

Classifying Large Cities

Identifying the World's larger cities

Gateway City

- A city that controls a, or acts as a control center for a much larger area.
 - Ex. St Louis as the Gateway to the West



Primate City

- A city that is more than 2 times the size of all the other cities in the country or region
 - Ex. Bangkok, Thailand



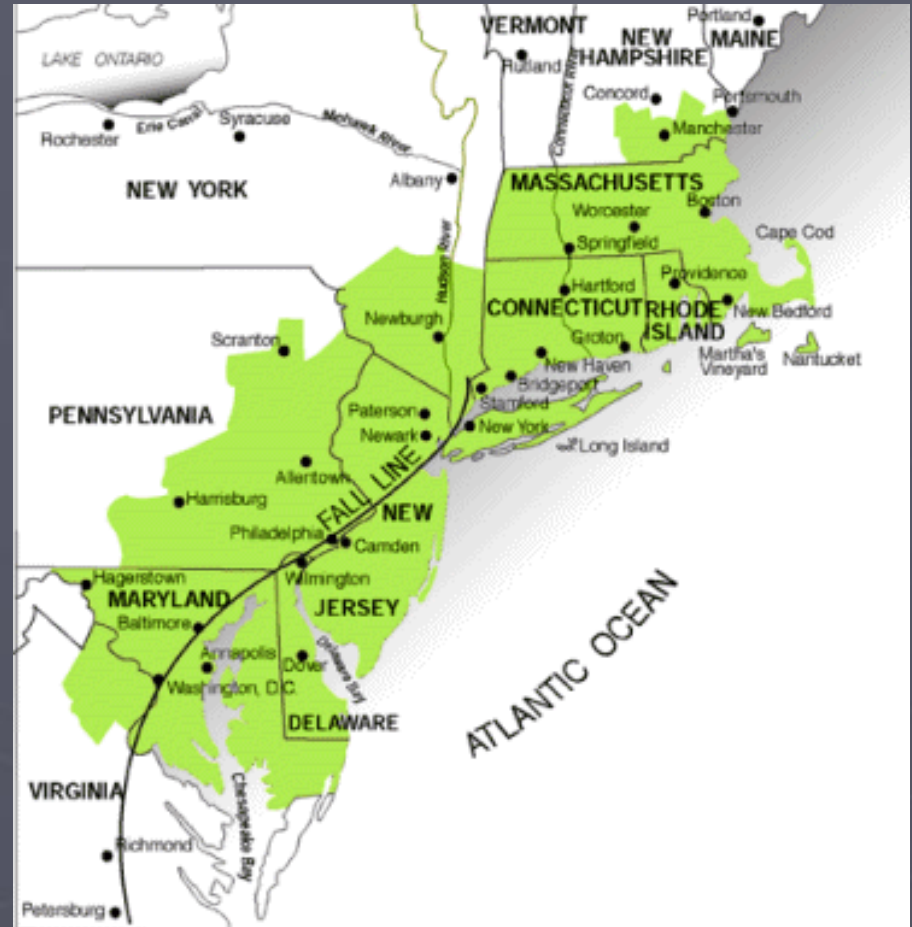
Megacity

- Any city that is over 10 million people
 - Ex. Sao Paulo, Brazil



Megalopolis

- Two or more urban centers that mold together to form one continuous urban area
 - Ex. BosNyWash Corridor



World City

- A city with international prestige and importance as an economic or cultural centers
 - Ex. London, England

