

Social Studies Performance Task 6-5

Standard(s):

- **SS2a – Culture:** Identify the cultural contributions of individuals, groups and societies.

The Task:

You are the curator of a museum and have been asked to design a three-dimensional memorial for a historical event or a person which/who has had an impact on the world. To obtain funding for your proposal, you must prepare a presentation for the museum board (your class) discussing your selection and describing your memorial to the board. You must include facts about the geographical and historical importance of the event or person and show the board a drawing or model of the memorial, which includes a cost estimate. Your presentation to the board must include:

- written proposal
- multimedia presentation

Circumstances of Performance:

The student work is produced under the following conditions:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> alone | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> extended project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no opportunity for revision | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> opportunity for revision |

Criteria for Success:

- Uses and evaluates appropriate primary sources in your written summary
- Presents concrete examples and details that contain background information
- Use standard written English.
- Demonstrates clarity of ideas in products and displays.

Related Standard(s):

- **SS4b - Space and Place:** Describe how geographic factors have influenced historical events, patterns of change and daily life.
- **SS5a - Individual Development and Identity:** Identify how controls and changes imposed by society influence personal growth.
- **SS6c - Individuals, Groups and Institutions:** Identify major groups and institutions that have played important roles in the development of civilizations.