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- Historical patterns of urbanization
- Rural-urban migration and urban growth
- Global cities and megacities
- Models of urban systems
- Functional character of contemporary cities
- Changing employment mix
- Changing demographic and social structures
- Built environment and social space
- Comparative models of internal city structure
- Transportation and infrastructure
- Political organization of urban areas
- Urban planning and design
- Patterns of race, ethnicity, gender, and class
- Uneven development, ghettoization, and gentrification
- Impacts of suburbanization and edge cities

used for review.

Week 1 – Pre-assessment

Week 4 – Unit Test with performance task regarding Mexico's urban geography, transportation and urban growth, and squatter settlements in megacities.

Formative assessments throughout the unit