

UNIT 2 History Where You Live

Think of the people who lived in your community long before you did. Who were they? Why did they start your town? What events happened there? You can look around your community to find clues to its past.

Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your community.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

Find Out

There are many ways to explore the history of your community.

- **Start with your library.** Look for local history books.
- **Contact a historical society.** Ask about community history.
- **Look for memorials.** Find dates and names on them.
- **Talk with older citizens.** Ask what your town was like.