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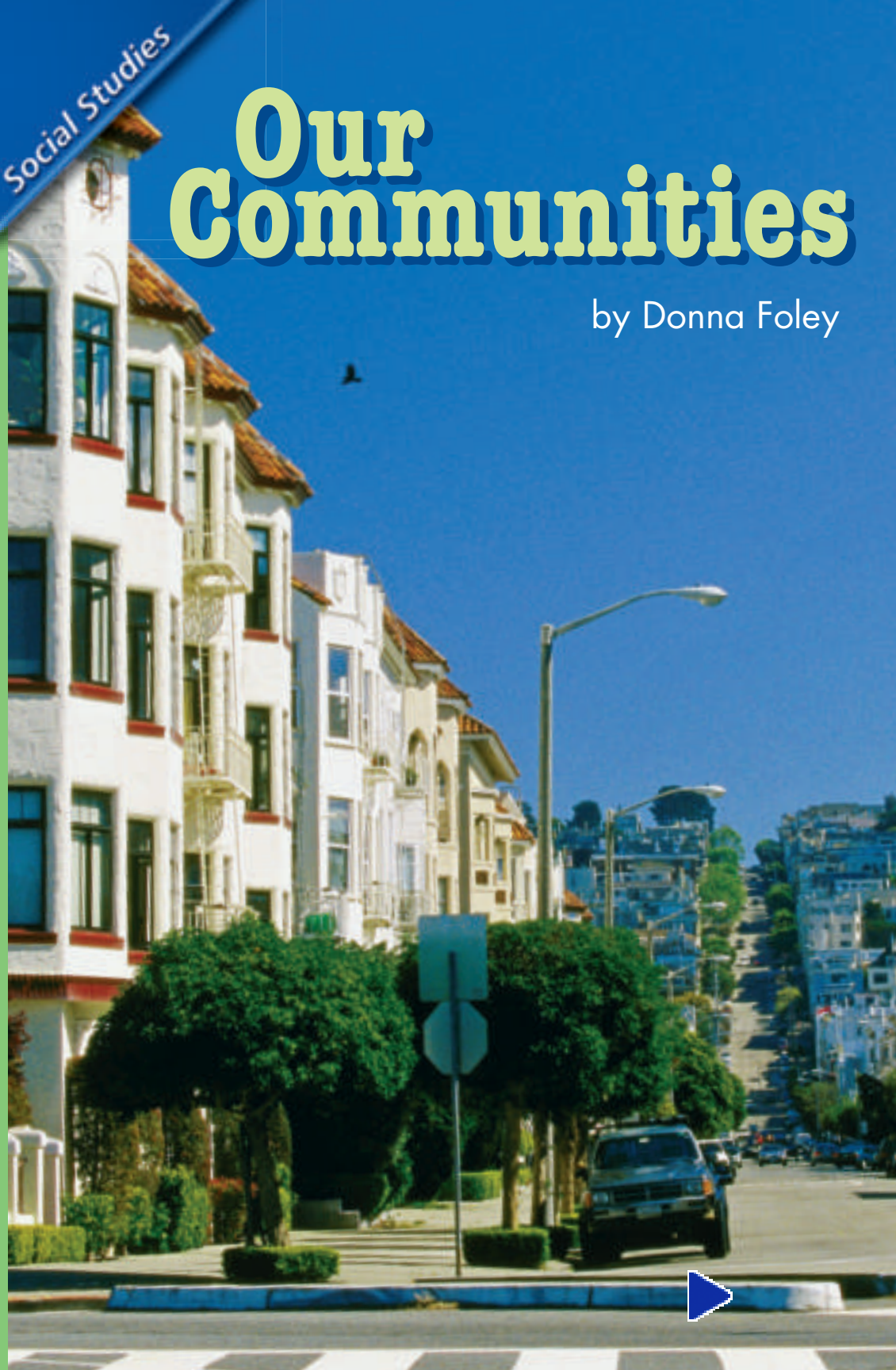
- The first subway system in the United States was built in Boston.
- New York City has the highest population in the United States.
- Most cities have at least one daily newspaper.

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In this book you will read about communities. You will learn about many types of neighborhoods.



Vocabulary

- community
- urban
- rural
- suburb



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Everybody lives in a **community**.
Communities are made up of
neighborhoods.



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An **urban** community is in a city.
A suburban community is near a city.
A **rural** community has a lot of nature.



3



There are many houses in a **suburb**.
The houses usually have yards.



In an urban community, neighborhoods
have many buildings.
People can shop near their homes.





A rural community might have many farms.



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Our communities are close together.
Our communities are spread out.
Each community is special!



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Glossary

community a place that is made up of many neighborhoods

rural an area with small communities and open space

suburb a type of community that is near a city

urban an area that has a city



Write to It!

Think about your community. Write two or three sentences about the places in your community where people live and shop.

Write your sentences on another sheet of paper.

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