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Social Studies Chapter 1: The Places We Live

Lesson 1: What is a community?

A. People Together

***** community – a place where people live, work, and play together**

1. All communities are the same in **some** ways because people **need** and **want** the same things:

- _____
- _____
- _____

B. Laws and Communities

***** law – a rule that people follow to keep order and to be fair**

1. Laws help keep people _____.
2. Laws help people treat each other _____.

***** citizen – an official member of a community, state, or country**

3. A responsibility of a citizen is to _____.
4. Another responsibility is to _____.

Map Skills

***** map title – information that tells what is shown on a map**

***** map key – the part of a map that explains any symbols or colors on the map**

***** compass rose – a symbol that shows the four main directions on a map**

1. The parts of a map help you understand the _____ on a map.



Fill in the directions on this compass rose.

Lesson 2: Kinds of Communities

A. The Places People Live

***** population – the number of people who live in a certain place or area**

1. The largest city in the United States is _____.
2. Communities come in different _____.

***** urban area – the land found in a city**

3. Urban areas have the highest _____.
4. Many people live in urban areas because there are many _____.

B. Suburban and Rural Communities

***** suburb – a community that is close to a city**

1. Many people who live in suburbs, travel to the city _____.
2. Suburbs have a lower _____ and are not as crowded as a city.

***** rural area – land that is far from a city and has a smaller population than a suburb**

3. Rural communities have the smallest _____.
4. Rural communities are often surrounded by _____.
5. Rural communities have fewer _____.