

SS 6 - World Communities Map & Snapshot

Course: Social Studies 6

Title: World Communities Map & Snapshot

Length & Timing:

- Written portion: 150-250 words
- 1-2 classes

Focus:

Global issues and diversity of communities.

Community Options (Teacher selects or allows ONE per student):

1. A community affected by climate change (e.g., small island state, Arctic community).
2. A refugee-hosting community.
3. A community known for sustainability practices.

Student Instructions:

Part A: Map

1. On a blank world map, locate and label your chosen community (country, region, or city).
2. Add:
 - Country name
 - One major physical feature (river, coastline, etc.)

Part B: Written Snapshot (150-250 words)

3. In one or two paragraphs, describe:
 - Where this community is and what it is like (environment, people).
 - One challenge the community faces.
 - One strength or solution the community has.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Map Accuracy (/10)

- Correct location and clear labels.

Description of Community (/10)

- Includes key physical and human details.

Identification of Challenge & Strength (/10)

- Clearly explains one real issue and one positive response.

Clarity & Conventions (/10)

Total: /40