

## Urban Hierarchies and Central Places

Define and be able use the following terms:

<b>Threshold</b>	<b>Basic Sector</b>	<b>Non-Basic Sector</b>	<b>Multiplier Effect</b>
<b>Range (or Range of Sale or Economic Reach)</b>	<b>Rank-Size Rule</b>	<b>Hinterland</b>	<b>Urban Function</b>

**Look at the following towns/cities:** Golden (20,000+), Basalt (4,000+), Poncha Spring (800) Arvada (\*MSA 100,000+) and Colorado Springs (MSA 400,000+). Note these towns/cities have relative sizes which are at least 1:5:25:125 ratio (each town is at least five times the size of the next). To start, look up Piano Tuners in Basalt and see what geographic concepts there are (e.g., central place, urban hierarches, urban functions).

*Which towns would be likely to have a \_\_\_\_\_ Note: some of the below will have more than one answer.*

gas station	
luxury car dealership (Lamborghini, Ferrari, etc.)	
fast-food restaurant	
general practitioner	
shopping center	
shopping mall	
movie theater	
theater for plays or performances	
car dealership (Ford, Chevy, Toyota, etc.)	
professional piano tuner	
lawyer for traffic court	
neurosurgeon	
thrift store	
lawyer for international litigation	
luxury fashion shop (e.g., Fendi, Prada, Versace)	
grocery store	

\*MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area