

2nd Grade Spring Assessment
 Suburban, Urban, Rural Communities

KEY CHARACTERISTICS CHART

(These characteristics are meant to be general. These communities have many characteristics in common. Key differences will be found in the **quantity and scale** of each)

	Suburban	Rural	Urban
Location	Near a city	Open space	Near a body of water, near highways
Buildings	Post Office Library Schools Fire Station Police Houses/Apartments Supermarket Restaurants Banks Town Hall	Post Office Library Schools Fire Station Police Houses/Barns General Store Few Restaurants Banks	Post Office Library Schools Fire Station Police Houses/Apartments/ Skyscrapers Markets Large museums Restaurants Stadiums Factories Banks Hospitals Office buildings City Hall
Important Places	Park Mall Town pool Places of worship	Farms Places of worship	Stores Places of worship Different districts/neighborhood (Chinatown, Little Italy, Uptown, Downtown, Midtown, Theater District, Times Square) Central Park Famous Landmarks
Services	Doctors etc. Sanitation Teachers Firefighters Police Officers	Doctors etc. Teachers Firefighters Police Officers Librarian	Doctors etc. Sanitation Teachers Firefighters Police Officers

	Librarian Meter reader Merchants Mail Carrier Crossing Guards School Bus Drivers Street Cleaners Construction Workers Landscapers Bus drivers	Merchants Mail Carrier School Bus Drivers Farmers Small shop owners Veterinarians Farm workers	Librarian Meter reader Merchants Mail Carrier Crossing Guards School Bus Drivers Street Cleaners Construction Workers Landscapers Messengers Delivery people Doormen Bus Drivers Taxi Drivers Transit workers Street Vendors
Goods	Different types of stores: Shoes Clothes Furniture Toys Supermarkets Gas Stations Department stores Malls Strip Malls Fast food ETC.	Different types of stores: Grain Feed Crops Bait shop Farm Stand Farm Equipment	Different types of stores: Shoes Clothes Furniture Toys Little markets Fast food Street food Street Vendors ETC.
Geography/land	Trees Sidewalks Bushes Hills	Open land Farms Grass Dirt roads Mountains	Busy Streets Concrete Parking Garages Lake, River
Transportation	Bus, Car, Train, Bicycles, Stop signs, Traffic lights	Tractor, Trucks, Cars	Bus, Train, Car, Taxi, Subway, Airport, Bridges, Tunnels,

			Bicycles, Traffic, Emergency Vehicles, Ferries, Ports, Many traffic lights
Animals	Pets	Pets, Farm animals	Pets

