

## Social Studies Performance Task 3-4

### Standard(s):

- **SS9c – Science, Technology, and Society:** Explain how technology affects society

### The Task:

You have many technological devices in your home and school that your parents did not have when they were your age. Some of these devices make our lives easier.

Construct a technology checklist by listing familiar technological devices found at home and in school. Use the list to survey parents and neighbors to determine whether or not they used any of the items when they were your age.

Choose one item from your list and prepare a presentation for the class, explaining the importance of the device and how it has changed our everyday lives. The presentation may be a brochure, a multimedia presentation, or a role-play. Present your presentation to a partner for the purpose of gathering feedback. Use suggestions to edit and revise your presentation.

### Circumstances of Performance

The student work is produced under the following conditions:

alone

in a group

in class

as homework

with teacher feedback

with peer feedback

timed

extended project

no opportunity for revision

opportunity for revision

### Criteria for Success:

- List at least 7 technological devices in the checklist
- Shows a knowledge of survey techniques
- States clearly, using details and examples, how the new technological device has changed the lives of individuals in a community.

### Related Standards:

- **SS10c – Global Connections:** Identify basic needs common to all individuals