

# Social Studies Unit 2 Study Guide

TEST: Thursday – December 20<sup>th</sup>

## Communities:

- **are divided into places where people work, play, live, and shop.**
  - People play at: **parks**, playgrounds, pools, etc.
  - People live in: **a house**, an apartment, etc.
- **People take care of their communities by picking up trash.**

## Transportation:

- Transportation means a way to move BOTH goods and people from one place to another.
- People can move by water (**boats**, etc.), air (airplane), and land (car, **bus**, etc.).
- Goods can move by **truck**, boats, and airplanes, too.

## Natural Characteristics:

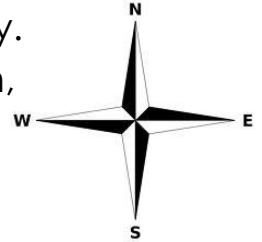
- NOT made by humans.
- Examples: **water**, flower

## Human Characteristics:

- Something made by a person.
- Examples: **school**, house, **fire station**

## Maps:

- A drawing that shows what a place looks like from above.
- Have a map key.
- Use North, South, East, and West



## Map Keys:

- **Help the map make sense**
- **Use symbols or colors to show things**
- **Might include pictures**

## Consequences:

- Positive consequence: **When something good happens because of a person or group of people.**
  - Example: **Planting a tree.**
- Negative consequence: **When bad things happen as a result of an action a group or person takes.**
  - Example: **Leaving your candy wrappers on the ground in the park.**

## Regions:

- An area of land:
  - **Small = community**
  - **Medium = state**
  - **Large = country**