List of Terms for Exam:

* Concerns of the study of urban politics
* Focus of urban politics
* What urban politics involve
* Tools used in the study of urban politics
* The rationale for the study of urban politics
* Major issues in urban politics
* Types of Communities
* Characteristics of industrial cities
* Past and future influences on urban development
* Types of influential actors in urban growth and change
* Growth of U. S. Cities
* Community
* Causes of suburbanization: residential
* Causes of suburbanization: industrial
* Decline of central city Growth in the urban areas and the political implications
* Levels of urbanization

Terms from the Text:

* Defining what is urban
  + Derived from the Latin word urbanus—meaning characteristic of, or pertaining to, the city
  + Different characteristics to decide what is urban:
    - Administrative function
    - Economic Characteristics
    - Functional nature
    - Population Size
* Urbanism as a way of life
  + Urbanism:
    - The culture or way of life of city dwellers.
  + More diversity
  + More progressive
    - More women in power
  + Basically, cities intensify the effects of class, race, ethnicity, gender and power
    - B/c of the small space people are confined in
* Post modernism
  + Primarily a reaction against the assumption that rational, objective efforts can explain reality with any certainty.
    - Postmodernists insist that people have multiple interpretations based on their individual, concrete experiences, not on the abstract principles of “experts.”
  + Basically, you must plan at the community level, you can’t apply a singular general plan
    - Each community has a different culture, and should be governed as such
      * Thus, you must be subjective
* Critical urban theory
  + Tradition of post‐1968 leftist or radical urban studies
* Politics and problems (3.3.4)
  + “Bosses”
    - Powerful political figures who took control over city governments
      * Got the job done, but they were corrupt
  + Immigration
    - Racism
* Great migration
  + The movement of six million African-Americans out of the rural Southern United States to the urban Northeast, Midwest, and West that occurred between 1916 and 1970.
* Decentralization
  + People and business moving into suburbs
* Urban implosion
  + People moving to central city area
* Urban Explosion
  + People moving away from the central city
* Industrial parks
  + An area [zoned](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zoning) and planned for the purpose of [industrial development](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_development)
    - Concentrate dedicated infrastructure in one area
    - Reduces social impact of the environment

Possible Essay Questions:

* Write an essay discussing the rationale for the study of urban politics and the tools used in the study of urban politics.
* Write an essay discussing the major issues for urban politics and future influences on urban development
* Write an essay summarizing the key points in chapter four (pages 85 to 110)