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Chapter

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Shaping the Current American City

Urban Geography 6

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

Urban Trends in the United States

** The following can be answered using both the text and videos*

• Discuss the expansion of US suburbs after World War II - _____

• Briefly explain how the Great Migrations led to increased tensions and residential segregation - _____

• Define: redlining, and describe its impact as a form of housing and insurance discrimination - _____

• Define: blockbusting, and explain how it led to white flight in some cities - _____

• Define: deglomeration (de-agglomeration) - _____

• Define: rustbelt, and discuss why some cities experience deindustrialization - _____

• Define: zone of abandonment, and explain the goal of "rightsizing" - _____

• Explain ONE way that deglomerated cities can revitalize their economies - _____

• Discuss how commercialization has been utilized to revive central cities - _____

• Describe ONE positive and ONE negative effect of gentrification - _____

• Define: postmodernism - _____

• Define: gated community - _____

Urban Trends in the United States (continued)

• Contrast gated communities in TWO different regions of the world – _____

• Define: teardown – _____



• Define: McMansion - _____

• Describe ONE positive and ONE negative effect of the teardown phenomenon – _____

• Define: infill, and describe how it may reduce sprawl – _____

• Describe ONE way that cities are being designed to maximize sustainability – _____

• Discuss smart-growth policies, such as new urbanism, and describe their main goals - _____

• Describe a new urbanist neighborhood using ONE real-life example - _____

• Discuss TWO policies utilized to revitalize urban areas - _____

• Discuss TWO economic factors that have led to the growth of urban areas - _____

• Discuss TWO demographic factors that have revitalized urban areas - _____

• Discuss how the sense of place has revitalized urban areas - _____

• Define: NIMBYism - _____