Central Place Theory Activity

Instructions: You are going to compare the services offered in the following three cities - Hamersville, Anderson Township, and Cincinnati.

Which of these have…

1. Gas Stations
2. Fast Food Restaurants
3. General Practitioner (Family Doctor)
4. Shopping Center
5. Shopping Mall
6. Movie Theatre
7. Theatre for plays/musical performances
8. Law Firm
9. Thrift Store
10. Neurosurgeon
11. Luxury Fashion Store (i.e. Prada, Versace)
12. Professional Sports Arena

Questions to consider…

1. Do small and large settlements all offer the same types of services?
2. What services are likely to locate in larger settlements rather than smaller settlements?
3. Can you think of other services that aren’t on this list that are likely to locate in Cincinnati, but not Anderson or Bethel?