

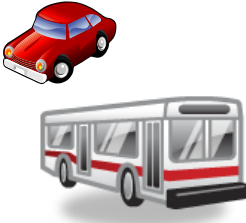

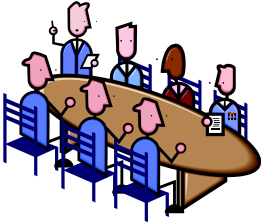


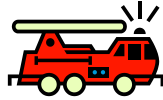


Unit 3 SOCIAL STUDIES VOCABULARY

<p>1 community</p> <p>a place where people live, work, and play together.</p>  <p>Example: Communities help families meet their basic needs.</p>	<p>2 natural characteristics</p> <p>things that were not made by humans.</p>  <p>Examples: Tree and lakes are natural characteristics.</p>
<p>3 transportation</p> <p>different ways to move people and goods from one place to another</p>  <p>Example: Cars, trains and buses are part of transportation.</p>	<p>4 businesses</p> <p>places where people sell goods and services</p>  <p>Example: Restaurants and grocery stores are businesses.</p>
<p>5 government</p> <p>A group of citizens chosen to make and carry out the rules in a community.</p>  <p>Example: A community government helps keep people safe.</p>	<p>6 diversity</p> <p>Differences among people or groups of people</p>  <p>Example: Diversity includes differences in foods, language, religion, and traditions.</p>
<p>7 rules</p> <p>something that tells us what we should do or not do to keep us safe</p> <p>Example: Family and school rules help keep people safe.</p>	<p>8 laws</p> <p>what rules are called in a community, state, or country</p>  <p>Example: Community laws keep people safe.</p>

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community services



things that a community government does for people living in a community

Example: Fighting fires and providing police protection are community services.

10
mayor



the leader in a community who enforces the laws

Example: A mayor is part of one of the branches of government.

11
council



a group of people who make the laws in a community

Example: A council is part of one of the branches of government.

12
three branches of government



the three different sections of government

Example: One branch makes laws. One branch enforces laws. One branch decides what the laws mean.

13
court



the branch of government that interprets laws and decides the punishment for breaking laws

Example: A court is part of one of the branches of government.

14
government action



things a government or people working for a government do

Example: Repairing the road is a government action.

15
private action



things a private person does

Example: Making you clean your room is a private action your mother can take.

16
local government



the government of a community

Example: Cities and towns have local governments.

17
state government



the government of one of
the fifty states

Example: The state government of Michigan
is centered in Lansing.

18
national government



the government of our
country

Example: Our national government solves
problems for the whole country.

19
values

important ideas that people believe in

Example: Governments are based on values
such as diversity.

20
common good



people working together for the benefit
of everybody

Example: When local governments provide
services like fixing roads they are looking out
for the common good.

21
individual rights

things an individual person
is entitled to have or to do



Example: You have the right to own property.
You have the right to speak freely.

22
citizen

a member of a community



Example: You are a citizen of your
classroom, your school, and your community.

23
responsibilities

things people are supposed to do

Example: You have responsibilities at home
and at school.

24
civic responsibilities

things members of a
community are
supposed to do



Example: Voting and obeying laws are civic
responsibilities.

25
personal responsibilities

things individual people are supposed to do



Example: Brushing your teeth and doing your homework are personal responsibilities.

26
symbol



something that stands for something else

Example: The flag is a symbol of our country.

27
Pledge of Allegiance

a promise to love, honor and respect our country



Example: We salute the flag when we say the Pledge of Allegiance.

28
patriotism

showing love and respect for our country



Example: You are showing patriotism when you say the Pledge of Allegiance.