

**Chapter
9**

The First and Second Urban Revolutions

Urban Geography 1

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

When, How, and Why Did Cities Form?

** The following can be answered using both the text and video.*

• Define: urban - _____

• Describe what innovations and locations brought about the dawn of urbanization - _____



• Describe why the first villages formed from the SIX agricultural hearths - _____

• Briefly describe the first agricultural villages - _____

• Define: "secondary products revolution" - _____

• Define: agglomeration, and describe how this helped form the first cities - _____

• Define: civilization - _____

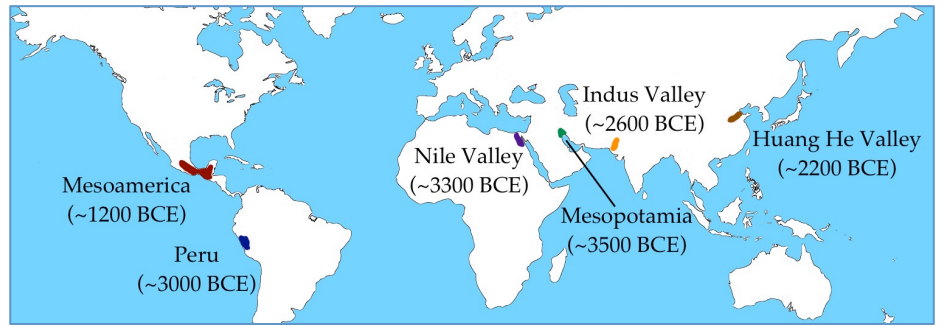
• Describe the THREE elements for urbanization to occur - _____

• Define: leadership class - _____

• Discuss how urban areas were distinct from rural areas in the ancient world - _____

• Define: First Urban Revolution - _____

When, How, and Why Did Cities Form? (continued)



• Discuss TWO important site characteristics for the formation of the first urban hearths – _____

• Discuss ONE important situational characteristic for the formation of the first urban hearths – _____

How Did Cities Develop and Diffuse from Their Original Hearths?

• Describe TWO aspects of a typical city in Mesopotamia - _____

• Describe TWO urban advancements made in Greek cities (a secondary hearth of urbanization) - _____

• Describe TWO urban improvements made by the Romans - _____

• Define: mercantile city, name a few - _____

• Discuss how the Age of Discovery (~1450-1750 CE) enabled European coastal ports to become the leading markets and centers of global commerce - _____

• Discuss how the Second Agricultural Revolution led to an influx of people into many European cities - _____

• Describe TWO factors that led to the onset of the Second Urban Revolution - _____

• Discuss TWO factors that were vital for the growth of manufacturing (industrial) cities - _____

• Discuss TWO negative consequences of the growth and expansion of manufacturing cities - _____