

K-2 Needs and Wants Inquiry

Can Our Communities Meet All of Our Needs and Wants?



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Supporting Questions

1. SQ #1 What is the difference between needs and wants?
2. SQ #2 How does the school work to meet your needs?
3. SQ #3 How does our city work to meet our needs?
4. SQ #4 How do cities pay for things we need?

Kindergarten Local Government Inquiry

Compelling Question?	
Standards and Content	K.I.Q.1 K.CC.CV.1 K.C.PR.1 K.E.MA.1 K.E.IC.1 K.E.KE.1 K.I.U.E.2 K.H.CO.1 K.I.CC.1 K.I.CC.2 K.I.CC.3 K.I.CC.4 1.I.Q.1 1.E.MA.1 1.I.U.E.2 1.I.CC.2 1.I.CC.3 1.I.CC.4 2.I.Q.1 2.E.MA.1 2.E.MI.1 2.I.CC.1 2.I.CC.3 2.I.CC.4
Vocabulary	fire department, law enforcement, public utilities, public health, libraries, transit, recycling, sanitation, parks, animal control, schools, emergency medical service, public housing, social services, recreation, traffic, taxes, budget, historic, budget
Staging the Compelling Question	Read Aloud: But I Want It!

Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	Supporting Question 3	Supporting Question 4
What is the difference between needs and wants?	How does the school work to meet your needs?	How does our city work to meet our needs?	How do cities pay for things we need?
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task

<p>Sorting activity- Needs and Wants (This can be something in the activity book. The students can draw lines from images they need or want.)</p>	<p>Have a class discussion on ways the school tries to meet our needs. Graphic organizer (whole group) - Show how each school rule meets our needs.</p> <p>Have a class discussion on whether the school meets all, some, or none of our wants.</p> <p>Class discussion on why a school would work harder to meet needs than wants.</p> <p>Activity Book Activity: Provide drawing pages where students can draw pictures of how the school tries to meet our needs.</p>	<p>See-Think-Wonder- Students will use images of city employees performing their jobs.</p> <p>Students can work in groups to create posters with pictures about how the city works to meet our needs.</p> <p>Activity pages: 8-13 Page 9 - Add small images to the bullet points.</p>	<p>Have students list ways cities collect money.</p> <p>Have students list ways cities spend money.</p>
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<p>Source A: Brainpop: Needs and Wants</p>	<p>Source A: Class Rules Source B: School Rules</p>	<p>Source A: Georgetown Fire Department Source B: Paintsville Fire Department Source C: Ashland Police Department Source D: Services the Community Provides</p>	<p>Source A: Taxes video Source B: 2019 Budgets Around KY</p>
<p>Summative Performance Task</p>	<p>Explanation: Construct an explanation to answer the compelling question using evidence from sources to support your claim. (Explanations can be in the form of posters, brochures, pictures with sentences, etc.)</p> <p>Sentence starter: My community works to meet our needs by _____.</p> <p>Extension: Students can plan for student and classroom needs using a classroom budget.</p>		
<p>Taking Informed Action</p>	<p>Act: Have students use consensus building to decide what else the class can do to help meet the needs of the students in the class or school.</p>		

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