

Social Studies Performance Task 7-1

Standard(s):

- **SS4A – Space and place:** Use geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data and locate geographic sites.

The Task:

Due to economic conditions, your company is deciding between relocating to another area or staying in the present location. Your job is to research the two locations (geographical features, climate, economy, cultural interests, real estate opportunities, educational opportunities, etc.) and recommend one using one of the following mediums:

- advertising campaign
- packet or pamphlets
- poster
- oral 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:

- Demonstrates clarity of ideas and expression.
- Evaluates information from a variety of sources.
- Uses writing that is appropriate to medium used.

Related Standard(s):

- **SS4b – Space and place:** Describe adaptation as necessary for living in a specific geographic region.
- **SS5a – Individual Development and Identity:** Identify ways regional, ethnic, and national cultures influence individuals' daily lives
- **SS5c – Individual Development and Identity:** Describe an individual's connections to various places based on personal experiences
- **SS9c – Science, Technology, and Society:** Use appropriate software for researching geographic data, constructing maps and conducting computer simulations.
- **SS10a - Global Connections:** Identify behaviors which foster global cooperation among individuals, communities, and nations.