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**3 MAJOR FACTORS THAT DETERMINE LOCATION**

• 1. Transportation (most important)

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• Finished goods (outputs) to market

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most important factors.

• 2. Labor

• High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• May locate farther from inputs/ market if cheap labor can make up for added transport costs.

• 3. Agglomeration

• Similar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• Businesses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, reduce costs

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• Inputs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Weight is lost during the production process

• \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

> cost of shipping outputs to market.

• Therefore, factory is located near raw materials/ inputs.

• Examples: copper, steel, lumber

**BULK GAINING INDUSTRY**

• Finished product weighs more than the inputs.

• Weight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

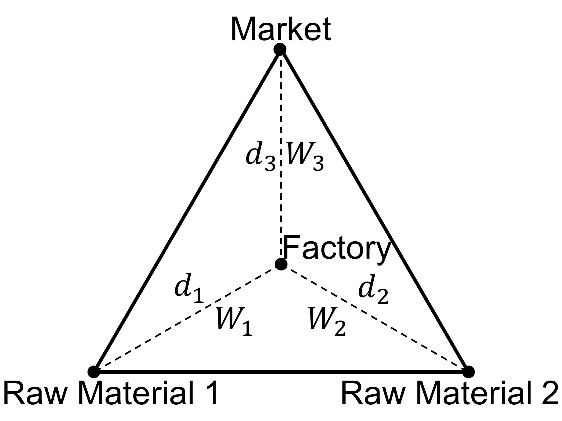
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• Therefore, factory is located near the market.

• Examples: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LCOATIONAL TRIANGLE EXAMPLE**



Ex.

Video Questions:

1.Complete the chart

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Description | Economic Sector(s) | Examples of Countries |
| Core |  |  |  |
| Semi-Periphery |  |  |  |
| Periphery |  |  |  |

2.What are bulk-points?