

Guided Notes: **Spatial Inequality in Mexico City**

- Pg. 141: In 2-3 sentences, describe the life of Anna Romero and her family.
- Pg. 142: What was special about the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan & the standard of living?

Vocabulary pg. 143

_____ : worsening economic conditions in the countryside, including rising unemployment and growing poverty.

_____ : the unequal distribution of wealth or resources in a geographic area, so that some places are richer than others.

_____ : the overall level of comfort and well-being of a group or a country. People in developed countries generally have a higher standard of living than people in developing countries.

_____ : the movement of people from rural to urban areas.

- Pg. 144 What is the main cause of migration to Mexico city? What do people hope to find?
- Using the graph at the bottom of the page, explain the migration of people to Mexico City over time. Is population growing or shrinking?
- Pg. 145: What are 5 problems caused by urbanization?
- Pg. 146: What are the "have nots" of society and what are their struggles?
- What are the "haves" of society?

Mexico City Flip Book! (Quiz Grade)

Materials:

1. 3 pieces of white computer print paper.
2. Colored pencils/markers.
3. Textbook (Geo Alive book, pg. 141-149)
4. Creativity. Please.

Front cover- Write the essential question: ***Why does spatial inequality exist in urban areas? How does it affect people and the way they live?*** Include your name and block number. Be creative. (10 pts)

Page 1 & back of cover- Illustrate a picture for spatial inequality. Write a definition in your own words. Include 3 sentences explaining why **spatial inequality exists and how it affects people and the way they live.** (15 pts)

Page 2 & back of page 1 - Illustrate a picture for urbanization. Write a definition in your own words. Also include 3 sentences explaining how **urbanization relates to spatial inequality.** (15 pts)

Page 3 and the back of page 2- Illustrate a picture for rural decline. Write a definition in your own words. Also include 3 sentences explaining how **rural decline leads to urbanization** and how it affects how people live. (15 pts)

Page 4 and the back of page 3- Illustrate a picture for standard of living. Write a definition in your own words. Also include 3 sentences explaining **how standard of living is different in developed and developing countries** (15 pts)

Page 5 and the back of page 4- Illustrate a picture for "haves and have-nots." Write a definition in your own words. Also include 3 to 4 sentences explaining the relationship between the "haves and have-nots" and spatial inequality. **Talk about Mexico City AND Austin.** (15 pts)

Rubric:

- _____ 1. Front cover (5)
- _____ 2. Pages 1-5 contain all components outlined above. (75)
- _____ 3. Complete sentences, correct grammar and spelling. (20)