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Internal Migration Assignment Option 3 *Case Study: Las Vegas*

Using Chapter 12.7 (p 250-215), complete the following questions. You may need to do further research.

1. State why Las Vegas is so well known internationally. (1 sentence minimum)
2. Outline the scale of the tourism and convention industry in Las Vegas. (2-3 sentences minimum)
3. Describe the geographical setting of Las Vegas. (4-5 sentences minimum)
4. Draw a timeline outlining the origins and stages of development of Las Vegas.
5. Using table 12.25, construct a line graph illustrating the population growth from 1910 to 2009. In which decade was the growth most rapid? (graph & 1 sentence minimum)
6. Using Figure 12.26, estimate the increase in the area of Las Vegas between 1984 and 2009. (1 sentence minimum)

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| **Year 8 Geography Achievement Standards** |
| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** |
| Comprehensively and effectively explains interconnections within environments and between people and places and explains how they change places and environments. | Proficiently and effectively explains interconnections within environments and between people and places and explains how they change places and environments. | Satisfactorily explains interconnections within environments and between people and places and explains how they change places and environments. |  Partially explains interconnections within environments and between people and places and explains how they change places and environments. | Minimal explanation of interconnections within environments and between people and places and explains how they change places and environments. |
| Comprehensively and effectively represents data and the location and distribution of geographical phenomena in a range of appropriate graphic forms, including maps at different scales that conform to cartographic conventions.  | Proficiently and effectively represents data and the location and distribution of geographical phenomena in a range of appropriate graphic forms, including maps at different scales that conform to cartographic conventions.  | Satisfactorily represents data and the location and distribution of geographical phenomena in a range of appropriate graphic forms, including maps at different scales that conform to cartographic conventions.  | Partially represents data and the location and distribution of geographical phenomena in a range of appropriate graphic forms, including maps at different scales that conform to cartographic conventions.  | Minimal representation of data and the location and distribution of geographical phenomena in a range of appropriate graphic forms, including maps at different scales that conform to cartographic conventions.  |
| Comprehensively and independently analyses geographical data and other information to propose explanations for spatial patterns, trends and relationships and draws reasoned conclusions. | Proficiently analyses geographical data and other information to propose explanations for spatial patterns, trends and relationships and draws reasoned conclusions. | Satisfactorily analyses geographical data and other information to propose explanations for spatial patterns, trends and relationships and draws reasoned conclusions. | Partially analyses geographical data and other information to propose explanations for spatial patterns, trends and relationships and draws reasoned conclusions. | Minimal analyses geographical data and other information to propose explanations for spatial patterns, trends and relationships and draws reasoned conclusions. |
| Comprehensively and effectively presents findings, arguments and ideas using relevant geographical terminology and graphic representations in a range of appropriate communication forms.  | Proficiently and effectively presents findings, arguments and ideas using relevant geographical terminology and graphic representations in a range of appropriate communication forms. | Satisfactorily presents findings, arguments and ideas using relevant geographical terminology and graphic representations in a range of appropriate communication forms. | Partially presents findings, arguments and ideas using relevant geographical terminology and graphic representations in a range of appropriate communication forms. | Minimal presentation of findings, arguments and ideas using relevant geographical terminology and graphic representations in a range of appropriate communication forms. |

**Overall Grade & Comments:**