

## Text Complexity Analysis Template

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<b>Text and Author</b>	A Community of People	<b>Where to Access Text</b>	Readworks.org
Text Description			
<b>A <i>Community of People</i> is a short informational text to educate about communities. It teaches about what a community is and who makes up a community.</b>			
Quantitative			
<b>Lexile and Grade Level</b>	130 L/Grade K	<b>Text Length</b>	3 paragraphs/90 words
Qualitative			
<b>Meaning/Central Ideas</b>		<b>Text Structure/Organization</b>	
The big idea is explaining what a community is and who makes up a community. The big idea is explicitly stated.		This text is slightly complex. The connections between ideas are explicit and clear. Organization of text is easy to predict.	
<b>Prior Knowledge Demands</b>		<b>Language Features</b>	
This text requires minimal prior knowledge of the people in their communities and the jobs that they perform.		The vocabulary is contemporary and familiar.	
Potential Reader/Task Challenges			
This informational text is engaging and is age-appropriate for Kindergarteners. Most students should have the experiences necessary to understand the content of this article. Discussion will be necessary in order to understand what makes a community.			
Big Takeaway			
A group of people who live and work together make a community.			

## Vocabulary Analysis Template

	<b>Words that demand less teaching time (i.e. the definition is singular and concrete)</b>	<b>Words that demand more teaching time (i.e. words with multiple meanings and/or that are part of a word family)</b>
<b>Words that can be determined in context</b>	City (Tier 1) Town (Tier 1) Jobs (Tier 1) Teachers (Tier 1) Firefighters (Tier 1) Police Officers (Tier 1) Doctors (Tier 1) Stores (Tier 1)	Community (Tier 3)
<b>Words that cannot be determined in context</b>		