

Grade 2- Social Studies

<u>AREA OF ASSESSMENT:</u> Demonstrates understanding of key concepts			
Rubric	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
4	<p>Independently and consistently demonstrates a deeper understanding of the characteristics that define urban, subruran, and rural communities.</p> <p>Independently and consistently demonstrates a deeper understanding of the principles of democracy within a community and that all communities have rules that help them function.</p>	<p>Independently and consistently demonstrates an understanding of locations on a map using symbols, legends, geographic vocabulary.</p> <p>Independently and consistently demonstrates how geographical features shape your culture, build, and maintain communities ("where you live matters").</p>	<p>Independently and consistently identifies how jobs, needs, and wants of citizens create an interdependence between the community members.</p>
3	<p>Independently demonstrates an understanding of the characteristics that define urban, subruran, and rural communities.</p> <p>Independently demonstrates an understanding of communities and rules that help them function.</p>	<p>Independently demonstrates an understanding of locations on a map using symbols, legends, geographic vocabulary.</p> <p>Independently demonstrates how geographical features shape your culture, build, and maintain communities ("where you live matters").</p>	<p>Independently identifies how jobs, needs, and wants of citizens create an interdependence between the community members.</p>
2	<p>With guidance and support demonstrates an understanding of the characteristics that define urban, subruran, and rural communities.</p> <p>With guidance and support demonstrates an understanding of communities and rules that help them function.</p>	<p>With guidance and support demonstrates an understanding of locations on a map using symbols, legends, geographic vocabulary.</p> <p>With guidance and support demonstrates how geographical features shape your culture, build, and maintain communities ("where you live matters").</p>	<p>With guidance and support identifies how jobs, needs, and wants of citizens create an interdependence between the community members.</p>
1	<p>With significant guidance and support, may be able to demonstrate an understanding of the characteristics that define urban, subruran, and rural communities.</p>	<p>With significant guidance and support, may be able to demonstrate an understanding of locations on a map using symbols, legends, geographic vocabulary.</p>	<p>With significant guidance and support, may be able to identify how jobs, needs, and wants of citizens create an interdependence between the community members.</p>

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Trimester 1

Individual Development and Cultural Identity

- A community is a population of various individuals in a common location. It can be characterized as urban, suburban, or rural. Population density and use of the land are some characteristics that define and distinguish types of communities.
- People share similarities and differences with others in their own community and with other communities.

Civic Ideals and Practices

- The United States is founded on the principles of democracy, and these principles are reflected in all types of communities.
- Communities have rules and laws that affect how they function. Citizens contribute to a community's government through leadership and service.

Trimester 2

Geography, Humans, and the Environment

- Geography and natural resources shape where and how urban, suburban, and rural communities develop and how they sustain themselves.

Time, Continuity, and Change

- Identifying continuities and changes over time can help understand historical developments.
- Cause-and-effect relationships help us recount events and understand historical development.

Trimester 3

Economic Systems

- Communities face different challenges in meeting their needs and wants.
- A community requires the interdependence of many people performing a variety of jobs and services to provide basic needs and wants.

Independently and consistently: After instruction introducing a topic, the student has a concrete understanding and can apply skills taught.

Independently: After instruction introducing a topic, the child can complete most work with minimal teacher support.

Guidance and Support: After instruction introducing a topic, the child requires frequent check-ins from classroom teacher to support work completion and comprehension.

Significant guidance and support: After instruction introducing a topic, the child requires small group or 1:1 assistance with teacher scaffolding and tools (graphic organizers, manipulatives, sentence starters, tables, etc.)