Communities

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What is a community?

A community is a place where people live, work, and play together.
Urban
A city or town
New Orleans

- Tall Buildings
- Lots of People
- Lots of Traffic
Suburban
The outskirts of the city.
St. Rose

✓ Neighborhoods
✓ Sidewalks
✓ Parks
✓ Individual Houses/Apartments
Rural Countryside

Athens, LA

- Farms
- Open land/Few buildings
- Few people
Where would you find an Urban community? Suburban? Rural?
Which Community?

Urban  Suburban  Rural
Image 1: Urban landscape (New Orleans).

Image 2: Urban park.

Image 3: Urban housing.
Image 7: Rural landscape.

Image 8: Rural park.

Image 9: Rural housing.
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| What is this type of community like? What would this place look, sound, and smell like? | • Small population of people  
  • Large fields of crops  
  • Quiet  
  • Smells like fresh air and farm animals | • Lots of families  
  • Neighborhoods and schools  
  • Occasional noise from people or traffic  
  • Smells like fresh air and occasionally traffic | • Crowded with lots of people  
  • Lots of tall buildings  
  • Not much green space  
  • Loud noises like cars honking and construction  
  • Smells from traffic and businesses |
| Where does this type of community tend to develop? | • Near water to be able to water crops  
  • Open areas of land to plant crops or raise animals | • Near larger cities for job opportunities  
  • Areas where there is land for neighborhoods, schools, churches, and parks | • Near large rivers to be able to run factories and ship goods |
| Why might people want to live in this type of community? | • People are more spread out  
  • People have more land to use | • Near larger cities for job opportunities but more area available for family living than in the crowded city | • Many businesses, including stores, factories, and other companies provide jobs for many people  
  • Lots of different things to do like see movies, plays, concerts, or sporting events |
Use this section to record your brainstorming ideas.
You will now write a paragraph summarizing how the types of communities are similar and different.
Summary: Write a paragraph below that describes the similarities and differences between each type of community.

Each type of community has characteristics that make people want to live there because people look for different qualities when they choose where to live. Suburban and urban areas both have more people than rural areas. These areas also have more buildings than rural areas. In urban areas, many people live in apartment buildings so many people can live in one building. In suburban areas, many families live in houses in neighborhoods. In rural areas, many people live in homes on large, open areas of land like a farm or ranch. Suburban and urban areas have many different types of conveniences like malls and movie theaters that are close to their homes. People in suburban and urban areas are more likely to work away from their homes. Rural areas and suburban areas have more green space than urban areas and are less crowded than urban areas. In rural areas, there is the greatest area of open space so they can grow crops and raise animals.
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