

UNIT 3 Changes Where You Live

All communities change over time. Settlers and immigrants caused some communities to grow. Transportation and communication changed communities, too. Look around your community. In what ways has it changed over time? These changes affect your life every day.

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 books.** Look for books about your community's history.
- **Study place names.** Note the names of streets, parks, and schools.
- **Read old newspapers.** Find ads for stores and businesses.
- **Call the Chamber of Commerce.** Ask about changes to highways and railroads.