# Top 10 Cities of the Year 100

#### Name

1	Rome	450,000
2	Luoyang (Honan), China	420,000
3	Seleucia (on the Tigris), Iraq	250,000
4	Alexandria, Egypt	250,000
5	Antioch, Turkey	150,000
6	Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka	130,000
7	Peshawar, Pakistan	120,000
8	Carthage, Tunisia	100,000
9	Suzhou, China	n/a
10	Smyrna, Turkey	90,000

Population

## Top 10 Cities of the Year 1000

	Name	Population
1	Cordova, Spain	450,000
2	Kaifeng, China	400,000
3	Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey	300,000
4	Angkor, Cambodia	200,000
5	Kyoto, Japan	175,000
6	Cairo, Egypt	135,000
7	Baghdad, Iraq	125,000
8	Nishapur (Neyshabur), Iran	125,000
9	Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia	110,000
10	Patan (Anhilwara), India	100,000

# Top 10 Cities of the Year 1500

#### Name

#### Population

1	Beijing, China	672,000
2	Vijayanagar, India	500,000
3	Cairo, Egypt	400,000
4	Hangzhou, China	250,000
5	Tabriz, Iran	250,000
6	Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey	200,000
7	Gaur, India	200,000
8	Paris, France	185,000
9	Guangzhou, China	150,000
10	Nanjing, China	147,000

	Name	Population
1	Beijing, China	1,100,000
2	London, United Kingdom	861,000
3	Guangzhou, China	800,000
4	Edo (Tokyo), Japan	685,000
5	Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey	570,000
6	Paris, France	547,000
7	Naples, Italy	430,000
8	Hangzhou, China	387,000
9	Osaka, Japan	383,000
10	Kyoto, Japan	377,000

### Top 10 Cities of the Year 1900

	Name	Population
1	London, United Kingdom	6,480,000
2	New York, United States	4,242,000
3	Paris, France	3,330,000
4	Berlin, Germany	2,707,000
5	Chicago, United States	1,717,000
6	Vienna, Austria	1,698,000
7	Tokyo, Japan	1,497,000
8	St. Petersburg, Russia	1,439,000
9	Manchester, United Kingdom	1,435,000
10	Philadelphia, United States	1,418,000

## Top 10 Cities of the Year 1950

Name		Population
1	New York, United States	12,463,000

5,900,000

- 2 London, United Kingdom 8,860,000
- 3 Tokyo, Japan 7,000,000
- 4 Paris, France
- 5,406,000 5 Shanghai, China
- 5,100,000 6 Moscow, Russia
- 7 Buenos Aires, Argentina 5,000,000 8 Chicago, United States 4,906,000
- 9 Ruhr, Germany 4,900,000
- 10 Kolkata, India 4,800,000

Name:	Date:	

Map out the cities for each era above on the world maps you have been provided with. Create a legend that shows which era is being depicted. Answer the questions below.

Period: \_\_\_\_

1. What trends do you see in the growth of cities over time?

2. How do the locations of the world's most populous cities change by continent?

**3.** How has the geographic focus of city development changed over the years? (Location, Location, Location!)

4. Choose two cities that drop off the list at some point and explain why you think they dropped off the list?

5. What were some of the changes in the ways cities functioned and felt after the industrial revolution (1800)?

6. How do you think the cities of the industrial revolution set a precedence for the cities we see today?

7. For each of the eras, choose two cities and explain the level of interaction they would have and why. Think about historical context/time period, how people travel, and why the cities would need to interact. (Think back to the gravity model from Unit 1)

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• 1000:	and	
• 1500-	and	
• 1500.	and	
• 1800:	and	
• 1900:	and	
• 1950:	and	