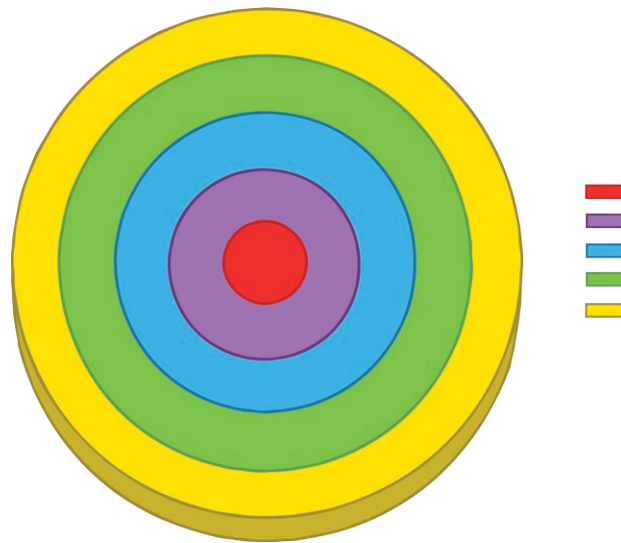


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Study the Burgess Model and complete the following tasks.

1. Add the following labels to the model:
 - Central Business District
 - Factories / Industry
 - Working class housing
 - Middle class housing
 - Commuter zone
2. Give examples of how the Burgess Model fits your nearest town or city.
3. What are the problems of applying this model to all cities?
4. Imagine you are walking out of the CBD towards the edge of the city. Describe your journey and what you see, hear and smell along the way.

The Burgess Model **Answers**

1. Central Business District - red
Factories/Industry - purple
Working class housing - blue
Middle class housing - green
Commuter zone – yellow
2. Students should give examples of how the economic focus is at the centre, with housing improving as you move away from the centre.
3. Students should explain how the model is simplistic and doesn't factor in out of town developments, industrial developments following rivers and roads, gentrification, etc.
4. The journey described should allow students to describe each of the zones in turn, moving out of the Central Business District, through areas of industry, inner city housing and larger housing.