



II) The dynamics of the territory






A) An urbanized territory organized by important metropolis

-  The « Megalopolis » (made up of more 40 millions people) = a political , economic and financial centre in the globalized world
-  New York : « global city », heartland of the globalization
-  First rank world cities : Chicago and Los Angeles
-  First rank world cities : Washington, Dallas, San Francisco, Houston, Miami
-  Other important cities (more than 1 million people)
-  New developping megalopolis : Californian Megalopolis (San-San), Main Street America, Metrolina, Pugetopolis
-  Major technological and scientific parks : Silicon Valley (1), Road 128 (2), Research Triangle Park (3)

B) Flows and communications

-  Main human and financial flows
-  Main hubs (gateways of the territory)

C) An opened territory thanks to its coastlines and borders

-  Oceanic openings
-  Main harbors
-  Dynamic borders (especially with NAFTA since 1994)
-  Flows of foreign workers
-  Main international flows (investments, goods...)

