

Unit

7

The Global Distribution of Industry

Human Geography

The following information corresponds to Chapter 12 (pp. 390-98) in your textbook. Note: All of the following information in addition to your reading is important, not just the blanks you fill in, or the specific answers given.

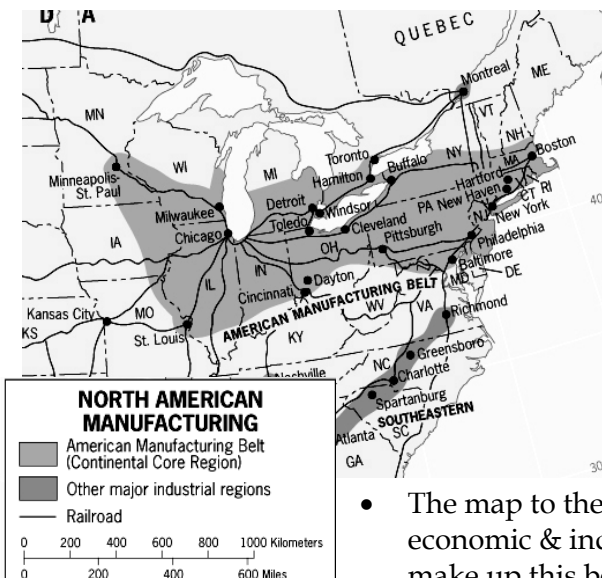
- Today there are four _____ industrial regions:
 - _____ America (the strongest),
 - _____ & _____ Europe,
 - _____ & _____ (former USSR), and
 - _____ (where Japan's dominance is being challenged by China and the "Four Tigers"). Who are the Four Tigers?



Industrialization in Western and Central Europe

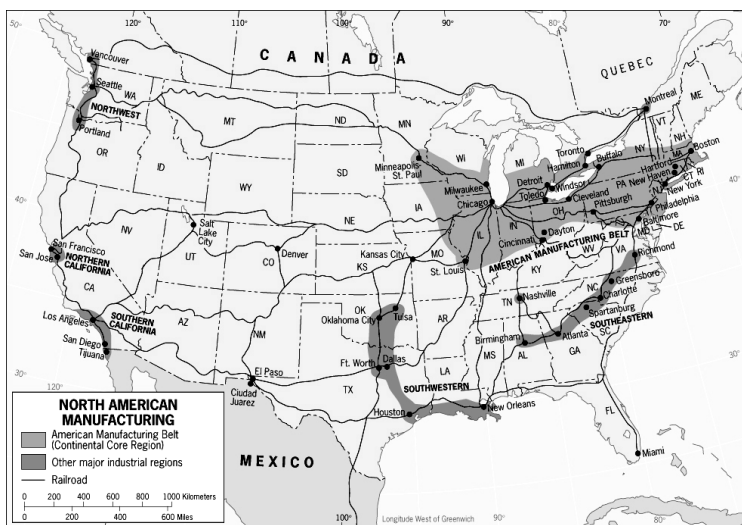
- Looking back through history, the industrial revolution began in between the late ____ and early ____ centuries.
- Britain had an enormous _____ by the early nineteenth century. The Ind. Rev. spread through _____ diffusion from Britain, the core, eastward toward Russia along _____ deposits; _____ supplied Europe with an abundance of raw materials – mostly from Africa & Asia.
- Identify the most industrialized regions of Europe by the early 20th century:
- _____, Europe's greatest industrial power, has three major industrial regions. What are they?

North America



- The only serious rival to Europe at that time was in _____, the _____ emerged as the world's preeminent power (escaped the destruction of WWI & WWII).
- Beginning in New England; _____ had great relative location, the focus of an intensive transport network & a major _____ - _____ location – this term refers to the transfer of transported cargo from one kind of carrier to another (e.g. ship-to-rail); N. America benefited from natural resources and supported by transportation networks, capital, and labor (facilitated by massive immigration).

