Mexico City = Megacity

Why is it growing so fast?

Mexico City is one of the largest in the world. Why is it growing so fast?

I want you to examine the problem of growth in Mexican cities. Read pg. 217.

Write a few paragraphs about the problems of urban growth in Mexico. Here are some ideas-

- How big is Mexico City? See graph on pg. 217.
- Why are people leaving rural areas of Mexico and heading for the cities, like Mexico City?
- What is a Megacity? What is a Primate City?
- What are the problems that occur when millions of people cram into an urban area?
- How could the problems in Mexico be resolved?
- What would you do about the Illegal Immigration problem? (Mexicans entering the US illegally)

What a great assignment!  
This is worth 30 points.