

**Suggested Minimum  
Vocabulary for Social Studies by QCC  
Second Grade**

1	identify characteristics neighborhood communities
2	list ways live cooperatively neighborhood community
3	describe compare class rules direct democracy votes representative democracy group
4	proper flag etiquette handle display dispose explain significance stars stripes colors

5	describe differences human resources people work natural resources water soil wood capital resources machines tools different goods services
6	producers consumers community reasons people work examples
7	describe location map cardinal directions calculate distance location between
8	explain differences between natural resources man-made resources

9	describe create model characteristics landform continent peninsula identify island bodies of water lake ocean river Earth
10	pole hemisphere equator
11	compare present customs lifestyles United States places Eastern Hemisphere Japan Australia food shelter clothing transportation fine arts art music literature natural resources man-made resources production goods services

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12	lifestyle Eastern Woodland Indians Plains Indians food shelter clothing transportation compare
13	describe customs lifestyles Early American settlers Plymouth Jamestown colonies food shelter clothing transportation
14	information reading observing listening
15	print non-print reference sources locate information
16	title page table of contents glossary locate information

17	class small group list questions answers school home population conduct interviews
18	arrange events facts ideas sequence
19	words pictures ideas group
20	together explain compare information different graph types
21	select discuss main idea reading passage listening activity
22	fiction non-fiction stories
23	group statements facts opinion

24	identifies states problem topics related
25	problem
26	alternative solutions problem
27	choices consequences
28	follows rules
29	group decisions democratic process
30	responsible actions situation
31	respect toward others
32	rules procedure task complete
33	alternative methods conflict resolution
34	events chronological order
35	timeline activities life span plot