolitan statistical area

Micropolitan statistical area
Multiple Nuclei Model
Public housing
Rush hour
Sector Model
Smart growth
Social area analysis
Sprawl
Suburb
Underclass
Urban area
Urban cluster
Urbanized area

What are 2-3 terms that confuse you in this unit? What mnemonic devices or visuals can you create to help you understand the difference between these terms? Write/draw them in the box on the right.	
Connect to previous learning: How does something you learned in this unit connect to content from previous units? Please write in complete sentences.	

Reflecting On Your Learning

What is something in this chapter that has surprised you/challenged your previous understanding of the world around you/ or just something you didn't already know. Please write in complete sentences.

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