AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Field Trip Possibilities

Local Flea Market-Popular Culture Items/Traditional Culture Items

Industrialization (3 weeks)

A. Origins of Industrial Revolution
B. Distribution of Industry
C. Situation Factors and Site Factors
D. Weber’s Industrial Location Model [c4]
E. Obstacles to Optimum Locations
F. Problems Faced by Industry
G. A Look at NAFTA

Required Reading and Activity

• Rubenstein, Chapter 11: “Industry”

• Kuby, Chapter 6: “Help Wanted: The Changing Geography of Jobs”

Related Field Trip - Field trip to a nearby town, to observe and evaluate the site, the situation, and the types of industry [c2] Field trip follow-up includes a discussion of the relocation of a local industry and consideration of the differences between the original industry and the new replacement industry in terms of jobs, wages, and impact on the local economy and landscape.

Urban Patterns (2 Weeks) A. Origin and Location of Urban Areas at Multiple Scales [c3]

B. Urban Models
C. Problems of Inner Cities
D. Problems in Suburbs

Required Reading & Activities
Rubenstein, Chapter 13: “Urban Patterns”

C3—The course teaches spatial relationships at different scales ranging from the local to the global.

Kuby, Chapter 10 and 11: “Reading the Urban Landscape: Census Data and Field Observation”; “The Disappearing Front Range: Urban Sprawl in Colorado” [c2]

Related Field Trip - Field Trip to a nearby city to analyze urban patterns