

Social Studies - Chapter 1 Vocabulary

1. community - a place where people live, work, and have fun together
2. natural resource - something found in nature that is useful to people. Water, soil, and trees are examples of natural resources
3. culture - the way of life of a group of people. Parades and celebrations in communities honor different people
4. region - an area with common features that set it apart from other areas
5. symbol - small picture or shape, on a map, that stands for a specific location or building
6. cardinal directions - north, south, east, west
7. intermediate directions - northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest
8. rural community - a community located in the country with many wide open spaces and fields Ex: farm
9. urban community - a community located in a large city with tall buildings and many forms of transportation Ex: New York City
10. suburban community - a community located near a large city Ex: Wood-Ridge