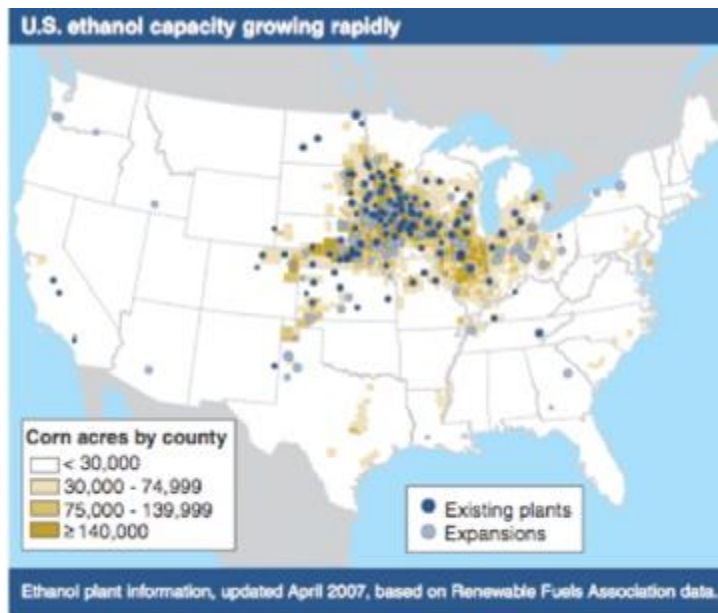


Practice FRQ 11

1. Over the past 150 years, railroad and highway systems influenced patterns of urban growth in the United States.
  - a. Identify and explain one way that railroads affected the size and one way that railroads affected the form of cities in the United States between 1870 and 1920.
  - b. Identify and explain two ways that the Interstate Highway System affected cities in the United States between 1950 and today.



2. According to Alfred Weber's theory of industrial location, three factors determine the location of a manufacturing plant: the location of raw materials, the location of the market, and transportation costs.
  - a. Using an example of a specific industry other than the one portrayed on the map above, explain under what conditions an industry would locate near the market.
  - b. Using an example of a specific industry other than the one portrayed on the map above, explain under what conditions an industry would locate near raw materials.
  - c. Using the map above and Weberian theory, explain the geography of ethanol plants in the United States.