**Social Studies Chapter 6 Vocabulary**

**Building Communities**

**Lesson 1**

1. **Entrepreneur – someone who starts and runs a business**
2. **Communication – the sharing of information**
3. **Transcontinental – going across a continent**
4. **Immigrant – a person who comes to live in a country from somewhere else in the world**
5. **Invention – something that has been made for the first time**
6. **Port – a place where ships dock to take on goods or passengers**
7. **Population density – the number of people living in an area of a certain size**

**Lesson 2**

1. **Public property – property that is used by all the people of a community**
2. **Private property – property such as a home or a business that belongs to one person or to a group of people**
3. **Industry – companies that make the same product or provide the same service**
4. **Technology – the inventions people use in everyday life**

**Lesson 3**

1. **Reference works – sources of facts**
2. **Heritage – a set of values and traditions handed down from those who lived earlier**
3. **Ancestor – someone in a person’s family who lived long ago**
4. **Historic site – a place that is important in history**
5. **Historical society – an organization of people who are interested in the history of their community**