

Communities Study Guide

1. A **community** is a place where people live, work, and play together.



2. **Rural** is a word used to describe the country. It is less crowded than a suburban community or an urban community. Houses are built far apart, and it is very quiet in the country.



3. **Urban** is a word used to describe the city. It is more crowded than a suburban community or rural community. Buildings are built very close together, and it is very noisy in the city.



4. **Suburban** is a word used to describe the community just outside the city. Houses are built close together.

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**Be able to identify communities using the terms
"rural," "urban," and "suburban."
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5. Be able to identify ways urban, suburban, and rural are alike and ways they are different.

6. Be able to explain why certain buildings belong in certain parts of the community. For example, a public library would not be built in the country (rural community), because there are not many people in the country to use it. It would be built in the city (urban community), because there are a lot of people there to use the library. Think of other examples, where they would be built, and why. (gas station, hospital, apartment building, fire station)

7. Be able to identify which type of community Anderson is and explain why.

8. **Community workers** provide goods and services for the community. Know different examples of community workers.

9. A **good** is something that you can use or consume. (food, CDs, books, a car, or clothes) **Remember you can touch a good.**

10. A **service** is something that someone does for you. (give you a haircut or fix your dinner, or teach you to multiply)