

11.027 City to City

Session 10 Notes

Field Trip: Boston Suburbs

1. Suburban Geography
 - a. Concord, MA:
 - i. Upper-middle class suburb
 - ii. Route 2 splits the suburb into Concord and West Concord
 1. Concord is much wealthier than West Concord, which is middle class
 - iii. West Concord
 1. Walden Pond
 2. Near a trash dump
 3. Near a minimum security prison
 4. Railroad tracks
 - iv. Traditional downtown
 1. Concord: very expensive/exclusive
 2. West Concord: more affordable
 3. Not as strong a retail base as Lexington, MA