**2nd Grade - Unit 1 Study Guide**

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**2nd Grade - Unit 1 Study Guide Answers**

1. What are natural characteristics? - Natural characteristics are things that are found in nature, not made by people/humans.
   1. What are some examples - tree, rocks, grass, lakes, animals, flowers
2. What are human characteristics? Human characteristics are things made by people/humans.
   1. What are some examples - buildings, roads, bridges, houses, playgrounds
3. What are basic needs - A basic need are the things that you could live without, things that you need not things that you want.
4. What are some examples food, water, shelter, clothing are basic needs.
5. What is transportation? - this is how you travel from one place to another.
   1. What are some examples? boat, train, walking, bike, bus, car
6. What is a community? A place where people live, work and play together.
7. What are the 3 kinds of communities? city, suburbs, small town
8. What are the characteristics of the each of the 3 communities?
   1. Cities - lots of people and buildings
   2. Suburbs - shopping malls, medium people and buildings
   3. Small towns - less people and buildings, more green space and farms
9. What is the main reason communities form governments? - to keep people safe
10. What is something governments do not do? - give allowance
11. How do governments help communities - provide services like schools. police, make rules/laws, provide jobs.
12. What do judges do?- punish people who break the laws
13. Who is in charge of the city government? mayor