**2nd Grade Unit 1** What is a Community?

**Study guide**

**Quiz 1 on Tuesday - To study for the quiz please reread your Social Studies Weekly and review the following concepts:**

**Standards -**

**G2.01- Compares the physical and human** characteristics of the local community with other communities

What is a Community?

1. What is a natural characteristic?

A natural characteristic is something made in nature. For example rocks, trees, lakes, animals (toad).

2. What is a human characteristic?

It is something made by a person. For example a house, road and a car are made by people (humans).

3. What is a community?

A place where people live, work, and play together. All communities have people, buildings, places to live.

4. There are many different kinds of communities:

City - a kind of community has a lot of buildings and a lot of people?

Small town - is in the country and you will see less people, smaller buildings and farms in the area.

5. Humans have basic needs: For example food, water, shelter, clothing.

**The 2nd page is not needed until later- it will not be part of Quiz 1**

**Quiz 2 - C1.0.1**Explain why people form governments

7.The **MAIN** reason communities form a government is to **keep people safe**

8. How does the government helps us?

Police Officer Pat gives a ticket for speeding. This keeps other people safe.

A judge can punish people who break the law.

Make rules

Give people jobs

9. A Mayor is part of community government.

**Quiz 3**

**G4.0.2-** Describe the means people create for moving people goods, ideas within the local community

6. There are many forms of transportation. For example: bus, train, car, bike, plane, walking, truck.