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AP Human Geography

Rubenstein Chapter 12: Services and Settlements Guided Reading Questions

Key Issue #1

1. What percentage of Earth's surface is occupied by settlements?
2. What do service providers say are the three critical factors in selecting a suitable site?
3. Why do services cluster in developed countries?
4. What percentage of U.S. jobs are consumer services?
5. What is the most service oriented country in East Asia?
6. What percentage of U.S. jobs are business services?
7. What does FIRE stand for?
8. What percentage of U.S. jobs are public services?
9. What percentage of service jobs don't fit into one of the three main categories?
10. Why is job growth slow in finance and transportation?

Key Issue #2

11. What advantage do hexagon-shaped market areas have over circle shaped areas?
12. What advantage do hexagon-shaped market areas have over square shaped areas?

Key Issue #3

13. What are the two most “global” cities in the United States?
14. Why are luxury items most likely to be sold in “global” cities?
15. Why is New York City so important on a global political scale?
16. Why don't many back-office workers have regular working hours?

Key Issue #4

17. What percentage of the world's population lives in urban settlements?
18. What are the four hearths of civilization?
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19. Today, what is considered the world's largest urban settlement?
20. 44 of the 50 largest urban settlements are located in _____ countries.