

Social Studies Performance Task 7-5

Standard(s):

- **SS1c – Citizenship:** Identify sources and examples of citizen's rights and responsibilities in different cultures.

The Task:

You are going to research the electoral process within the United States as well as that of other assigned countries as you prepare for participation on a committee that is going to reform the election process. Your committee has been tasked with the job of revising and improving the process within the United States based on your recommendations. You are to compare and contrast our system with that of other assigned countries. Present your findings will be presented to your classmates in one of the following ways:

- written paper
- panel discussion
- debate
- editorial

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:

- Uses and evaluates appropriate primary sources, using concrete examples and details in the presentation.
- Presents in standard English.
- Analyzes and processes information gained through research.
- Presents historically accurate information in an informative manner.

Related Standard(s):

- **SS1a – Citizenship:** Apply methods of geographical inquiry to make an informed decision about an issue.
- **SS8b-Power, Authority and Governance-**Evaluate ways that nations and organizations respond to economic instability and political problems.
- **SS9c-Science, Technology and Society-**Use appropriate software for researching geographic data, constructing maps and conducting computer simulations.