

Culminating Performance Task: Where is Home?

The culminating task was reviewed for alignment to the Common Core Learning Standards using a process developed and refined by Achieve, Inc., with input from the Common Core Fellows.

Culminating Task:

Which community interests you most? Write an informational piece about that community. In your informational piece, begin by introducing the community you chose and explain where that type of community is located. Organize your information into sections, making sure to include facts about the community. Use information from the texts you are reading and the texts we have read together to write your informational essay. Write a conclusion for your essay. Remember to create a glossary of important words for the community you chose.

NB: See Teacher Guidelines on page 37 for an explanation of how this task is embedded in the unit and for suggestions on implementation.

Grade 2 Writing Rubric	Level 1: Novice	Level 2: Intermediate	Level 3: Proficient	Level 4: Above Proficient
Focus/Genre				
Organizes Information				
Introduction				
Development				
Conclusion				

Student A

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I like to live in a
Suburban community

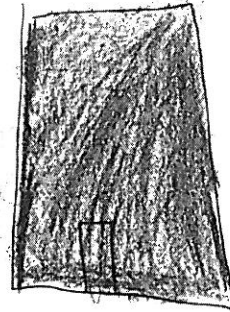
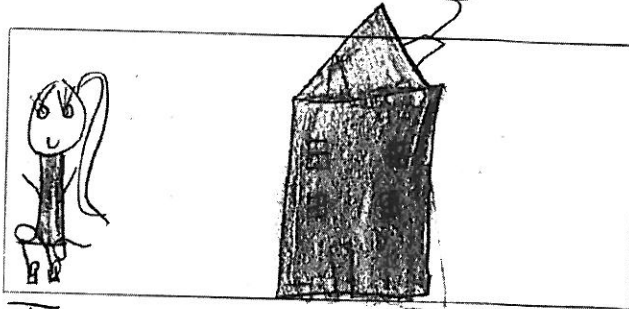


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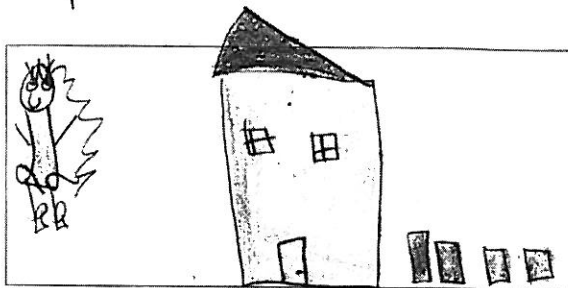
Introduction



I want to live in a suburban community. I want to live in this community because it has backyards. This community has houses, malls and houses. Here things I going to give you more information about is places to live, places to visit and jobs.

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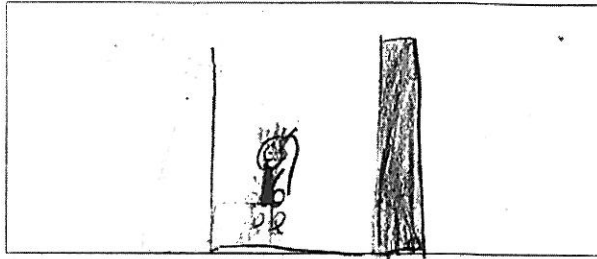
Places to Visit



These are many places to visit in a suburban community. In a suburban community you can visit shopping centers, cemeteries, parks, lakes, restaurants, neighbors and wineries. The suburbs are nice places to visit because of all these places we can go to.

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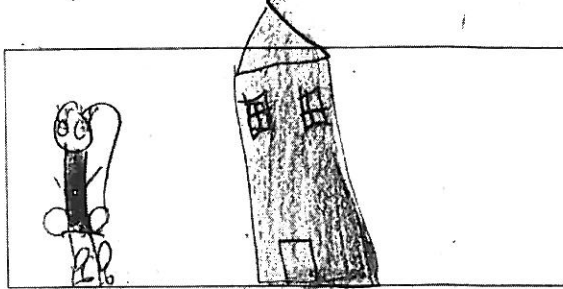
Jobs



There are many jobs in a suburban community. There's a lot of jobs you can work at the mall, you can work at salons, cleaners, and restaurants.

