

Communities

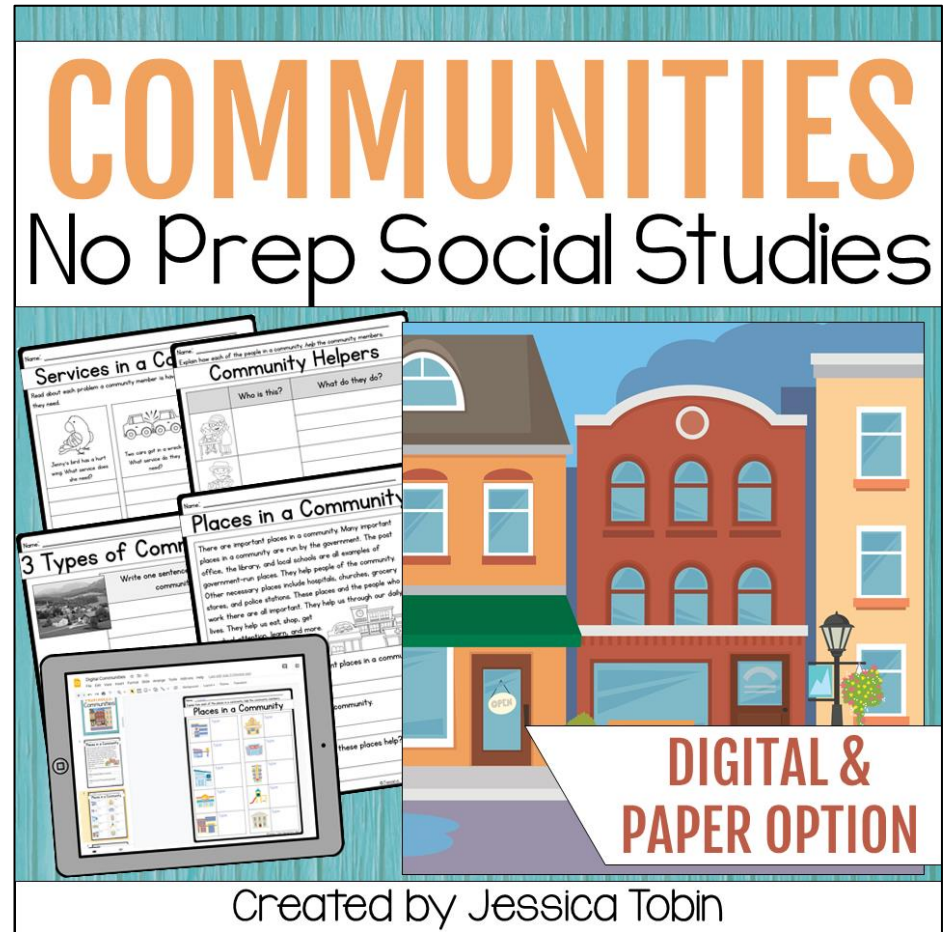
This communities set is intended to be used as a supplemental resource to your social studies unit.

Resources included:

- Intro to communities
- Community aspects pages

Community aspects covered in this unit include:

Places in a Community
Community Helpers
Services in a Community
Types of Communities
Rural Communities
Urban Communities
Suburban Communities
Homes in a Community
Transportation and Roads
Celebrating Differences



Intro to Communities

Name: _____

Communities

What I
Know

What I Want
to Know

What I
Learned

Name: _____

What is a Community?

True

False

Name: _____

What is a Community?

A community is a group of people living in the same area. It can be hard to define the area that they live in. Some communities are large. The community could be spread out. Other communities could live within a small area. The downtown big city would be an example. People in a community do most things within their community. They shop, go to school, and more. Most communities have places for people to eat, go to school, and get groceries.

Residents of the community can stay close to home for most things. They do not have to travel too far.



I. What is a community?

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Name: _____

What is a Community?

Identify six facts about communities.



You can shop in a community.

Residents have far for most things.

A community is a group of people in an area.

Communities have restaurants.

Some communities are large.

Most people go to school in their community.

Passage and printables

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Individual Characteristics

Name: _____

Places in a Community

There are important places in a community. Some places in a community are run by the government, like the post office, the library, and local schools are government-run places. They help people. Other necessary places include hospitals, stores, and police stations. These places all work there are all important. They help us live. They help us eat, shop, get medical attention, learn, and more. There would not be a community without them.

1. Who runs some of the important places in a community?

Name: _____

Places in a Community

Explain how each of the places in a community help the community members.



Name: _____

Places in a Community

True

Name: _____

Communities

Communities have many people that live there. These people are called community members. The community get through each day with the help of community helpers. Firefighters, and police are all examples of community helpers. Teachers, librarians, and farmers are also community helpers. When you need something, these are the people you go to. They take care of you. They teach children. They grow crops. They keep the community safe from crime and fires. We should be thankful for community helpers.

Name: _____

Explain how each of the people in a community help the community members.

Community Helpers

Who is this?



Name: _____

Explain how each of the people in a community help the community members.

Community Helpers

Who is this?

What do they do?



Name: _____

Services in a Community

Communities offer many types of services. A service is something that community helpers can get dental work, get your car fixed, or construction crew. Each community offers different services. You won't find the same services in every community. There are certain services that every community has. Other services include police, fire, and parks. Some communities have public transportation like a bus system. Some cities have trains.

1. What do community services do?

2. Name 3 community services.

3. What kind of public transportation is in your community?

Name: _____

Services in a Community

Read about each problem a community member is having and what service they need.



Jenny's bird has a hurt wing. What service does she need?



Two cars got in an accident. What service do they need?



Raelyn needs to go to school, but her family doesn't have a car. What service does she need?



Snow covered the roads. What service do they need?

Name: _____

Services in a Community

Read about each problem a community member is having and what service they need.



Shonda's hair has gotten too long. What service does she need?



Seth needs to mail a letter to his grandparents. What service does he need?



The Smith family has a new house, but they are hungry. What service do they need?



The mail carrier is late. What service do they need?

Name: _____

Types of Communities

There are a few different types of communities. A rural community is spread out. The homes are spaced far apart. These communities are found in the countryside. A suburban community is what many people think of when they hear the word 'community'. There are not as many trees or open space as in a rural community. Many of the homes are apartments. A city community is the suburbs. This type is a mix of urban and rural. Homes are usually houses or apartments. There is more open space in a city community but less than a rural community.

1. What are three kinds of communities?

2. How is a rural community different from a city community?

Name: _____

3 Types of Communities



Write one sentence about rural communities.

Write one sentence about urban communities.



Write one sentence about suburban communities.

10 total community aspects
*only 4 sets shown here

Digital Additions

The practice sheets and passages are now available in Google Slides format.

To open the social studies pages, click on the link below after reading these instructions. These links will open Google Slides.

What you need:

- A Google Classroom account

What to do:

- Open document using links on next page.
- Click “make a copy”. This will be your master copy. Name it whatever you’d like.
- Make another copy to share with your students. Get the shareable link using the ‘Share’ button in the top right corner.

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