***Unit 7: Cities & Urban Development Introduction***

URBAN HIERARCHY: List the types of clustered settlements from smallest to largest.

What are the characteristics of a **hinterland**?

LOUIS WIRTH: characteristics of a city

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| Large size |  |
| High density |  |
| Social heterogeneity |  |

BORCHERT’S EPOCHS OF AMERICAN URBANIZATION (use the resource packet):

Summarize each in 2-3 sentences:

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What are the common characteristics that allow urbanization to take place in each of the epochs? Speculate why these characteristics are common.

**FRQ – you may answer in the space below or on your own paper**: The development of suburbs in North American metropolitan areas has greatly accelerated since the 1950's and 1960's.  
Discuss how THREE of the following have contributed to this acceleration.  
(a) Transportation   
(b) Housing production  
(c) Landscape preferences   
(d) Social and demographic trends