AP Human Geography: Models & Theory Review

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| Model Name & Definition | Example or Visual Representation |
| Bid Rent Theory |  |
| Borchert’s Evolution of the American Urban System |  |
| Boserup Hypothesis |  |
| Burgess Concentric Zone Model |  |
| Christaller’s Central Place Theory |  |
| Core Periphery Model |  |
| Demographic Transition Model |  |
| Dependence Theory |  |
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| Distance Decay Model / Curve |  |
| Domino Theory |  |
| Epidemiological Transition Model |  |
| Gravity Model |  |
| Griffin & Ford Latin American City Model |  |
| Harris & Ullman Multiple Nuclei Model |  |
| Hoyt’s Sector Model |  |
| J-Curve |  |
| Kurgen Hypothesis |  |
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| Locational Interdependence Theory |  |
| Mackinder’s Heartland Theory |  |
| Malthus’ Food – Population Theory |  |
| McGhee’s Southeast Asian City Model |  |
| Migration Transition Model |  |
| Modernization Theory |  |
| Neo-Malthusian Theory |  |
| Population Pyramid |  |
| Ravenstein’s Law of Migration |  |
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| Renfrew Hypothesis |  |
| Rostow’s Stages of Growth |  |
| S-Curve |  |
| Spyman’s Rimland Theory |  |
| Supply – Demand Curves |  |
| Von Thunen’s Agriculture Land Use |  |
| Wallerstein’s World Systems Theory |  |
| Weber’s Least Cost Theory |  |
| Zipf’s Rank Size Rule |  |