

Social Studies Performance Task 7-2

Standard(s):

- **SS4a – Space and place:** Use geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data and locate geographic sites.

The Task:

You are a vacation planner. You have determined that most people in the United States prefer three types of vacations: beach, snow skiing, or golfing. You are tasked with developing a map that labels the top five areas of the country for each vacation category. Include on your map latitude and longitude, bodies of water, cities, and significant landforms and landmarks. On the back of your map, cite your sources and prepare a brief summary outlining your research.

Circumstances of Performance:

The student work is produced under the following conditions:

_____ alone

_____ X in a group

_____ X in class

_____ X as homework

_____ with teacher feedback

_____ with peer feedback

_____ timed

_____ extended project

_____ no opportunity for revision

_____ opportunity for revision

Criteria for Success:

- Analyzes information from different sources.
- Demonstrates clarity of ideas and accuracy.
- Provides accurate information and is written in standard English.

Related Standard(s):

- **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.