

Social Studies, Grade 2  
Unit V: Lesson A6

Map: **Plan a New Town**



Research the planning of a town or city like Washington D.C. Choose a location in your area where there is no town or city. Learn what rivers, hills, mountains, roads or railroads are in that area.

Think about what things you would have to decide if you were to plan a town. Plan a new town to build in the location you have chosen. Decide what buildings and other things you would need and want in your new town. Decide where buildings should be placed to make it easy for people to have the things they need.

Draw a detailed map of your new town. Include any rivers, roads, railroads, and airports. Draw in the major streets, schools, churches, parks, stores and other things you think are important. Make a key and a title for the map.