

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

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### **Unit VII. Cities and Urban Land Use—Basic Vocabulary and Concepts**

Agglomeration

*Barriadas*

Bid-rent theory

Blockbusting

CBD (central business district)

Census tract

Centrality

Centralization

Central-place theory

Christaller, Walter

City

Cityscapes

Colonial city

Commercialization

Commuter zone

Concentric zone model

Counterurbanization

Decentralization

Deindustrialization

Early cities

Economic base (basic/nonbasic)

Edge city

Emerging cities

Employment structure

Entrepôt

Ethnic neighborhood

Favela

Female-headed household

Festival landscape

Gateway city

Gender

Gentrification

Ghetto

Globalization

Great cities  
High-tech corridors  
Hinterland  
Hydraulic civilization  
Indigenous city  
In-filling  
Informal sector  
Infrastructure  
Inner city  
Invasion and succession  
Lateral commuting  
Medieval cities  
Megacities  
Megalopolis/conurbation  
Metropolitan area  
Multiple nuclei model  
Multiplier effect  
Neighborhood  
Office park  
Peak land value intersection  
Planned communities  
Postindustrial city  
Postmodern urban landscape  
Primate city  
Racial steering  
Rank-size rule  
Redlining  
Restrictive covenants  
Sector model  
Segregation  
Settlement form (nucleated, dispersed, elongated)  
Shopping mall  
Site/situation  
Slum  
Social structure  
Specialization  
Squatter settlement  
Street pattern (grid, dendritic; access, control)  
Suburb  
Suburbanization  
Symbolic landscape  
Tenement

Threshold/range

Town

Underclass

Underemployment

Urban growth rate

Urban function

Urban hearth area

Urban heat island

Urban hierarchy

Urban hydrology

Urban morphology

Urbanization

Urbanized population

World city

Zone in transition

Zoning