

## **EQ: How are rural, suburban, and urban communities distinguished?**

Vocabulary: rural, suburban, urban, community, urbanization, poverty, middle class

**Activating Strategy:** Students will write a “Dear Teacher” letter that describes their ideal place to live. They will pair share with their partner why that place will work best for them. Did they take into consideration what type of job they will have, what type of transportation they will need, etc?

### **Teaching Strategies:**

- Students will create a flipbook with 3 flaps labeled rural, suburban, urban. They will fill in information on the inside from p. pt. (Pop size/density, Size of yards, income of citizens/price of goods, pollution, job opportunities, education opportunities)
- Assessment Prompt 1: Students will draw their own example of each type of community on the outside flap of their foldable.
- Show students slides 24-30 of the PowerPoint and identify the type of community that is on each slide as a class.
- Assessment Prompt 2: Students will make a Venn Diagram to compare/contrast 2 of the 3 communities.
- Watch [www.unitedstreaming.com](http://www.unitedstreaming.com) “Planning for the Future” and Discuss - Would you like to live there? Why? What would some dangers be? What would the benefits be? How would the lives of children change if raised in Sky City?
- Assessment Prompt 3: Students will apply what they know about communities and discuss why people to move to areas more urban than the one they’re in.

**Summarizing Strategy:** 5-3-1 choose one type of community and create a poem with 3 lines, 5 words, 3 words, 1 word. (They do not have to rhyme!)

**Homework:** Choose one from the 3 tiered assignment.

# Your **VOTE** counts!

Please vote  
where you  
would like to  
live  
and describe  
why.



# **How are rural, suburban, and urban communities distinguished?**

7.3.spi.4. distinguish the differences among rural, suburban, and urban communities.

# Flipbook

1. Fold your paper hamburger style leaving a small space at the bottom (1/2 inch.)
2. Fold your paper into three sections and cut only the top part of the paper.

Rural	Suburban	Urban
EQ#3 How are rural, suburban, and urban communities distinguished?		

# Community Notes

Add notes under each section of your foldable.



# Rural

## The countryside





# Rural



# Rural





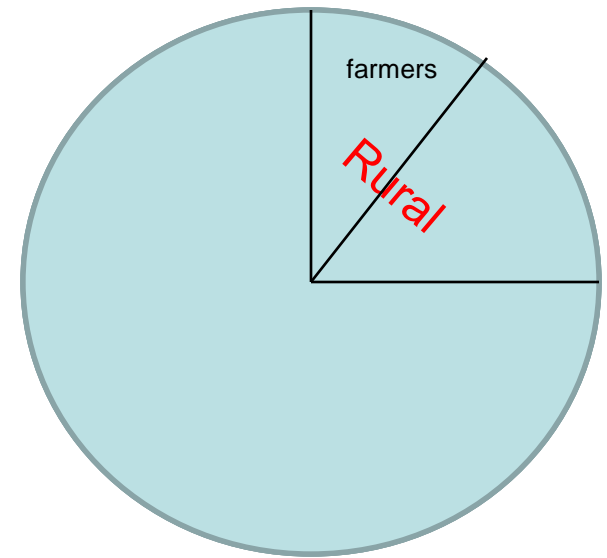
# Rural includes small towns and villages

## Rural



# Rural

- \_\_\_\_\_% of land in the United States is rural
- \_\_\_\_\_% of people in the United States live in rural areas
- Only \_\_\_\_\_% of people who live in rural areas work in production of resources



# Draw an Example

Draw an example of a rural community on the outside flap.



# Suburban

**Residential areas on the outskirts of larger cities.**



# Suburban

- “Commuter towns”
- Made up of homes, schools, and shopping centers



# Suburban

- **Single family homes with larger yards**
- **Usually poor public transportation means almost every family has at least one car**
- **Streets not usually friendly to bicyclists or pedestrians**
- **About 50% of Americans live in suburbia**

# Suburban



# Draw an Example

Draw an example of a suburban community on the outside flap.





# Urban City



# Urban

- **An urban area consists of a central city and surrounding areas whose population is greater than 50,000**





# Urban

- **Public transportation**
- **Population density of at least 1,000 per square mile**
- **About 30% of Americans live in urban areas**



# Urban



# Draw an Example

Draw an example of an urban community on the outside flap.



