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Social Studies Vocabulary  
Culture, Geography, and Environmental Literacy

1. Population- the total number of people living in a specific area
2. Natural Resource- materials or substances such as minerals, forests, water, and fertile land that occur in nature and can be used for economic gain
3. Transportation- the action of moving someone or something or the process of being moved from one location to another
4. Communication- the exchanging or passing along of information
5. Industrialists- a person who owns or is involved in the management of an industrial business
6. Suburban/Suburb- an outlying district of a city, especially a residential one
7. Sustainability- being able to keep the current level or balance of resources
8. Technology- resources that use science to make, access, and transfer information easier
9. Culture- the arts, languages, religions, and celebrations of human groups that make them unique
10. Locomotion- the act or power of moving from place to place
11. Tourism- visiting, vacationing, and learning in new locations
12. Festival- celebrations, marked by feasting, ceremonies, and other activities in a culture