Urbanization Web Quest

Get the recording sheet from Ms. Jensen before you start this webquest.

Go to: <http://www.prb.org/>

* Click on:
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    - Human Population
    - Urbanization

Questions:

 You will have to conduct research on sites of your choice for questions 1-3.

1. Name 5 cities that had a population over 5 million in 1950’s
2. Name 5 different cities that had a population over 5 million in 2000
3. Name 5 other cities that are projected to have a population over 5 million in 2015.

(EACH OF THE 15 CITIES SHOULD BE DIFFERENT)

1. What percent of the population lived in urban areas in 1800?
2. What percent of the population lived in urban areas in 1900?
3. What percent of the population lived in urban areas in 2000?
4. What is the projected percent of population that will live in urban areas by 2030?
5. Define Urban Area.
6. What is the difficulty in comparing the percentage of people living in urban areas in different countries?
7. What is an agglomeration?
8. What is causing the increase in urbanization?  Give 3 reasons.
9. What could account for the populations of London and New York stabilizing when the other agglomerations in the table show rapid growth?
10. Where are many of the megacities located around the world today?
11. Why are they more prevalent in these areas?

Go to:  <http://www.immigration.ca/profile-government1.asp>

1. Between 1991 and 2001 1.8 million immigrants were admitted to Canada.   Where did the large majority settle?
2. Why do you think new immigrants would be attracted to a place such as the one in question 15?  Give 3 reasons.

Go to: <http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/multichoice/migration.html>

* Take the quiz Migration
* Tell Ms. Jensen your score!

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