

## **Lesson Two: What are the Key Types of Infrastructure in Our Community and the United States Today?**

### **Infrastructure Worksheet #1**

**Definition of Infrastructure:** “The organized network needed to provide particular goods and/or services to a large group of people.”

**Task:** In pairs or small groups list five to ten different examples of infrastructure in our community.

### **Brainstorm List**

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### Types of Infrastructure Worksheet #2

**Definition of Infrastructure:** “The organized network needed to provide particular goods and/or services to a large group of people.”

**Tasks:**

- Brainstorm different types of infrastructure and list at least five in the spaces provided.
- Beneath each type, list two or three specific examples using the following model of one of the important infrastructures.

1. Water Management - Drinking water system, flood control, dams, and irrigation system

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Bingo Activity

#### Instructions:

1. Fill in the empty boxes with the name of an important type of infrastructure.
2. If your teacher reads the name of a type of infrastructure that is in one of your boxes, place an X on that box.
3. When you get 3 X's in a row, either horizontally or diagonally, raise your hand and say BINGO.

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### **Completed Types of Infrastructure Handout**

**1. Water Management:**

Drinking water system, irrigation systems, flood control, dams, and waterways

**2. Transportation:**

Roads, bridges, mass transit, railways, canals, airports, ferries, and ports

**3. Energy:**

Dams, power plants, power distribution and transmission facilities, and pipelines

**4. Communication:**

Post office, telephone networks, internet services, and undersea cables

**5. Solid Waste Management:**

Sewage, garbage collection, and landfills

**6. Security:**

Prisons, fire protection, military, office buildings, and court houses

**7. Social Services:**

Hospitals, schools, and Child Protective Services

**8. Cultural and Recreational:**

Museums, parks, and athletic stadiums

*Note: The above list of examples is illustrative rather than complete.*