

## **A Vocabulary List for AP Human Geography**

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### **Unit VI. Industrialization and Development—Basic Vocabulary and Concepts**

#### **Development**

Agricultural labor force

Calorie consumption

Core-periphery model

Cultural convergence

Dependency theory

Development

Energy consumption

Foreign direct investment

Gender

Gross domestic product (GDP)

Gross national product (GNP)

Human Development Index

Levels of development

Measures of development

Neocolonialism

Physical Quality of Life Index

Purchasing power parity

Rostow, W. W.

“Stages of Growth” model

Technology gap

Technology transfer

Third World

World Systems Theory

#### **Industrialization**

Acid rain

Agglomeration

Agglomeration economies

Air pollution

Aluminum industry (factors of production, location)

Assembly line production/Fordism

Bid rent theory

Break-of-bulk point  
Canadian industrial heartland  
Carrier efficiency  
Comparative advantage  
Cumulative causation  
Deglomeration  
Deindustrialization  
Economic sectors  
Economies of scale  
Ecotourism  
Energy resources  
Entrepôt  
Export processing zone  
Fixed costs  
Footloose industry  
Four Tigers  
Greenhouse effect  
Growth poles  
Heartland/rimland  
Industrial location theory  
Industrial regions (place, fuel source, characteristics)  
Industrial Revolution  
Industry (receding, growing)  
Infrastructure  
International division of labor  
Labor-intensive  
Least-cost location  
Major manufacturing regions  
Manufacturing exports  
Manufacturing/warehouse location (industrial parks, agglomeration, shared services, zoning, transportation, taxes, environmental considerations)  
Maquiladora  
Market orientation  
Multiplier effect  
NAFTA  
Outsourcing  
Ozone depletion  
Plant location (supplies, “just in time” delivery)  
Postindustrial  
Refrigeration  
Resource crisis  
Resource orientation

Special economic zones (China)

Specialized economic zones

Substitution principle

Threshold/range

Time-space compression

Topocide

Trade (complementarity)

Transnational corporation

Ubiquitous

Variable costs

Weber, Alfred

Weight-gaining

Weight-losing

World cities