

Communities Study Guide

(Past and Present)

Community: a group of people that live in the same area

*Communities today are larger than they were in the past.

*People contribute to their communities by being good citizens.



Population: the number of people living in a certain area

*The population will increase with more roads and buildings being built.



Invention: the creation of something new



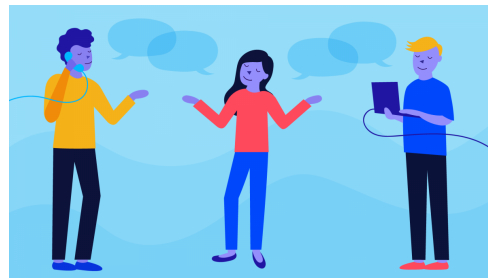
Transportation: moving people and things from one place to another

*The invention of cars caused a change in transportation.



Communication: the way in which people share ideas with one another

*Phones and computers have changed the way people communicate.



Culture: beliefs, customs, traditions, religions, ways of life in a community

*Different cultures may eat different types of foods, celebrate different holidays, speak different languages, wear different clothes.

*Virginians have different **ethnic and cultural origins**, but are united as Americans by common principles and traditions (such as Thanksgiving, Pledge of Allegiance, and 4th of July).



Mixing Bow: The United States is sometimes called this because many people from other countries come to live in America.



Diversity: differences between people

