

OUTLINE MAP *The Urbanization of America*

A. Review the maps of the political and physical features of the United States on pages A6–7 and A8–9. Then label the following bodies of water and cities on the accompanying outline map.

Bodies of Water		Cities
Pacific Ocean	Lake Michigan	Los Angeles
Atlantic Ocean	Lake Erie	San Francisco
Mississippi River	Lake Superior	Minneapolis
Lake Ontario	Lake Huron	

B. After completing the map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. In 1890, was population density greater east or west of the Mississippi River? _____

2. What was the population density of most of the land in Nevada, Wyoming, Arizona, and Oklahoma? _____

3. Which four states bordering the Great Lakes had no areas of fewer than two people per square mile? _____

4. Name the only five states entirely east of the Mississippi River that had areas of population density of fewer than two people per square mile. _____

Name the only three states entirely west of the Mississippi River that had no areas of population density of fewer than two people per square mile. _____

5. What did the area bordering Lake Superior lack in population density that each of the other Great Lakes had? _____

6. Describe the 1890 population density of Minnesota. _____

7. Describe the population-density change that has taken place in the Los Angeles area from 1890 to the present. _____

