**Mapping the U.S. Megalopolis** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List all the differences between a city and a village that you notice in the picture.**

**Key Concept Connector: Define each term THEN rank them according to size by numbering them 1-3.**

**Metropolis**

**Metropolitan Area**

**Megalopolis**

**Read the 3 articles and answer the following questions:**

**1. What are the two largest cities in the U.S.? Explain how their size is different.**

**2. What is an “overbounded” city?**

**3. Make a list of the largest metro areas on the East & West Coast? Which coast has more?**

**4. What does megalopolis mean?**

**5. Explain how the U.S. northeast megalopolis developed? What was a major factor?**

**6. How much of the U.S. population lives in this megalopolis?**

**7. Where is the newest developing megalopolis?**

**8. What potential negative impacts will the new megalopolis have on the environment?**