1. Complete this statement regarding the basic problems of the inner city:

   Inner cities in the United States contain concentrations of ______ people with a variety of physical, ______ and ______ problems very different from those faced by ______ residents.

- **INNER CITY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS**

2. What is the major problem faced by inner-city residents?

3a. Describe the inner-city process known as **filtering**.

3b. What is the ultimate result of this process?

4. What is **redlining** and its result?

5. What is **urban renewal**?

6. Complete the box below regarding public housing.

   **PUBLIC HOUSING**

   A. Who (primarily) builds and maintains public housing?

   B. Percentages of public housing in the US . . .
      a. Public housing accounts for ___% of all housing in the US.
      b. Public housing accounts for ______% of all housing in the inner city.

   C. Why are the high-rise public housing “projects” built during the 50’s and 60’s now considered unsatisfactory?

   D. How are recent public housing projects and “scattered-site” public housing of today different?

7. Why has urban renewal been criticized?

8a. Define **gentrification**:

8b. **Who** is attracted to move into gentrified areas? **Why**?
8c. Why has gentrification been criticized?

9. Complete the boxed statement regarding the population of the inner city.

Inner-city residents frequently are referred to as a permanent ________________
because they are ________________ in an unending ________________ of economic and
social ________________.

• INNER-CITY SOCIAL PROBLEMS

10. List and briefly describe four specific social problems of inner-city residents.

A.

B.

C.

D.

• INNER CITY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

11. What financial crisis does the high proportion of low-income residents in the inner city create?

12. What two choices does a city have to solve this problem? Which have most chosen?

13. Sketch a small graph to show (approximately) how federal aid to inner-cities grew and shrank:

14. Regarding ANNEXATION:
(a) What is annexation?

(b) What is required before an area can be annexed by a city?

(c) In the past, why did peripheral areas desire annexation?

(d) What has changed?