AP Human Geography Chapter 12 Services Questions

Name: ____________________________ Period: ______

The purpose of this assignment is to provide students additional questions for review and reflection. When answering these questions ask yourself how the various population principles relate to your life.

*Answer the following questions using Notability. Make sure that if you are not using this document that you clearly identify your answers to the question. (ex. Chapter 12 question 1 answer).*

*These make great essay questions on chapter test or exam.*

**Review/Reflection Questions**

1. Make a list of the service jobs one of your parents have had, and identify each by type according to the text.

2. Describe the type of job you’re hoping to start after college. Is it a service? What does this, combined with your previous answer, tell you about the range of service jobs?

3. Would it be difficult to do well at the job you’ve described above if you lived in a very small town? Use the concepts of threshold, range, and central place theory to describe why high-paying jobs are easier to find in large cities.
4. Present the reasoning of a person who chooses to live downtown, near the central business district (CBD). Answer as though you’re explaining to a friend why you chose to live there. Reference concepts from the text in your answer.

5. Now present the reasoning of a person who chooses to live in the suburbs while they work in the city. Again, answer as though you’re explaining your decision to a friend and reference concepts from the text.

Coordinate Questions

Look at the following coordinates and describe the settlements using the text’s terminology.

51.958 N, 4.733 E

10.39 N, 0.275 E

9.26 N, 66.57 W

12.616 S, 76.162 W

35.25 N, 98.9 W
Additional Research and Resources

U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics

This web site provides enough statistics on labor and industry to last a lifetime: [http://www.bls.gov/](http://www.bls.gov/). There are detailed statistics on labor, job markets, inflation, productivity, unemployment, and much more.

**Report on the following: a recent news headline or “latest numbers” that is of interest as well as click on “products by state” and chose Kentucky (report on an item of interest). Explain it to us…

US Census Bureau Service Annual Survey

This website details statistics (some collected quarterly) on employment in the service sector. This site includes definitions of each service industry (type), detailed data on each type, and the survey forms used to collect the data.

Pick one thing in each of the following categories on which to report: “latest quarterly services report” and “latest annual services report.” Why should we care/what is it telling us?