

CENSUS ACTIVITIES

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

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EXPLORING QUESTIONS FOR THE 2020 CENSUS

This worksheet focuses on how the decennial census benefits students, their families, and their communities, highlighting why participation is important. Use this worksheet as a starting point or introduction to the 2020 Census. For students in grades seven and eight, this worksheet focuses on the questions planned for the 2020 Census and why each question is important.

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

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APPORTIONMENT

Students will learn about what congressional apportionment is, how it works, why it's important, and how it relates to the decennial census

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CENSUS QUESTIONS OVER TIME

Students will analyze historical data on race and ethnicity in the United States over time. Students will note trends around race and ethnicity by looking at data from 2000 and 2010, highlighting the broad diversity of people who live in the United States today. Students will learn why it is important that the U.S. Census Bureau collect this data.

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