

Social Studies

Unit 1 Study Guide

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Communities:

- are places where people live, work, and play together.
- help people meet their basic needs, which are food, clothing, and shelter.
- help keep people safe.

Natural Characteristics:

- NOT made by humans.
- Examples: trees, toad, flower

Human Characteristics:

- Something made by a person.
- Examples: road, house, school

Forms of transportation:

- bus, train, car, subway

All communities:

- have people, buildings, and places to live.
- are different (some DO NOT have rivers, bridges, hills, etc., a city has a lot of buildings and a lot of people, small towns have farms).

Governments:

- The main reason we form them is to keep people safe.
- They DO NOT decide children's allowance.
- They make and enforce laws (example: police officers give a ticket to someone for speeding).