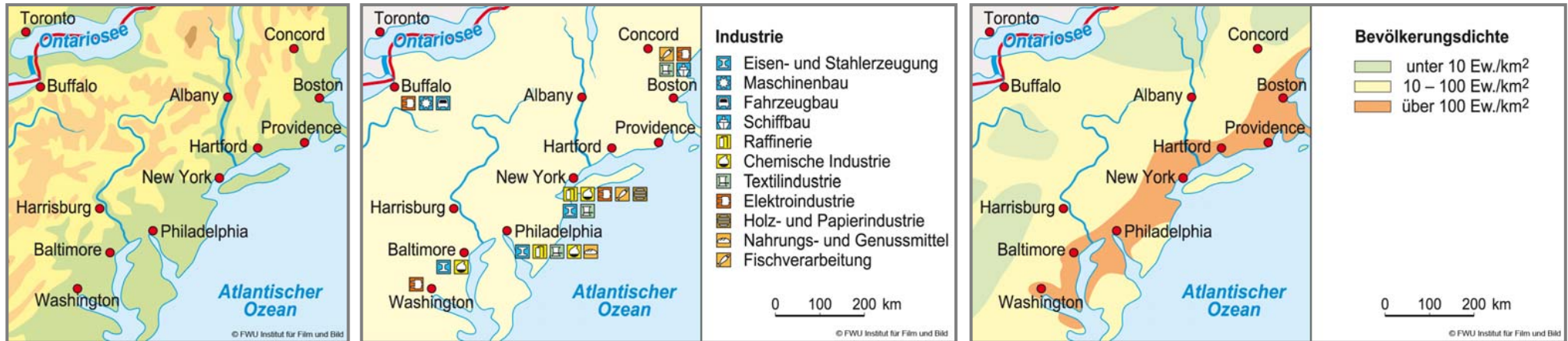


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## USA – Atlantic Northeast



The Atlantic Coast was formed by marine and river sediments. The Northeast is not only the political and economic center of the USA but also the region with high population density. 22 percent of the population of the U.S. lives on only six percent of land. The area between Boston and Washington (“Boswash”) is said to be the densest populated area on Earth. Because of the number of megacities it is also known as “Megalopolis”. The Atlantic North East is part of the Manufacturing Belt, one of the Earth’s largest industrial regions.

1. Give reasons why the Atlantic North East developed into the core area of the U.S.

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2. The Atlantic Northeast is dominated economically and culturally by New York City. Describe the factors that make the city into a major global city.

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3. The political center of the U.S. is Washington, D.C. Name the most important political / governmental institutions that shape the city.

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4. The North Atlantic Coast is a so called “estuary coast” (bell-shaped mouth of a river flowing into the open sea, see map above and atlas). What advantages are associated with it?

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5. New York is on the same latitude as Naples and gets equally hot in summer. But the annual average temperature are much lower than in Central Italy and in winter snow storms are not uncommon. It also rains a lot more. Briefly explain why.

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