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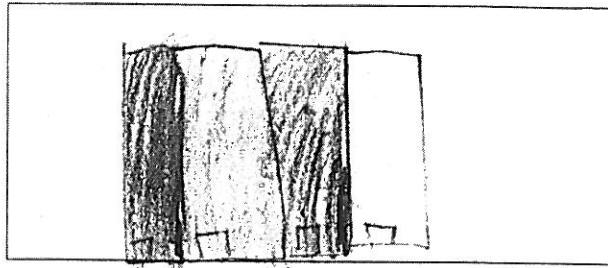
Places to live



You can live in a townhouse, houses, or some apartments. Some people live in mobile homes too!

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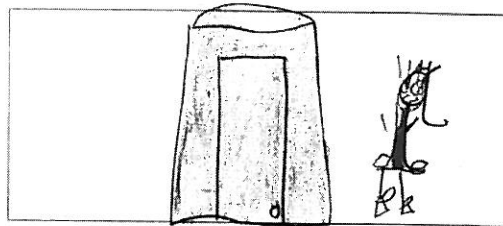
Transportation



There are many ways to travel
in an suburban community because
there are a lot of cars, trucks,
buses, trains.

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Conclusion

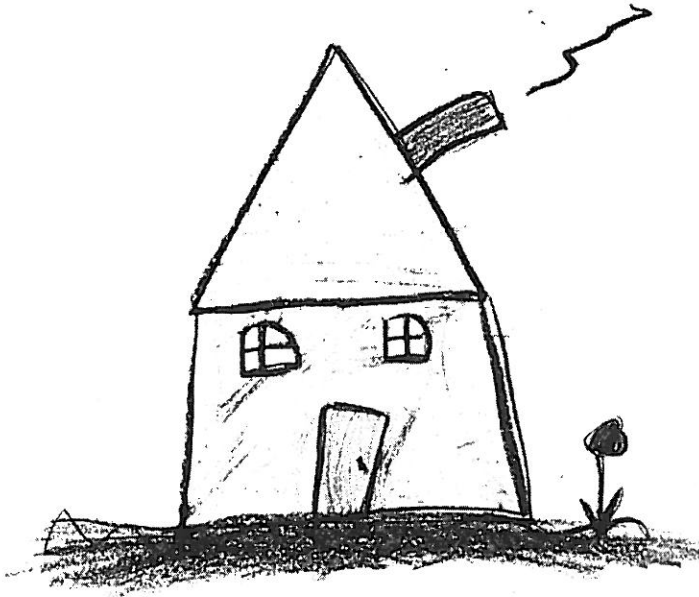


I want to live in
suburban community I want
to live in a suburban community
because you can go shopping
and you can find a lot of houses
and that's why I want to live there
Do you live in a suburban
community.

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Student B

All about the Suburbs

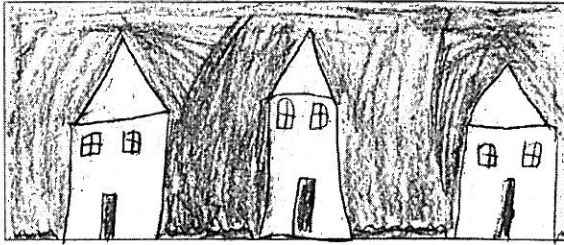


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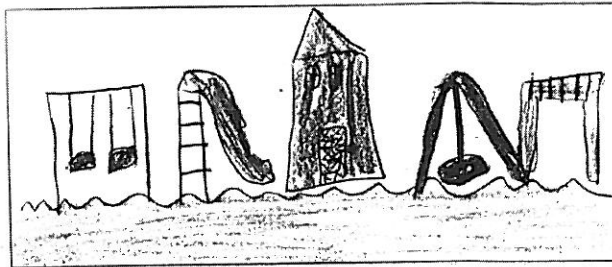
Introduction



I want to live in a suburban community. I want to live in this community because I love townhouses. This community does not have a lot of traffic and it has room for houses. Also the suburbs have some open land the three things I am going to give you more information about is to live in jobs, and space.

