Industry – Issue O3: Where is industry expanding?

- 1. Which factors (site and location) have contributed to the migration of factories from urban cores to the suburban regions?
- 2. Which factors (site and location) have contributed to the migration of manufacturing jobs from:
 - a. The northeastern and Midwestern US to the South and Western states
 - b. The northern and western European countries to the Mediterranean or the new EC members in Eastern Europe?
- 3. Explain why the percentage of global production located in the MDCs declined from 80% in 1980 to less than 45 % today. Which site and location factors have contributed to the shift? Which LDCs have seen the most dramatic expansion of the industrial sector? Why?