

Title: Communities in Vietnam and Iraq

Grade Level: 3rd Grade

State Standard:

3.SS.1.1.4 Identify and describe ways families, groups, tribes and communities influence the individual's daily life and personal choices.

Guiding Questions:

Using photographs of communities in Vietnam and Iraq, explain what you think life would be like for a 3rd grader in each country. How are they alike? How are they different? Are there any similarities/differences to your life?

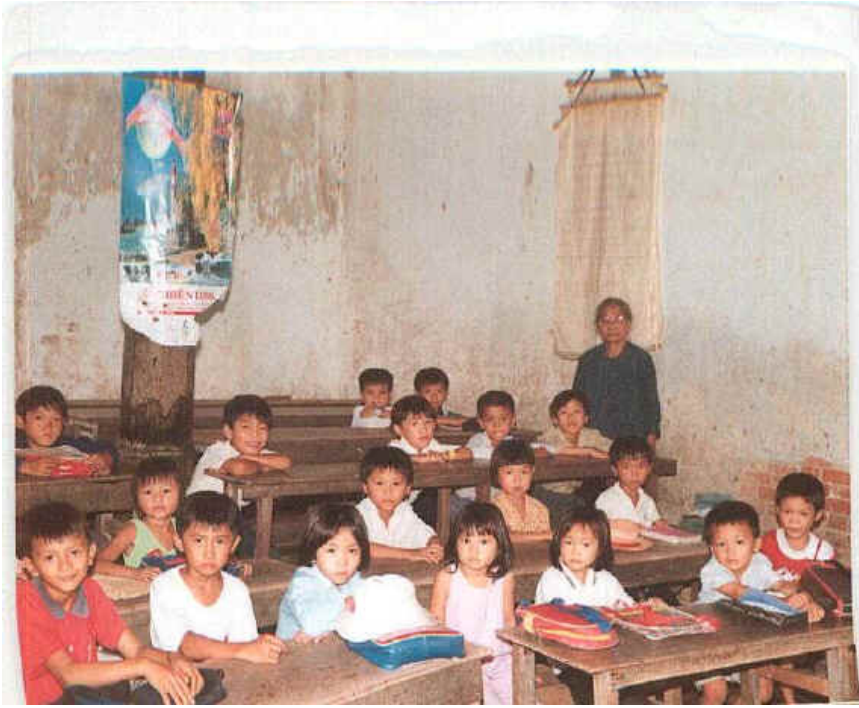
Classroom Activity:

1. Put students into groups of 3 or 4.
2. Hand out photographs of different communities in Iraq and Vietnam (included below).
3. Ask the students to think about what life would be like for a 3rd grader in each of those countries.
4. Have each group make a chart (Venn Diagram, T-Chart, etc.) or poster exhibiting the similarities and differences they think exist between children in the two countries.
5. Have them think about how they are alike/different from children in our own country. Have them include this either on the same chart/poster or on a separate one.

Photographs of Vietnam









Photographs of Iraq





