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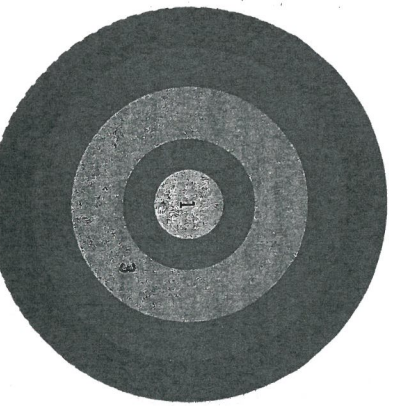
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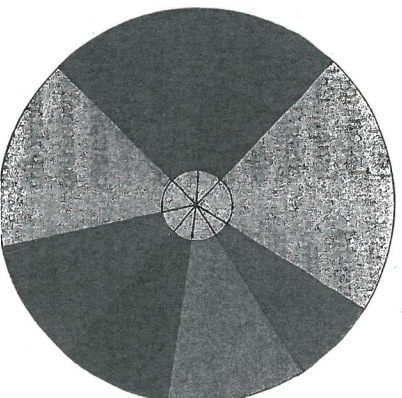Identify two forward capitals and explain why they were created:

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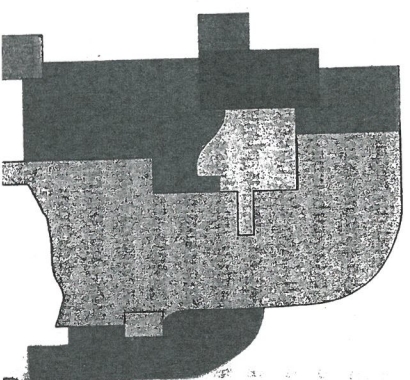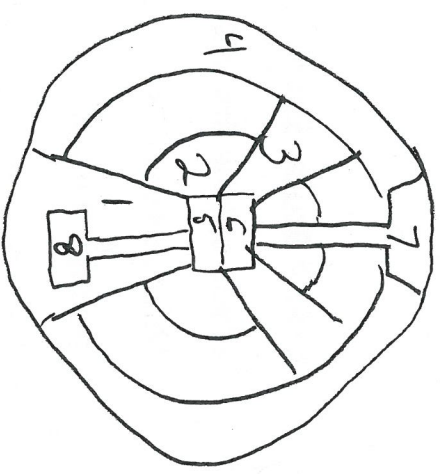Fill in each U.S. urban model:

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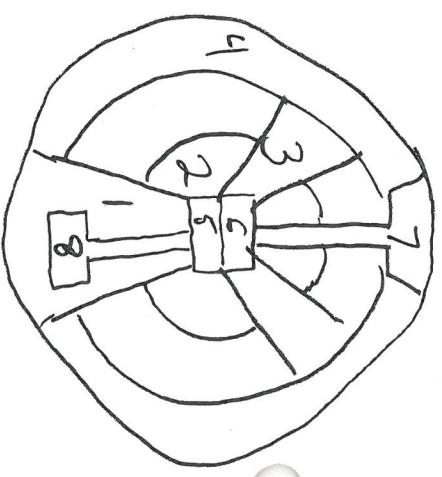What is the world's population today?

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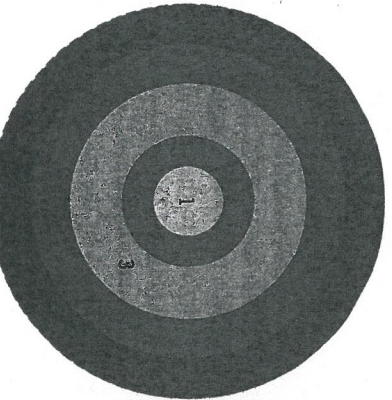
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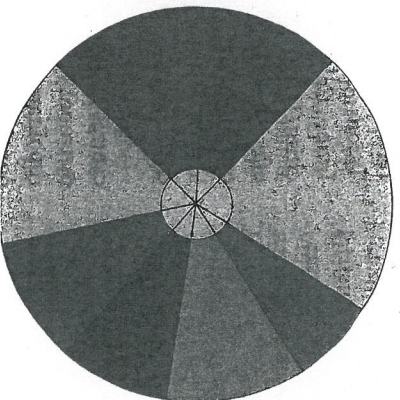Identify two forward capitals and explain why they were created:

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