Mapping the Neighborhood

Create a map of your neighborhood or the neighborhood in which your school is located. You can do this on paper, or using PowerPoint or another digital tool. Creativity is encouraged, but all maps should include the following:

- ➔ Businesses in the area
- ➔ Any major buildings (schools, churches, hospitals, etc).
- ➔ Where houses are located and general appearance/ condition of the houses
- ➔ Any natural resources that exist
- ➔ Anything else you think is important about your neighborhood

A really important component of a neighborhood is the people who live there. Take a few moments to research the demographics of your neighborhood, including:

- ➔ Racial/ ethnic makeup
- ➔ Average income
- ➔ Average education levels
- ➔ Any other information you think is important to know about the people in your neighborhood

Display this information alongside your map.