

# Social Studies

## Chapter 2

### ● Communities are Alike and Different

● Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 2, Lesson 1  
Vocabulary

Population - the total number of people living in a specific place

Urban - a community where many people live close together

Suburb - a community located at the edge of a city

Rural - an area where few people live; surrounded by countryside

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Different Types of Communities

	Urban	Suburbs	Rural
<b>People</b>			
<b>Buildings</b>			
<b>Streets and Highways</b>			
<b>Open Space</b>			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Cities

Directions: Read pages 38 and 39 then complete.

Cities have \_\_\_\_\_ populations and are often called \_\_\_\_\_ areas. Urban communities may have thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The world's largest skyscraper was built in \_\_\_\_\_.

The city is on the shore of \_\_\_\_\_,

one of the Great Lakes. Chicago is a good place for \_\_\_\_\_

because it is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the U.S. Its

\_\_\_\_\_ are the busiest in

the nation. \_\_\_\_\_

is the busiest airport in the world. All of these things make Chicago

the \_\_\_\_\_ largest city in the U.S.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Suburbs

Directions: Read pages 40 and 41 then complete handout.

When people want to move to a place that is less crowded than the city, but is still close to the city they will choose the

\_\_\_\_\_.

Many suburbs are built on land that was

once \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or

cattle ranges. The land cost \_\_\_\_\_ than in the city. There

was a need to build \_\_\_\_\_ so that the people

who lived in the suburbs could get to their jobs in the city. The U.S.

has \_\_\_\_\_ of suburbs. \_\_\_\_\_

is a suburb north of Chicago. Many people who live there work at

\_\_\_\_\_.

When the people of Evanston want to relax, they go to the

\_\_\_\_\_.

The shore of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is a popular place to go.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Rural Communities

In some rural communities there are more trees and animals than \_\_\_\_\_.  
Two popular jobs for people in rural areas are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Grafton, Illinois is a rural community on the banks of the \_\_\_\_\_ River. Grafton has one main street called \_\_\_\_\_.  
Families like to go camping at \_\_\_\_\_ State Park.  
people who go to the park like to \_\_\_\_\_ ride, fish, \_\_\_\_\_, and hike. Three different kinds of communities we talked about in this lesson are:

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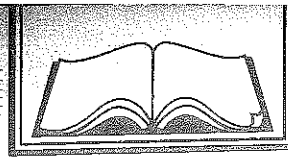
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rural Communities

Rural Communities
Few people
Surrounded by countryside



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Different Types of Communities

Review pages 37–43 to answer these questions. Choose the best answer.

Circle the letter next to your choice.

1. **The total number of people living in a place is its —**
  - A. city
  - B. government
  - C. population
  - D. community
  
2. **The world's first skyscraper was built in —**
  - A. Chicago, Illinois
  - B. New York, New York
  - C. Los Angeles, California
  - D. Charlotte, North Carolina
  
3. **Suburbs are found —**
  - A. in the country
  - B. only along rivers
  - C. at the edge of cities
  - D. in the middle of large cities
  
4. **People first moved to suburbs because —**
  - A. they wanted to start farms
  - B. there were no schools in the cities
  - C. there was more traffic than in the city
  - D. land was less expensive than in the city
  
5. **A rural community —**
  - A. has lots of traffic
  - B. has few people
  - C. is at the edge of a big city
  - D. is filled with thousands of buildings



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 2, Lesson 1  
Review

1. Name 2 features of a city. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Name 2 features of the suburbs. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Name 2 features of rural communities. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Think of 2 ways that suburbs and urban communities are alike.  
Then think of 2 ways that they are different.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Project

Directions: We have learned about three different communities in Chapter 2: rural, urban, and suburban. If you could live in any one of those communities, which one would you choose? Write a paragraph (minimum of 7 sentences) that states which community you chose and why you would want to live there. Be sure to use information from the text when writing your paragraph. Then draw and color a picture that represents what that community looks like. Be sure to label the picture.

**BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AND READ THE RUBRIC TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND CAN ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST SCORE POSSIBLE.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Community Project Rubric

Paragraph is a minimum of 7 sentences.

4                      3                      2                      1

Paragraph states which community was chosen and contains at least three specific details that accurately describes the community.

4                      3                      2                      1

Paragraph is grammatically correct (indentations, proper punctuation, and capitals)

4                      3                      2                      1

Drawing is neatly drawn and colorfully decorated.

4                      3                      2                      1

Pictures are accurately labeled.

4                      3                      2                      1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 2 Vocabulary

