

Name _____ Hour: _____

Where do we choose to live and why?

Using a nighttime satellite image of the US to draw conclusions

◆ First, put together the map puzzle. Then use your satellite map of the U.S. to answer these questions.

1. Why were some areas of the map easier for you to put together than others?

2. Which region has (or regions have) the highest concentration of light?

3. Why do you suppose that area (or those areas) be more heavily populated?

4. There are some dark areas (kind of like fingers) towards the upper right part of your satellite map. Why are those areas dark? (What are they?) _____

5- 7. There are some megalopolis areas (places where urban sprawl has resulted in cities bumping together so it looks like one huge city) on this map. Name three of them.

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____

8. What large part(s) of the country has the fewest lights? _____

9. Why do you suppose fewer people live there? _____

10. Find where you live. Is that area mostly light or mostly dark? _____