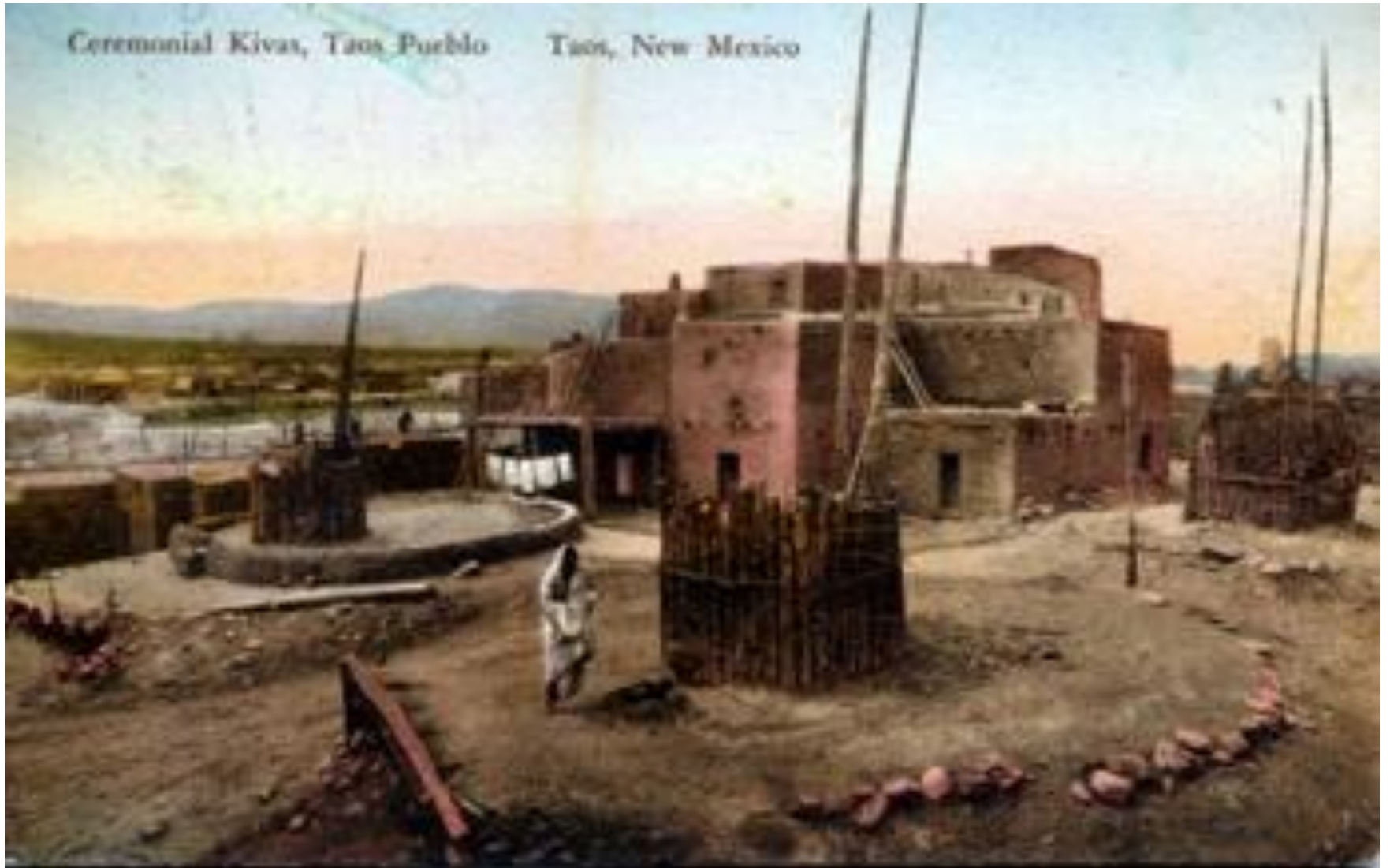
**Categorize the following...**

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2.



