

7. Higher taxes were often the result of a Roman census.
8. The ancient Babylonians collected census information on clay tablets.
9. Fewer than 4 million people lived in the United States at the time of the first census.
10. In 1790, most people lived in 16 states in the eastern part of the United States.
11. Census information determines the number of representatives of each state to the U.S. House of Representatives.
12. In addition, the census gives federal, state, and local governments important information for future planning.
13. Businesses use the census information for their planning as well.

Next Step Suppose you were asked to conduct a survey in your school about athletics, television, or reading habits. With the help of a classmate, write five questions for your