

## Social Studies Performance Task 4-1

### Standard(s):

- **SS7a – Production, distribution, and Consumption:** Explain how natural resources, transportation, and geographic factors help determine the kinds of jobs available in a particular region.

### The Task:

You are working with the Chamber of Commerce to persuade industry to locate in this region. Your task is to create an oral, written, or graphic presentation that will persuade industry officials that this is an ideal location in which to work and live. Your presentation must address how the natural resources, transportation, population and geographic factors of the region contribute to this being a desirable location.

### Circumstances of Performance:

The student work is produced under the following conditions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> alone                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in a group               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in class              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as homework              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with teacher feedback | <input type="checkbox"/> with peer feedback                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> timed                            | <input type="checkbox"/> extended project                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity for revision      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> opportunity for revision |

### Criteria for Success:

#### The product must:

- Identify a specific region
- Include three (3) research sources
- Identify and describe the modes of transportation and tell why they are appropriate for the industry in the region.
- Discuss the specific natural resources that increase the desirability of the location
- Explain how the population impacts the industry
- Use persuasive language in the presentation
- Include a graphic display

### Related Standard(s):

- **SS3a – Time, Continuity, and Change:** Trace factors influencing population movement
- **SS3c – Time, Continuity, and Change:** Identify political, religious and economic factors that influence the settlement of specific geographic locations
- **SS4d – Space and Place:** Identify demographic factors as they relate to geography, economics, shelter, the environment, jobs and health
- **SS6b – Individuals, Groups, and Institutions:** Describe the basic institutions that serve the needs of individuals and groups

- **SS7b – Production, Distribution, and Consumption:** Use economic concepts such as supply, demand and price to explain events in a region
- **SS7d – Production, Distribution, and Consumption:** Describe the various institutions that make up economics systems, (e.g. households, business firms, banks, government agencies, labor unions, corporations)
- **SS9c – Science, Technology, and Society:** Recognize how needs of a region influence scientific and technological choices and advancements