

1st Grade

Unit 1 : Community

Duration: 5 weeks

Through the study of literature, informational non-fiction, and media, students will learn that they are part of a family, classroom, school, and community. Students will explore the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizens throughout different communities, with special emphasis on leadership. They will take a closer look at specific jobs and industry in a community. Read-Aloud: *The Top Job*

Essential Standards:

RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

RI 1.3 Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.

RI.1.2 Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

RL.1.2a. Retell stories, including key details.

SS.1.4.1 Develop a list of rules for the classroom and describe their benefits/consequences

Assessments:

Social Studies Task: Class Rules for New Student

Social Studies Discussion: Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities

Character Trait "Cookie Page"

Research Task: Jobs, industries flipbook

Presentation: Job/Career

Social Studies Assessment: Local Geography

Texts:

Anchor Text: *On the Town*

Literary texts

Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons, AD760L

Election Day (fiction), 350L

If I Were President

How to Babysit a Grandpa

“The New Kid,” 150L

“Our House Rules,” 180L

“First Grade Chooses a Snack,” 430L

Informational texts

What is a Community?, From A to Z, (selected excerpts F, A, R) IG680L

“What is a Law?”, 400L

Why Do We Have Laws?, 640L

“Our President Lives in the White House,” 350L

“Why Do We Need Rules?”, 300L

Nonprint texts

The Village Market

Citizenship in the Community

Paired passage set:

“First Grade Chooses a Snack” and “Why Do We Need Rules”

Literary texts

On the Town (anchor)

Career Day

“Firefighters Are Helpers,” 400L

“Meet the School Nurse,” 560L

"What Can I Buy," 230L

The Top Job, NC880L

Informational texts

All About the Things People Do, 630L

Community Helpers, From A to Z, IG730L

We Need... Series (for independent reading in stations)

Nonprint Texts

United Streaming: Going to Work Is Your Job

[YouTube: Goods and Services](#)

United Streaming: Consumers

United Streaming: Goods and Services