culture - the way of life of a group

custom - a practice often followed by a particular group

tradition - an important activity that has been passed along over time

settler - a person who moves to a new place and makes a home there

national holiday - celebrates an event or honors a person special to a country

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Culture Graphic Organizer

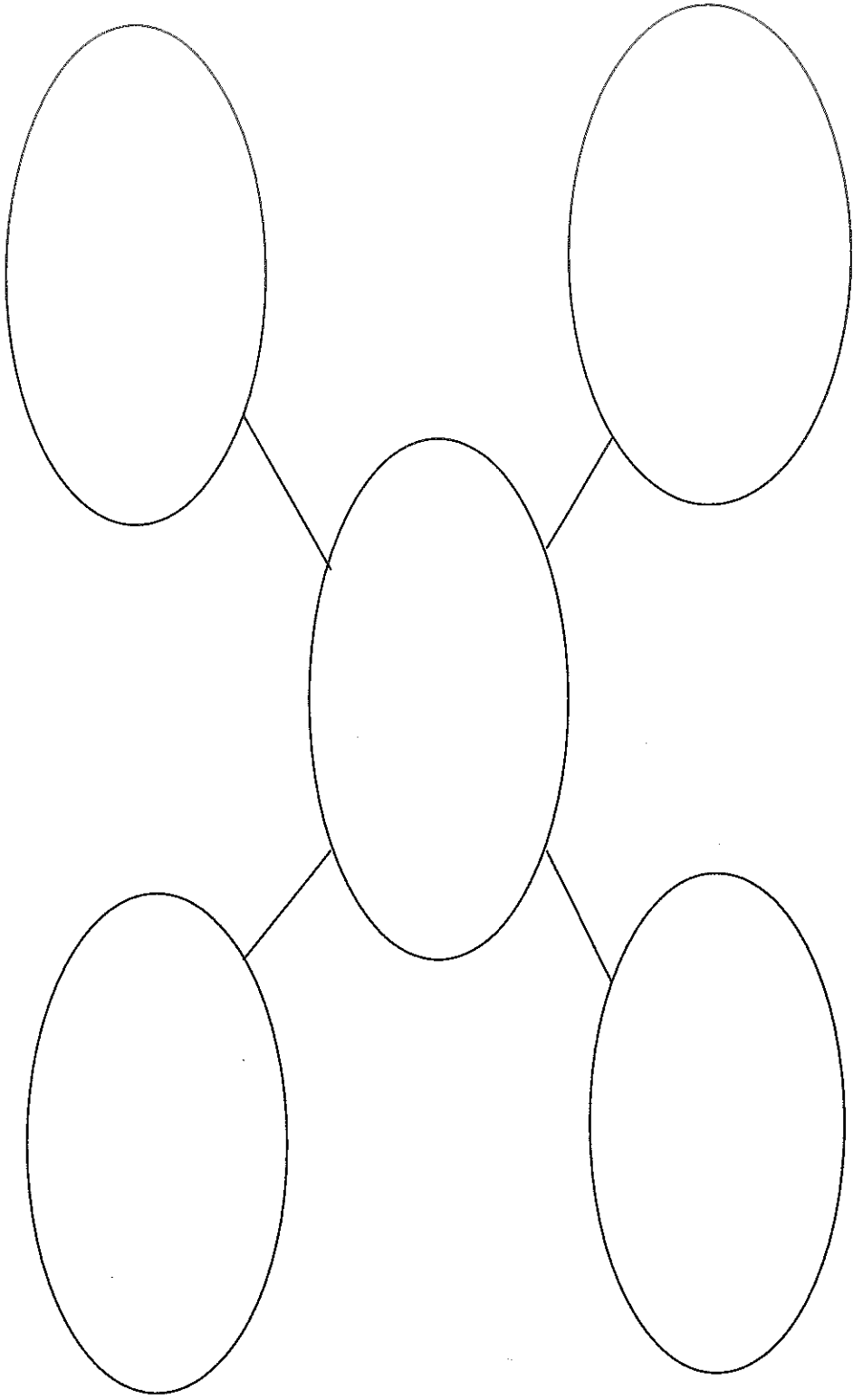
What is the definition of culture? \_\_\_\_\_

### Features of Culture

Culture		
Customs	Traditions	National Holidays

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Tulsa Powwow

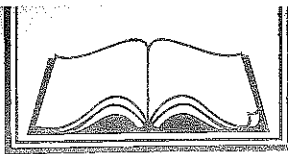


Name \_\_\_\_\_

## National Holidays

### National Holidays in the United States

Fourth of July



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Communities Share Many Things

Review pages 58–63 to answer these questions. Choose the best answer.  
Circle the letter next to your choice.

1. **What is a culture?**
  - A. a community at the edge of a city
  - B. the way of life of a group of people
  - C. a person who moves to a new place
  - D. the way things are moved from place to place
  
2. **Shaking hands when you meet is an example of a —**
  - A. custom
  - B. suburb
  - C. settler
  - D. national holiday
  
3. **The powwow held every year in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has become a —**

A. fort	C. mission
B. culture	D. tradition
  
4. **The Scottish Games and Gathering takes place in —**
  - A. Chicago, Illinois
  - B. Tucson, Arizona
  - C. Tulsa, Oklahoma
  - D. Los Angeles, California
  
5. **Veterans Day honors men and women who —**
  - A. built the railroads
  - B. started important traditions
  - C. settled in the United States
  - D. fought in wars for the United States



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 2 Study Guide

Fill in the blanks:

1. Population is the total number of \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ in a specific place.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ community is where many people live \_\_\_\_\_ together.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is community located at the edge of a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ area is where few people live and it is surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of life of a \_\_\_\_\_ of people.
6. A practice often followed by a particular group is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an important \_\_\_\_\_ that has been passed along over time.
8. A person who \_\_\_\_\_ to a new place and makes a home there is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ celebrates an event or \_\_\_\_\_ a person special to a \_\_\_\_\_.

Name two features of city life: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name the small rural community in Illinois that we talked about in class

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Name four examples of customs that we discussed in our textbook.

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Name two National Holidays that are celebrated in the month of November.

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Name two customs or traditions in our classroom.

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