

WHAT IS A CITY?

(adapted from Spiro Kostof, *What is a City?*)

Cities are dense. They are concentrated and energized.

“Cities come in clusters.” They are surrounded by towns and villages

Cities have physical, social or political boundaries

Cities differentiate their populations

Cities are linked to sources of income

Cities rely on record keeping

Cities are dependent on the surrounding countryside

Cities are defined by monumental architecture

“Cities are made up of buildings and people”