For the following countries determine if they follow the primate city model, or the rank size rule.

1. Mexico
2. The U.S.
3. France
4. China
5. Japan
6. Nigeria
7. Argentina
8. Peru
9. South Africa
10. Indonesia
11. What is the population of the 15th ranked city in the U.S.?
12. What is the population of the 2nd ranked city in Mexico?
13. What are five advantages of having a primate city?
14. What are five disadvantages of having a primate city?
15. Why do you think the U.S. follows the rule that it does? (either rank size or primate city)
16. What is a technople? Name 3 in the U.S. and why they exist where they do.
17. What is a forward capital? (Give an explanation of what makes a capital a FORWARD capital.)
18. Name three forward capitals anywhere in the world.
19. What’s up with Equatorial Guinea?
20. What’s up with Nigeria?