

Lettered City

the written word

the state power

LATIN AMERICA

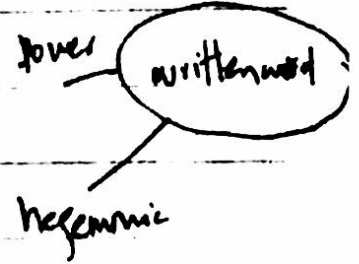
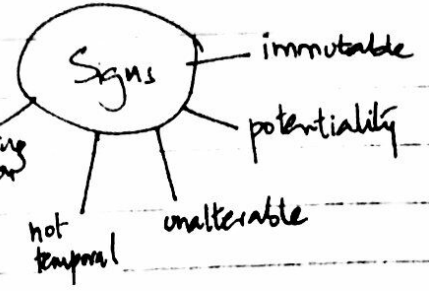
- a European ideal

imposed on an unruly landscape.

ORDER

Sign systems
(North America)

written word
(South America)



ORDERED

- economies developed around cities → Americas.
- Cities develop around economy. → Europe



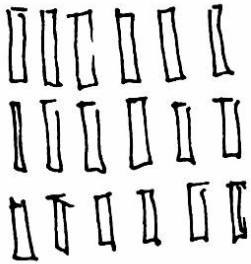
- personalization
- neutrality
- differentiation

Single family home

- Speaks of one family.

suburb combined

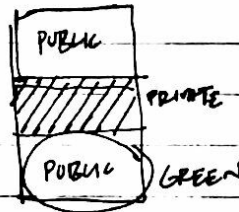
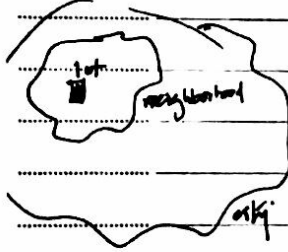
- Speaks of society collectively.



GRID
"Planned"

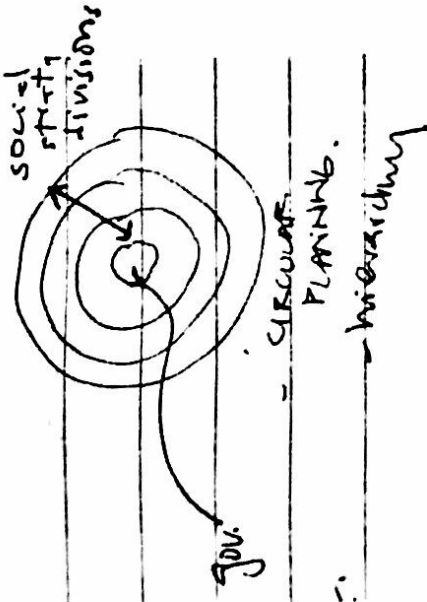


WYVES
"Unplanned??"



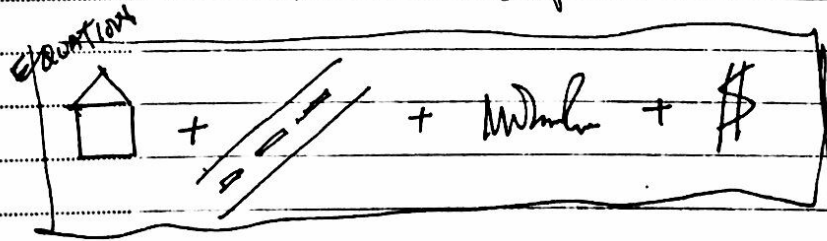
Savannah
Georgia

region



CIRCULAR PLANNING

hierarchy



What is an 'organic' city?

of, relating to, or derived from living matter.

LIVING. ANIMATE. ALIVE. BIOTIC