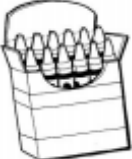
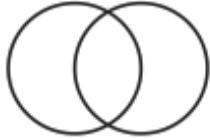


Social Studies Choice Boards

What Does Your Community Need?  Think about your community now. What is something you wish existed? Why do you feel it is a need for your community? Who would it benefit? Record your thinking in paragraph form.	Types of Communities Collage  Cut pictures from a magazine that represents each of the three community types (rural, urban, suburban). Create a collage of each. Label the community type and write a brief description of the features found in that community.	Long Ago Interview  Write interview questions that will help you summarize the changes that have occurred in the local community over time, including changes in the use of land and in the way people earn their living. If you can, identify someone to interview or research to find the answers			
How We Use Land and Water Drawing  On a sheet of paper, draw all of the ways that people in our community use the land and water. Label each drawing.	Show Me the Money  Make a list of how people in our community work to earn a living. Place a star next to the jobs that are unique to our community because of our geographic characteristics. Write a paragraph to explain your thinking.	Long Ago Book  Make a book! Include a picture of our community in the past and another in the present. Summarize the changes that have occurred in our community over time. Include changes in the use of land, in people, jobs, transportation, and schools.			
Mapping Your Town Make a map of your town with a legend and compass rose. Your maps should include landforms, bodies of water, and parks in your local community. Describe the location of places and geographic features in several sentences.	Writing Prompt  Does where I live affect the things I do? Consider the geography of our community. Write at least a paragraph to explain your thinking.	Compare Two Communities  Create a Venn diagram and compare the community where you live to another community in a different area or read			
Travel Brochure  What features of our community are unique (geographic or cultural)? Design a travel brochure to entice visitors to our area. Be sure to add illustrations and also words.	Features of a Community <table border="1" data-bbox="602 1608 1057 1682"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> Create a three-column chart with one column for urban, one for suburban, and one for rural. Illustrate the three community types and label the features in each community.				Writing Prompt  Do you think you live the same today as your grandparents did when they were your age? Write two paragraphs to explain what might be the same and what might have been different?