**Ch. 13 Urban Patterns**

**Key Issue 1 Why Are Downtowns Distinctive?**

**Rubenstein, p.460-464**

**I. INTRODUCING URBAN PATTERNS**

1. How do migrating patterns differ between MDCs and LDCs?
2. Define the following and note U.S. population trends for each:
3. **Central city (city)** –
4. **Urban area** –
5. **Metropolitan statistical area** –
6. **Micropolitan statistical area** –

**II. THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT**

1. Define and describe **central business district (CBD)** –
2. Optional: Take notes on the types of services found in CBDs. (Note the pictures used in this section.)

**III. COMPETITION FOR SPACE IN CBDs**

\*\***Bid-rent theory** -

1. Why is vertical space used in CBDs?
2. What activities are excluded from CBDs? Why? Exceptions?