Community Comparisons

We all belong to communities. Your home, your school, your town, your country, and the world are all examples of a community, just like traditional Native American villages of Southern New England were communities. For each of the following items in this list, write who is responsible for those tasks in your community. In some cases, you might write more than one thing and different people might say different things, depending on the community in which you live.

Leading your community: ____________________________________________________________

Getting or making food: ____________________________________________________________

Making Household Items (tools, toys, etc): ____________________________________________

Building homes: ___________________________________________________________________

Sharing knowledge: __________________________________________________________________

Caring for children: __________________________________________________________________

Keeping people healthy: __________________________________________________________________

Providing entertainment: __________________________________________________________________

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