Ch 25: Resources and Regions: The Global Distribution of Industry

Activity Review

**READ it FIRST!!!**

* CLEARLY (not vaguely) identify the following Economic Geography terms
* Provide a SPECIFIC example of each… unless it has an “\*” ahead of it.

-primary industrial regions (what, where)

-comparative advantage

-Bosnywash / megalopolis

-agglomeration (again)

-skilled labor

-semi-skilled labor

-unskilled labor

-break-of-bulk (VERY IMPORTANT)

-infrastructure

-industrial complex

* COMPLETELY answer the following questions using **YOUR** THOUGHTS, **YOUR** WORDS; don’t repeat de Blij (the textbook author)… again, I know what he said. Use his information to **help** you UNDERSTAND… THEN answer the question. USE the human geography terminology you’ve learned in your responses whenever possible.

1. Why are there only a small number of world states that have become major industrial economies? Describe the factors that dictate industrial development.
2. Each of the world’s primary industrial regions consists of one or more core. Over time, shifts have occurred in those core areas. Discuss the shifting of the cores in East Asia and North America. Explain the reason for the original location and what pressures caused the shifts.
3. The modern Industrial Revolution began in the early 19th century in Britain and diffused from there. Create a timeline that shows the diffusion of industry out of Britain through Europe. Include what industry developed in each location and explain WHY. Your timeline will end at the eve of WWI.
4. The US became a real competitor I industrial power by the beginning of the 20th century. What factors contributed to US growth I industrial power? Explain how each gave he US a comparative advantage.
5. Since the mid 20th century, the American industrial complex has been fueled by oil, coal, and natural gas. Discuss the problems associated with being so dependent on these particular energy sources. Include: consumption, production, reserves, location, and development in your response.
6. Explain why, in the years after WWI, the US became the premier industrial power. Discuss WWI, the Great Depression, infrastructure, and global political stature in your response.
7. Read “The American Manufacturing Belt” section and “Other N. American Regions” and study figure 25-3. Explain WHY major N. American manufacturing regions are located WHERE they are. Include CANADA in your discussion.
8. Discuss Europe’s industrial advantages, even after the destruction of WWI. How did Europe rebound so quickly? Describe why cores like the Ruhr, Saxony, and Silesia (locations?) were important. Explain how these industrial centers played a role in events after WWI.
9. Describe the development of industry in the former Soviet Union (VERY VERY IMPORTANT!). Discuss the regions of Volga, the Urals, and Siberia in your response.
10. Read the “Eastern Asia” section and study figure 25-5. Describe the development of Japan and China. Discuss the industrial significance of the key industrial districts found in each.