

# Unit 7

## The Global Distribution of Industry

### Human Geography

The following information corresponds to Chapter 25 in your textbook. Note: All of the following information in addition to your reading is important, not just the blanks you fill in, or the specific answers given.

### Factors of Industrial Location

FACTOR	DESCRIPTION
Other	- Political stability, other businesses (agglomeration), taxes, climate, personal preference, etc...

### Industrialization Through WWI

- Today there are four \_\_\_\_\_ industrial regions:
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ America (the strongest),
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Europe, 3) \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (former USSR), and 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (where Japan's dominance is being challenged by China and the "Four Tigers").
- Looking back through history, the industrial revolution had given Britain an enormous \_\_\_\_\_ by the early nineteenth century. The Ind. Rev. spread through - \_\_\_\_\_ diffusion from Britain, the core, eastward toward Russia along \_\_\_\_\_ deposits; \_\_\_\_\_ supplied Europe with an abundance of raw materials - mostly from Africa & Asia.
- The only serious rival to Europe at that time was the \_\_\_\_\_, beginning in New England; \_\_\_\_\_ had great relative location, the focus of an intensive transport network & a major \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ location - this term refers to the transfer of transported cargo from one kind of carrier to another (e.g. ship-to-rail); N. America benefited from natural resources and supported by transportation networks, capital, and labor (facilitated by massive emigration).
- Most of the rest of the world lagged far behind Europe and the US (exceptions: Ukraine, Australia,...).



### Mid-Twentieth Century Industrialization

- \_\_\_\_\_ & natural \_\_\_\_\_ played a key role (the US is very dependent on foreign sources even today); of the countries with large reserves of oil & natural gas, \_\_\_\_\_ is the only major industrial power.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ emerged as the world's preeminent power (escaped the destruction of WWI & WWII).

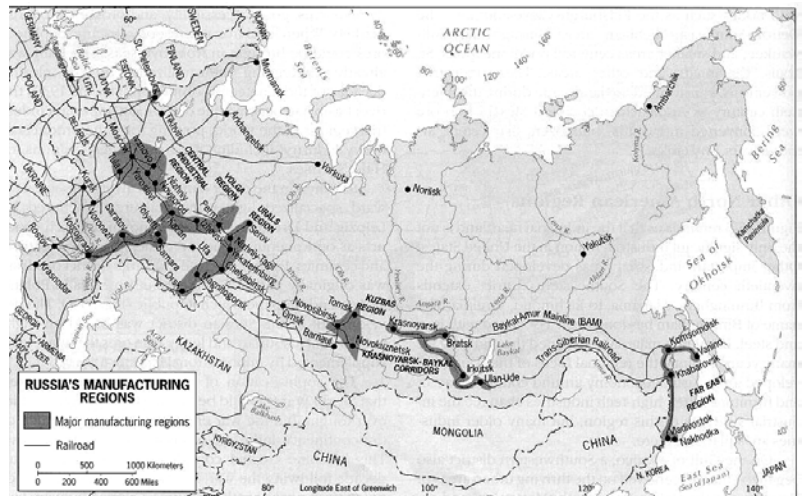
## Mid-Twentieth Century Industrialization (cont'd)



- The map to the left shows the North American \_\_\_\_\_; the economic & industrial heart of the US.
- In addition, there are several other industrial regions - 1) the \_\_\_\_\_ district extends from Richmond down to Atlanta & Birmingham; 2) the \_\_\_\_\_ district runs from Oklahoma City & Tulsa southward to Houston & New Orleans; 3) there are three other regions in the west - one in \_\_\_\_\_ California, one in \_\_\_\_\_ California, and one in the \_\_\_\_\_ anchored by Portland & Seattle and even

northward into Canada (Vancouver).

- Major European industrial regions that emerged - the \_\_\_\_\_ in eastern Germany became the strongest; in western Germany was \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ became part of Poland after WWI & extended into Czechoslovakia; another major region developed in \_\_\_\_\_ which in Ukraine today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ devastated Europe's industrial might; the US-sponsored \_\_\_\_\_ Plan helped to rebuild it.
- The communists in the \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored major industrialization projects; major regions were around - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (the capital), 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (in the west), 3) the \_\_\_\_\_ region (East of Moscow), 4) the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains (further East), and 5) even a Far East region in \_\_\_\_\_.



- Two countries avoided direct European \_\_\_\_\_; Japan (who had the early lead) & China (was ravaged by European spheres of influence).
- By the mid-nineteenth century, the Japanese broke out of around 250 years of \_\_\_\_\_ and began modernizing under the banner of the Meiji Restoration; two of the major regions that emerged were the 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Plain (anchored by Tokyo) and 2) the \_\_\_\_\_ district (anchored by the Kyoto-Kobe-Osaka triangle).



- It is remarkable that Japan was able to industrialize due to their tremendous lack of valuable \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. coal, iron, petroleum); cheap \_\_\_\_\_ costs helped them initially.
- China's major industrial expansion began when the \_\_\_\_\_ took control of the country in 1949; two of the major regions that emerged in China were 1) the \_\_\_\_\_ district (their industrial heartland - focused on what was called Manchuria at that time), and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ district (developed in and around their largest city - Shanghai).