

Town Word Detectives

Use social studies words to show what a community is like.

S.2.i "using content vocabulary to demonstrate comprehension."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each social studies word in the passage: community, citizens, laws, vote, and mayor. These words name important people, places, rules, and actions in a town.

Working Together in Town

- ① A town is a community, a place where people live, work, and help one another. The people who live there are citizens. Citizens use places such as parks, streets, libraries, and schools every day.
- ② Communities have laws, or rules that people must follow. A law may tell drivers to stop at a red light. Laws help keep people safe and help the community work fairly.
- ③ Citizens can vote to help choose a leader. A mayor is a leader who helps guide a town or city. The mayor listens to citizens and works with others to solve community problems.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which social studies word names the people who live in a community?

2 Which social studies word means rules that people must follow?

3 Why can citizens vote? Use the word vote in your answer.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Imagine a town called Maple Town. Write exactly two sentences about it. Use at least two social studies words from the passage, and underline each word you use.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each social studies word in the passage: community, citizens, laws, vote, and mayor. These words name important people, places, rules, and actions in a town. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which social studies word names the people who live in a community?	citizens
2	Which social studies word means rules that people must follow?	laws
3	Why can citizens vote? Use the word vote in your answer.	Citizens can vote to help choose a leader.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In Maple Town, citizens vote for a new leader. The mayor helps make sure the laws keep the park safe.

Accept answers that use the content words correctly in the passage context. For Your Turn, accept exactly two original sentences with at least two correctly used and underlined vocabulary words.