

## **Census Vocabulary**

- 1. Census - a \_\_\_\_\_ of all the people in a group.**
- 2. Survey - a general view, examination, or description of someone or something.**
- 3. Community - a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.**
- 4. Population - all the inhabitants of a particular town, area, or country.**
- 5. Race - a person's physical appearance, such as skin color, eye color, hair color, bone/jaw structure, etc.**
- 6. Ethnicity - cultural factors such as nationality, cultural, ancestry, language, and beliefs.**
- 7. Sex - refers to a person's biological attributes; not their gender.**
- 8. Private - not public; for the use of a single person or group - belonging to one person or group.**
- 9. Household - a house and its occupants regarded as a unit.**
- 10. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10 years. The data collected by the decennial census determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and is also used to distribute hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities.**