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**Chapters 6 & 7 World Geography Essay Exam**

**Directions: Be sure to use complete sentences and address each part of the question to receive full credit for your answers.**

**Chapter 6 Questions:**

1. **In chronological order, describe the four ways Americans transported goods and people throughout American history? Also, in a separate paragraph, describe the three ways technology progressed?**
2. **Construct an essay that uses the following terms to better explain how transportation impacted patterns of settlement: Federal Aid Highway Act, ports, railroads, the automobile, and the transcontinental rail lines.**
3. **First, draw a rough outline of the U.S. Second, correctly locate the following cities on your map: Denver, Phoenix, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Seattle, San Francisco, Miami, Portland, Bismarck, Houston, New Orleans, Sioux Falls, Cedar Rapids, Detroit, Raleigh, Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburg, Boston, Buffalo, Atlanta, Montgomery, Little Rock, Baton Rouge, Lexington, and Syracuse.**

**Chapter 7 Questions:**

1. **The American NE consists of which eight states? Briefly layout the three main reasons that explain why the NE is considered a Megalopolis?**
2. **In the South, from an environmental point of view, justify how mangroves, bayous, the Appalachian Mountains, and climate each play a role in shaping Southern settlement?**
3. **With respect to the South’s population, why is each of the following cities especially important: New Orleans, Miami, Atlanta, Houston, and Dallas?**
4. **In the Midwest, why exactly are each of the following states, or cities, especially significant: Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Chicago?**
5. **In the West, which four minerals are mined regularly? Which two natural resources play a huge role in shaping Western economies? Which two biological natural resources also shape Western industry?**