• World cities
  – Ancient world cities

  Describe the earliest urban settlements. What services did Ur, ancient Athens and Ancient Rome provide?

  What is a city state?

  – Medieval world cities. What were they like? Services provided. Where were the largest cities located?

  – Modern world cities. Why have they developed?

What business services are in modern world cities?

What consumer services are in world cities?

What public services are found in world cities?

• Hierarchy of business services (four levels of cities: World cities (3 levels)
Command and control centers, specialized producer-service centers, dependent centers.

  – World cities. What services do they provide?
  – Level one cites are:
    – Level two cites include (at least 5)

  – Level three cities (at least 5)
London, New York, and Tokyo are the dominant world cities in the global economy. Other major and secondary world cities play lesser roles.

- Command and control centers: what do they do? What are the two sub levels?

Provide examples for the US.

- Specialized producer-service centers: What do they do?

Provide examples for the US.

- Dependent centers: what do they do (four types)? Where are decisions made about them?

- Economic Base of Settlements:
What are basic industries?

What are non basic industries?

Why is it important for a city to attract new basic industries?

Cities can be classified by their basic industry.

Where are most communities located that have an economic base of manufacturing durable goods? Nondurable manufacturing is located where in the USA?

Business Services in LDCs. There are two types: Offshore Financial services and Back offices)

Explain where and why LDC’s can become centers offshore financial services.

What is a back office services, provide examples and explain why some countries are able to provide this service. Make sure you include examples of countries.
Cities that have a high proportion of their labor force engaged in the specified economic activity shown.

Create a list of cities that have specialization of cites in different services (p. 419)

Distribution of Talent and “cool cities”. Explain why talented people are not distributed equally in the US. How is the geography of talent figured out in the US.?

Would Louisville make the list?
Cities with high levels of diversity (measured by cultural facilities, % gay population, and a coolness index).

What are the three cities with the highest levels of diversity? How does Louisville compare to the top three?

What are the three cities with the lowest levels of diversity? How does Louisville compare to the bottom three?