

CENSUS ACTIVITIES

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

1

CITY PLANNING WITH CENSUS DATA

This worksheet focuses on how the decennial census benefits students, their families, and their communities, highlighting why participation is important. Use this worksheet in your classroom as a starting point or introduction to the 2020 Census. For fifth and sixth grade students, this worksheet focuses on concepts such as what the U.S. Census Bureau does and how the census helps the students' community.

Download Teacher Guide & Student Worksheet:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12/city-planning-census-data.html>

2

LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Students will learn how communities thrive with a broad diversity of residents. The worksheet focuses on simple data points that show the distribution of people who speak only English at home and people who speak a language other than English at home throughout their state and country. Students will learn how demographic information and trends affect their local community.

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<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12/languages-spoken-united-states.html>

3

CONSTITUTION DAY

Students will learn the significance of the U.S. Constitution, with a focus on how the census is called for in the Constitution and why it is conducted every 10 years.

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<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12/constitution-day.html>