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Communities: Villages, Towns, and Cities 513

Six Minute Solutions Passage 513

A community is formed when people live together in one place. There are basically three kinds of **(communities)**. There are villages, towns, and cities. **(One)** of the most important differences between **(them)** is their populations.

A village is **(the)** smallest community. Most villages are farming **(communities)**. There might be one or two **(stores)** in a village. A village does **(not)** have a police department or fire **(department)**. It must rely on the closest **(town)** or city for those services. If **(a)** village has its own school, it **(is)** small.

A town is larger than **(a)** village, but not as large as **(a)** city. A town might be a **(suburb)** of a larger city. A town **(may)** have a few thousand people living **(in)** it. It may have a downtown **(with)** a small shopping area. Towns usually **(have)** a small police force and school **(system)** also. Sometimes towns have their own **(hospitals)**.

Cities are the largest kind of **(community)**. They have always been centers of **(activity)**. Some cities started as centers for **(religion)**. Other cities started as centers of **(government)**. Cities may be financial centers. They **(can)** also be manufacturing centers. Some cities **(are)** cultural centers. Cities have many more **(people)** than towns. They have more sevices **(for)** their citizens. Cities have their own **(fire)** and police departments. They have hospitals **(and)** school systems. Cities have many types **(of)** housing available and several shopping areas.

(People) choose to live in villages, towns, **(or)** cities for specific reasons. One reason **(might)** be the types of jobs they **(have)**. Another reason might be the needs **(of)** their families. Still others choose a **(place)** to live based on the services **(available)**. People select to live in the **(community)** that best suits their needs.

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