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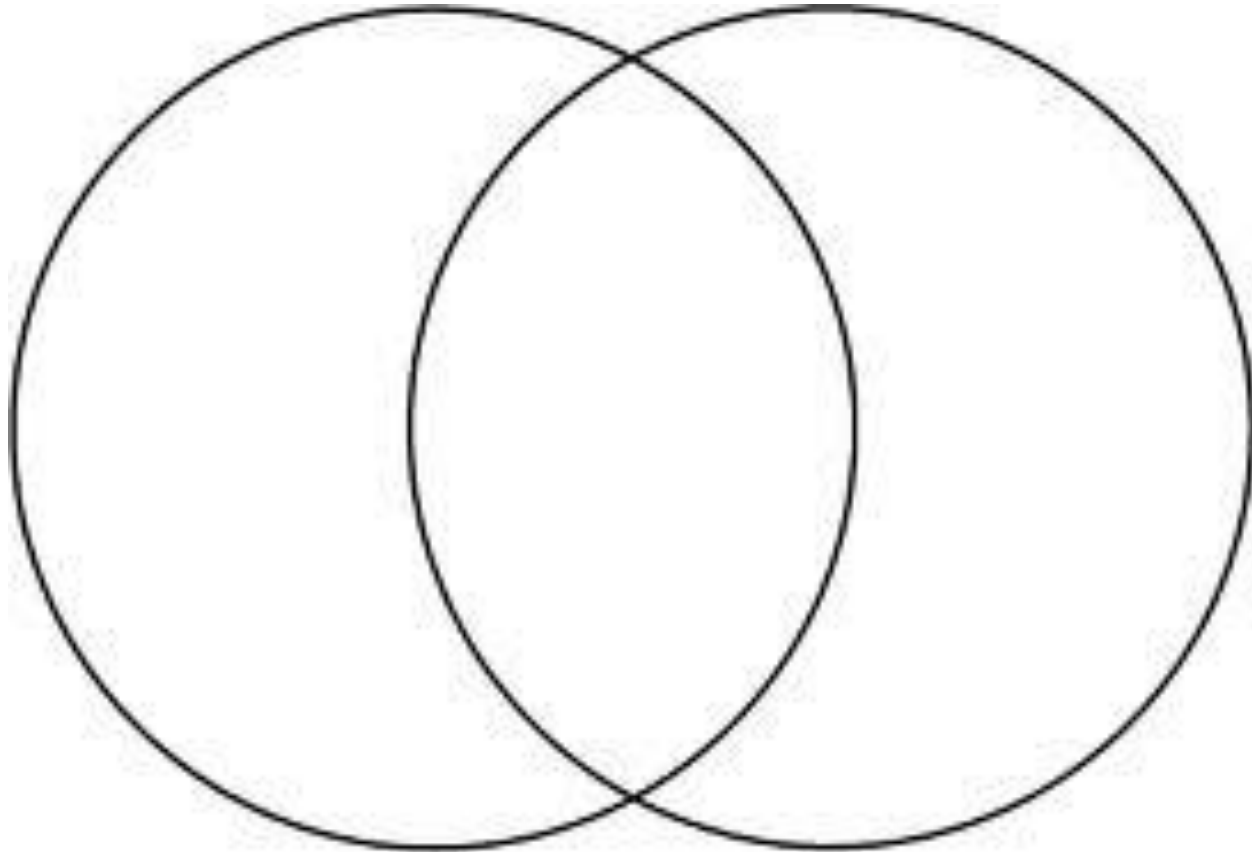


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# Venn Diagram

Compare and Contrast any 2 of the 3 communities.



# Planning for the Future – Sky City



- Unitedstreaming video
- Username: sutphins
- Password: dietdew
- Search: sky city
- Planning for the future / or
- Extreme Engineering: Tokyo's Sky City



- ***Extreme Engineering: Tokyo's Sky City***

**Writing prompts**

- Would you like to live there?
- Why?
- What would some dangers be?
- What would the benefits be?
- How would the lives of children change if raised in Sky City?

# 5-3-1 Poem

Choose one type of community and create a poem with 3 lines:

5 words

3 words

1 word



# Homework

3 Tiered Assignment – Pick one prompt and follow instructions 😊