

# CENSUS ACTIVITIES

## RESOURCE GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS

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### THE CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

Students will compare the census questionnaires used in 1900 and 2010 and answer questions about how and why the questions have changed from one century to the next.

**Download Teacher Guide & Student Worksheet:**  
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12/census-questionnaire.html>

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### HOW THE CENSUS IMPACTS MY COMMUNITY

Educators are encouraged to use this worksheet in their classrooms as a starting point or introduction to the 2020 Census. This activity focuses on how the census helps the students' community.

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<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/k-12/how-the-census-impacts-my-community.html>

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### MAKE DATA SPEAK

Students will learn how to make visual representations of data to give meaning to numbers. Using a census infographic as a model, students will create their own infographics.

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### THE OPPORTUNITY ATLAS

How does your ZIP code affect social mobility? This activity guides students through a demographic analysis of factors that affect social mobility, including race, median income, and sex. Data sets will be compared by neighborhood and region.

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