AP Human Geography FRQs – Industry and Services

2003(2)

A. Identify and explain ONE way that tourism has diminished regional landscape distinctiveness.
B. Identify and explain ONE way that tourism has enhanced regional landscape distinctiveness.

2006(2)

The photograph above, taken in a small town in Arkansas, shows a customer service call center in a building that until recently was an automotive parts manufacturing plant.
A. Identify two reasons why businesses would choose to locate their call centers in small southern towns.
B. Discuss three disadvantages in the use of call centers as a local economic development strategy.

2007(3)

Economic restructuring is transforming the world economy.
A. Define and discuss the key features of the new international division of labor (also known as global division of labor).
B. Explain an impact of the new international division of labor on the socioeconomic structure of the United States.
C. Explain an impact of the new international division of labor on the socioeconomic structure of developing countries such as Mexico, China, and India.
3. Industrial location models are used to explain geographic patterns of economic activity. The maps above show automobile factories built before and after 1986 in the United States.

A. Identify TWO changes in the geography of automobile factory construction shown by the maps.

B. Identify and explain TWO factors related to industrial location that may have contributed to the changes.