


Reasons to Complete the Census (Beginner level)

Directions: Match the pictures to the reasons. Write the reasons under the pictures.

 <p>1.</p>	 <p>2.</p>	 <p>3.</p>
 <p>4.</p>	 <p>5.</p>	 <p>6.</p>
 <p>7.</p>	 <p>8.</p>	 <p>9.</p>
 <p>10.</p>	 <p>11.</p>	 <p>12.</p>

Reasons

funding for schools	school lunch programs for children	funding for adult education
new roads	services for disabled people	better plans for natural disasters
senior centers for the elderly	new hospitals and medical research	public transportation services
a fair number of representatives in Congress	scientific research	better plans for the military

Practice Activities: Reasons People Need to Complete the Census

A) Pair Work

Directions: Work with a partner. Take turns **saying** COMPLETE SENTENCES. Partner A points to a picture and partner B says the complete sentence. Choose the correct sentence starter for each reason.

**Some reasons can be used with all 3 sentence starters.*

Census information is important because we get money for _____.

Census information is important so that we can have _____.

Census information is important because we need _____.

B) Vocabulary Fill-in

Directions: Read the paragraph and fill in the missing words.

This April, all of the people in the United States will be counted in the 2020 Census. Census information is (1) _____ for many reasons. If everyone who lives here is counted, our community gets (2) _____ from the federal government for many things. We can have new (3) _____, and (4) _____. We get more funding for (5) _____ and (6) _____. We can get money for services for (7) _____ and (8) _____ for the elderly. There is also more money for (9) _____ and (10) _____ research. Also, we can have better plans for the (11) _____ and (12) _____. If people in don't complete the census, our state might not have a fair (13) _____ in Congress.

C) Writing Sentences

Directions: Read the key word and write the reason the census is important. Write complete sentences! Use the sentence starters at the top of this page, or write your own. When you are finished writing, review your sentences with your classmates and the teacher.

1. (transportation) _____

2. (education) _____








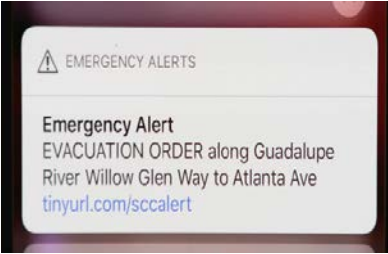




3. (research) _____

4. (roads) _____

5. (representatives in Congress) _____

ANSWER KEY

Reasons to Complete the Census - Vocabulary Matching *Beginner level*

 <p>1. new roads</p>	 <p>2. services for disabled people</p>	 <p>3. new hospitals and medical research</p>
 <p>4. funding for schools</p>	 <p>5. senior centers for the elderly</p>	 <p>6. school lunch for children</p>
 <p>7. a fair number of representatives in Congress</p>	 <p>8. better plans for natural disasters</p>	 <p>9. better plans for the military</p>
 <p>10. scientific research</p>	 <p>11. public transportation services</p>	 <p>12. funding for adult education</p>

Vocabulary Fill-in

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