

GEOG 217
Winter 2021
Global Urban Landscapes
Report Form

Name:

Student ID #:

Assigned Cities

Region

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Instructions

Answer each question (#1-5) for the three cities you have been assigned in the corresponding fields. Respond to the final question (#6) comparing the three cities to each other.

Your answers are limited to 750 characters (about 130 words) in each field for questions #1 and 3, 1000 characters for questions #4 and 5 (about 175 words), and 2500 characters (about 450 words) for question #6.

Please answer in 10-point font to avoid excessive scrolling.

By typing your name below, you attest that the report is a product of your own effort and that you have indicated all of the source(s) you used to complete it in Question 2.

City 1:

- 1) How did you determine the historic centre of this city? Identify the source(s) and provide a brief justification.

Sources (websites):

- 2) Does the data on Google Maps for this city include satellite/aerial imagery and/or “street view” (street level images)? Check circle if yes.

Satellite/aerial imagery

Street level images

- 3) Describe how you selected the locations outside the city centre to examine? Did you simply follow a straight line (north-south; east-west)? Did you just look at locations that seemed interesting? Or did you use a different system? Justify your choice(s) briefly.

- 4) For each location, starting with the centre, briefly describe the basic street pattern and built environment. Is the area relatively dense? Are the streets large compared to space for walking? That is, does the area seem like it was designed with pedestrians or cars, or perhaps another form of transportation? Is the area primarily residential, commercial, industrial, etc.?

- 5) How does the street pattern and built environment change as you move away from the centre of the city? Think about the *general* patterns.

City 2:

- 1) How did you determine the historic centre of this city? Identify the source(s) and provide a brief justification.

Sources (websites):

- 2) Does the data on Google Maps for this city include satellite/aerial imagery and/or “street view” (street level images)?

Satellite/aerial imagery

Street level images

- 3) Describe how you selected the locations outside the city centre to examine? Did you simply follow a straight line (north-south; east-west)? Did you just look at locations that seemed interesting? Or did you use a different system? Justify your choice(s) briefly.

- 4) For each location, starting with the centre, briefly describe the basic street pattern and built environment. Is the area relatively dense? Are the streets large compared to space for walking? That is, does the area seem like it was designed with pedestrians or cars, or perhaps another form of transportation? Is the area primarily residential, commercial, industrial, etc.?

- 5) How does the street pattern and built environment change as you move away from the centre of the city? Think about the *general* patterns.

City 3:

- 1) How did you determine the historic centre of this city? Identify the source(s) and provide a brief justification.

Sources (websites):

- 2) Does the data on Google Maps for this city include satellite/aerial imagery and/or “street view” (street level images)?

Satellite/aerial imagery

Street level images

- 3) Describe how you selected the locations outside the city centre to examine? Did you simply follow a straight line (north-south; east-west)? Did you just look at locations that seemed interesting? Or did you use a different system? Justify your choice(s) briefly. (750 characters maximum)

- 4) For each location, starting with the centre, briefly describe the basic street pattern and built environment. Is the area relatively dense? Are the streets large compared to space for walking? That is, does the area seem like it was designed with pedestrians or cars, or perhaps another form of transportation? Is the area primarily residential, commercial, industrial, etc.?

- 5) How does the street pattern and built environment change as you move away from the centre of the city? Think about the *general* patterns.

6) Finally, compare the general patterns among all of your assigned cities. What are the commonalities and differences? Do differences seem to vary by region? (2500 characters maximum)