Unit: Culture

Grade: 2nd

Standard:

2.1.a An urban community, or city, is characterized by dense population and land primarily occupied by buildings and structures used for residential and business purposes.

2.1.b Suburban areas are on the outskirts of cities, where human population is less dense, and buildings and homes are spaced further apart.

2.1.c Rural communities are characterized by a large expanse of open land and significantly lower populations than urban or suburban areas.

SS 2.2.a There are forms of cultural, economic, and geographic diversity across different types of communities.

CCSS: [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.2.8](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/W/2/8/) Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Students used GoogleMaps to search for provided locations. They had to decide based on the evidence they saw on the satellite map whether the area was urban, suburban, or rural. They enjoyed the activity very much! Two students wanted to do it again at home and took the charts home. It was a blend of technology skills, observation skills, and supporting-one’s opinion-with-evidence skills.

Rubric:

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| 4 | Accurate conclusions and used complete sentences with map-based evidence supporting their conclusions. |
| 3 | Accurate conclusions and mostly used complete sentences with map-based evidence supporting their conclusions. |
| 2 | Mostly accurate conclusions, used map-based evidence sometimes, but did not use complete sentences. |
| 1 | Sometimes inaccurate conclusions, with little or no evidence. |