**AP Human Geography Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Middle Creek High Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Unit 7: Cities and Urban Land Use**

**Smart Growth in the United States**

Directions: Use the website Smart Growth America to on the Weebly to summarize each of the 10 principles of smart growth. <https://smartgrowthamerica.org/our-vision/what-is-smart-growth/>

Part 1

#### 1. Mix land uses:

#### 2. Take advantage of compact design:

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#### 3. Create a range of housing opportunities and choices:

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#### 4. Create walkable neighborhoods:

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#### 5. Foster distinctive, attractive communities with a strong sense of place:

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#### 6. Preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas:

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#### 7. Direct development towards existing communities:

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#### 8. Provide a variety of transportation choices:

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#### 9. Make development decisions predictable, fair, and cost effective:

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#### 10. Encourage community and stakeholder collaboration in development decisions:

Part 2

Directions: Use the websites on my Weebly to find examples of Smart Growth, Urban Renewal/Gentrification, and Suburban Sprawl. Provide three specific examples of places in the United States where each type of development plan is evident. Include the name of the city and a brief description of the area where it is found.

Smart Growth

1.

2.

3.

Urban Renewal/Gentrification

1.

2.

3.

What areas of the country are considered to have the best/most successful urban renewal/smart growth? What benefits has this brought to those areas?

Suburban Sprawl

1.

2.

3.

What are the areas in the United States that are considered to have to worst suburban sprawl?

What problems are these areas experiencing or could possibly experience in the future as a result of this?