

**Handout**

# Chunking Worksheet:

## What is a community?

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—Suzanne Goldsmith, author

What does this sentence or phrase mean?	Rewrite the main ideas in your own words
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