National Atlas of Korea Guided Questions Name

Sejong Metropolitan Autonomous City--Student Activity 1

**Directions:** Use the National Atlas of Korea to answer the following. Access the Atlas at <http://nationalatlas.ngii.go.kr>. Click on “English” to access the Atlas in English. Click on “National Atlas PDF Download.” Click the download arrow on “Section1\_Territory” and open the PDF to answer Question 1. Use the zoom tools to examine the atlas pages.

1. Examine Special Administrative Region: Sejong on page 44.

Although the International Trade Model of economic development provided rapid growth for the country, where was

the growth concentrated?

What was the main reason President Roh Moo-hyun gave for moving the capital?

Why was the plan changed to a multifunctional administrative city rather than a new capital?

What is a metropolitan autonomous city?

Which administrative branches remained in Seoul?

Examine the photographs and artist drawing. What are some aspects of city planning that stand out to you?

*Click the download arrow on “Section3\_Transform and development” and open the PDF to answer Questions 2-4.*

2. Examine Spatial Planning on page 81.

How might the plan of Sejong’s Living Zones reflect the Park Geun-hye government regional development policy of

“HOPE area?”

3. Examine Changing Regional Development Policies on page 89.

Summarize the Roh Moo-hyun government development policy.

Summarize the regional development problems identified by the Lee Myung-bak administration and their plan for

regional development.

4. Examine Outline of Regional Development Policy during the Park Geun-hye Government on page 90.

What is the basic premise of the Park Geun-hye the regional HOPE Project?

Hypothesize what problems a new city like Sejong might have in ensuring the basic social, cultural, and physical needs

of its’ residents.

Why might it be easier to provide those needs in a new city rather than revitalize an older city?