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**Review** the [Wk 2 Resources](https://library.phoenix.edu/ECO535r1/w2). Links above

**Select** 1 of the economic concentrations (clusters) below: Selection is in bold

* + Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia, WA aerospace / defense industry
  + **Central California winemaking industry**
  + Hollywood movie industry
  + Silicon Valley Technology hub
  + Texas / Louisiana Gulf Coast crude oil and natural gas production and refining
  + Pre-1994 vs Post-1994 US auto and light truck production and the reasons for the change in economic concentration

**Write** a 700- to 1,050-word paper evaluating economists’ assessments of the role the 4 factors of production played in determining how the economic concentration you selected has evolved. Complete the following in your paper:

* + Analyze how the economic concentration in the area you chose was influenced by competition and pricing.
  + Analyze how the economic concentration in the area you chose influenced the supply chain.
  + Analyze which of the 4 factors of production were the most and least important in determining the economic concentration of the area you chose.
  + Predict changes you anticipate for the area of economic concentration you chose. Support your predictions.

**Consider** the resources provided and other academically appropriate sources.The use of charts and tables to illustrate data is highly encouraged.

**Cite** at least 2 academically credible sources.