

Inquiry Q: SS CH7 Cities Presentation & Criteria

Chapter 7 Cities – Inquiry Project and Power Point Presentation.

Define: (Your presentation must start with explanations of what these terms mean.)

- Population density
- Rural life
- Urban migration
- Industrialization
- Municipal Government
- City Centre
- Metropolitan Region
- Urban Sprawl (not in the book)
- Quality of life (not in the book)

Questions (Your presentation must answer these questions)

Each slide must start with a title which is a question. One slide per question.

1. What is a city?
2. Why did people move into cities?
3. Where did people live before they moved into cities?
4. What are the advantages of cities?
5. What is infrastructure?
6. How do cities pay for infrastructure?
7. Why are cities usually located where they are? (Use Tenochtitlan and one other city history as an example.)
8. What are the problems of living in a city? (Use Mexico City as one example)
 - a. Resources
 - b. Crime
 - c. Air/Water quality
 - d. Housing
 - e. Transportation
 - f. Social Problems.
9. Would you rather live in a city or in the country? Explain why.

Culminating Inquiry Question (take 3 or 4 slides to complete this question):

10. How can we plan and build cities so they have less problems?

Research this question and offer ideas and explain how they will enhance the quality of life in a city for its population.

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Directions and Criteria

1. You will need to create a power point presentation that includes both pictures and text.
2. You will present your PowerPoint project, discussing each slide, not just reading out what is written but adding details and information.

How?

You will:

1. Use the internet, your Global Citizens Text book and any other resources you can find to help you research the answers to the questions.
2. Copy and paste any information you find that is relevant into MS Word.
3. Key word that information using our key wording rules. No plagiarism.
4. Save this as Inquiry Project Research Your Name to your H:/Drive and/or USB Drive.
5. Check that you have answered all the questions and add more detail as needed.
6. Edit for meaning and grammar using word talk.
7. Proof read for COPS. Print it off, and have a partner proof read it, using the SOCs.
8. Copy and Paste into your slides in Power Point.
9. Make sure all your information is presented in a logical sequence and your presentation doesn't jump around.
10. You must create a bibliography using the APA format and an online bibliography creator like <http://www.bibme.org/>

Criteria for your Power Point Presentation (What it must look like, how it must work)

1. Use a minimum of 12 slides; a maximum of 18 slides.
2. Every slide must have title, a picture (1 or 2) and text must be at least 18 font.
3. A slide should have no more than 8 sentences or points.
4. Text must stand out from the background colour: it must be easy to read. Slides must not be black and white. No decorations or borders.
5. You must choose a standard font (nothing fancy and hard to read!)
6. Slides must have transitions, and transitions must be via a click; not automatic.
7. Within a slide, you may not have automatic text appearing. You must either have all the text present as soon as the slide shows up, or you may click to make text appear one point at a time.