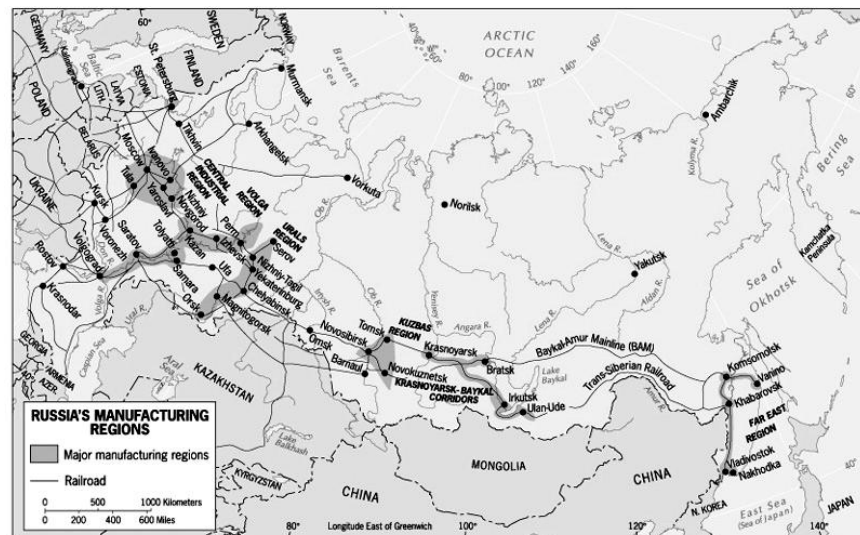
- The map to the left shows the North American _____; the economic & industrial heart of the US. What are some major locations that make up this belt?



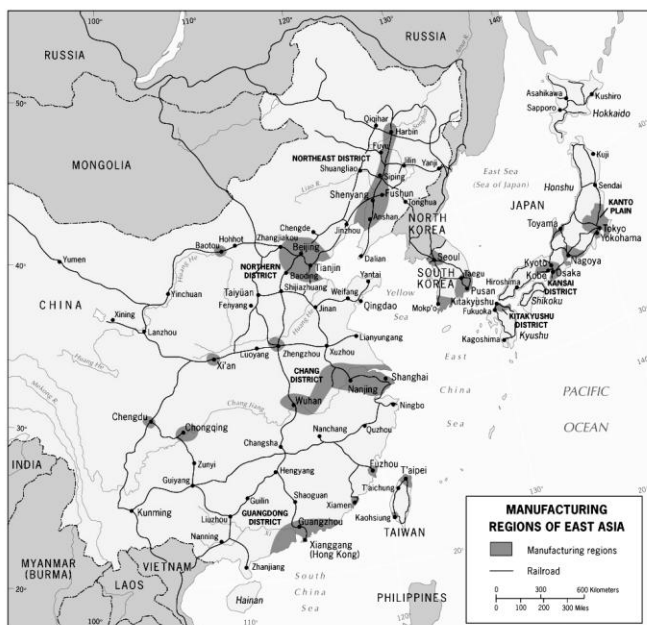
- In addition, there are several other industrial regions :
- 1) the _____ district extends from Richmond down to Atlanta & Birmingham
- 2) the _____ district runs from Oklahoma City & Tulsa southward to Houston & New Orleans
- 3) there are three other regions in the west – one in _____ California, one in _____ California, and one in the _____ anchored by Portland & Seattle and even northward into Canada (Vancouver).

The Former Soviet Union

- The communists in the _____ sponsored major industrialization projects; major regions were around - 1) _____ (the capital), 2) _____ (in the west), 3) the _____ region (East of Moscow), 4) the _____ Mountains (further East), and 5) even a Far East region in _____.
- Another major industrial region in the former USSR is the _____.



Eastern Asia



- Two countries avoided direct European _____; Japan (who had the early lead) & China (was ravaged by European spheres of influence).
- By the mid-nineteenth century, the Japanese broke out of around 250 years of _____ and began modernizing under the banner of the Meiji Restoration; two of the major regions that emerged were the 1) _____ Plain (anchored by Tokyo) and 2) the _____ district (anchored by the Kyoto-Kobe-Osaka triangle).
- It is remarkable that Japan was able to industrialize due to their tremendous lack of valuable _____ (e.g. coal, iron, petroleum); cheap _____ costs helped them grow initially.
- China's major industrial expansion began when the _____ took control of the country in 1949; two of the major regions that emerged in China

were the _____ district (their industrial heartland – focused on what was called Manchuria at that time), and the _____ and the _____ district (developed in and around their largest city – Shanghai).

- _____ & natural _____ played a key role (the US is very dependent on foreign sources even today); of the countries with large reserves of oil & natural gas, _____ is the only major industrial power.