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a study in students

international students have return tickets and I-20s use boarding passes as bookmarks convert US prices to home currencies can't envision being surprised by residency

they remember the names of things and roads have more than a trace of an accent don't have originally tacked on when folks ask them where they're from protest against winter and other encumbrances

they are not complacent about airports and goodbyes don't have a credit history or a basic handle on Halloween haven't had memory perjure itself in nostalgia still speak in absolutes — God, colors, home.

