Human Geography

Chapter 13: Urban Patterns

Key Issue #1 Why Do Services Cluster Downtown?

* central business district (CBD)
* zoning ordinances

Key Issue #2 Where Are People Distributed within Urban Areas?

* concentric zone model (E.W. Burgess)
* sector model (Homer Hoyt)
* multiple nuclei model (Harris and Ullman)
* census tracts
* social area analysis
* squatter settlements

Key Issue #3 Why Are Urban Areas Expanding?

* peripheral model
* city
* urban area
* urbanized area
* urban cluster
* metropolitan statistical area (MSA)
* micropolitan statistical areas
* core based statistical areas (CBSAs)
* combined statistical areas (CSAs)
* primary census statistical areas (PCSAs)
* Megalopolis
* council of government
* annexation
* density gradient
* sprawl
* greenbelts
* smart growth
* edge city
* rush hour

Key Issue #4 Why Do Cities Face Challenges?

* filtering
* redlining
* public housing
* gentrification
* underclass