

Directions: Read pages 143-147 and answer the following questions.

1. How does the United States rank in the world in GNP?
2. According to the textbook , what are the four factors that have helped make our country wealthy.
3. List 3 natural resources from pages 143-144 that have made our country strong.
4. Write a sentence using one of your answers in questions 3 explaining how that item helped make our country wealthy.
5. List 2 technologies from pages 145-146 that have made our country wealthy.
6. Write a sentence using one of your answers in questions 5 explaining how that item helped make our country wealthy.
7. How does improving transportation and communications help our country grow?
8. List a value from page 147 that we have in America.
9. Write a sentence using your answers in questions 7 explaining how that value helped make our country strong.
10. What idea attracted many immigrants to the United States?

Chapter 6 Vocabulary: Define the following words:

1. gross national product (GNP)
2. free enterprise
3. American Dream* (pg. 147)
4. rugged individualism* (p. 147)
5. metropolitan area (pg. 148)
6. hierarchy
7. hinterlands

Chapter 6.2 Worksheet

Directions: Read pages 148-152 and answer the following questions.

1. Location is the most important factor influencing the growth of cities. List 3 other factors your book lists as having an especially important impact on the growth of cities.

2. Before the 1800s, where were most of the United States cities and towns built?

3. How did canals effect where cities could be built?

4. How did railroads effect US cities?

5. How did automobiles change the shape of US cities?

6. Study the graph on page 151. What percent of US workers are involved in primary activities? _____
How does this compare to the early 1900s?

7. What percent of Americans live in metropolitan areas?

8. When we rank cities based on their size and what kind of economic activities they have, we create an urban hierarchy/hinterland (circle one).

9. Utah County is part of Salt Lake's hierarchy/hinterland (circle one) because we often go to Salt Lake to buy things we can't get in Lindon/Orem/Pleasant Grove.

10. List two things you would have to go to Salt Lake for because it isn't available in Utah County.

11. In our own minds, we often create our own hierarchy (rank) of different places based on where things are. Write down where you would go to do the following activities. If the reason is the closest or cheapest place mark an X in the column for the reason you chose. If you would go there for another reason, list the reason in the "other column."

Activity	Place	Reason		
		Closest	Cheapest	Other reason
Example: go to a movie	Movies 8, Provo		X	
buy milk or bread				
buy gas				
buy a sports equipment				
buy new clothes				
have an operation				
go to a museum				

12. What would you call a place of the following sizes? You may use any of the following terms or your own: village town small city city metropolis megalopolis
 - a. Less than 10000 _____
 - b. 10,001 - 50,000 _____
 - c. 50,001 - 100,000 _____
 - d. 100,001 - 500,000 _____
 - e. 500,001 - 1million _____
 - f. 1 - 5 million _____
 - g. More than 5 million _____