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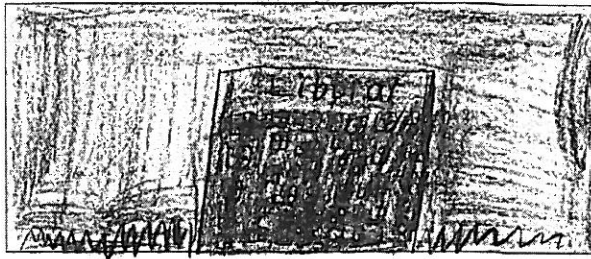
Homes to live in



There are many types of homes in a suburban community to live in. There are houses to live in. There are townhouses to live in. There are also apartments to live in. There are trailer homes to live in. There are houses that have playgrounds and parks.

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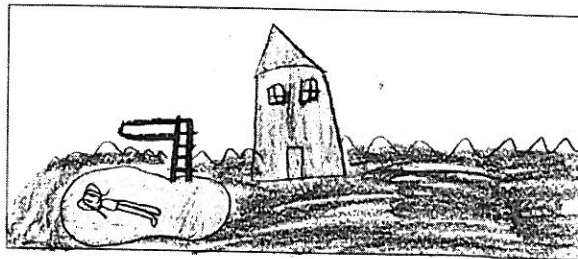
Jobs



There are many jobs to work in.
There are offices in a suburb
to work in. There are schools and
malls to work in. There are little
stores to work in. There are
libraries to work in.

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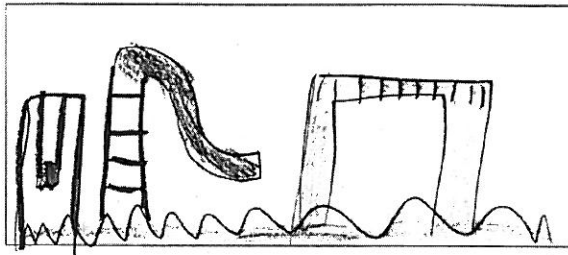
Space



A suburban community is an
interesting place. There
isn't a lot of traffic.
There are room for
other houses. There
are townhouses and
there are back yards.
and it has pools.

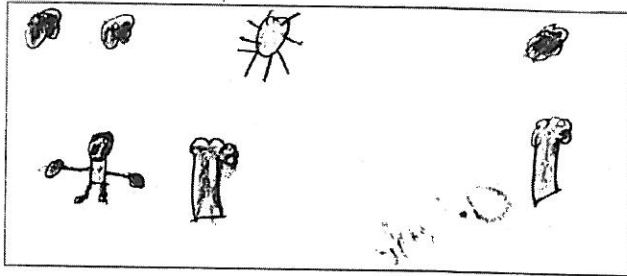
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Conclusion



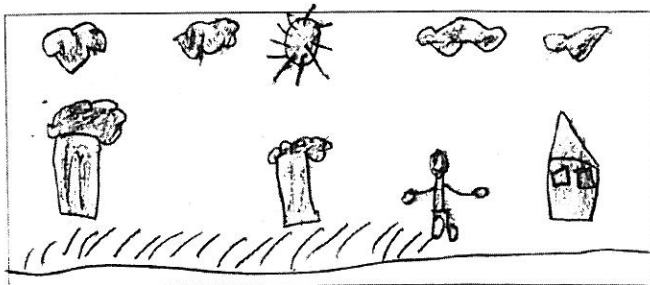
I want to live in a suburban
community because there are
pools in the back of the
house. There are roofs
to look out, there are also
parks. I like the suburban
community because there are pools,
parks, playgrounds. Do you live in a
suburban community?

space



A suburban community is an interest
place. It is interest because it
has lots of trees they have
beautiful homes to visit they
have meadows and parks
with a lot of space and grass

conclusion



I want to live in suburban
community? would you
want to live here too?