

Grade 5 Writing Task-Opinion

This writing prompt will be used to assess students' writing after Day 10, of the Fifth Grade Content Integration Project Task, as described in Memorandum 6242.0. The Grade 5 Writing Task-OPINION-Teacher's Rubric will be needed to score the writing task.

Writing Task:

Using evidence from the historical documents you have analyzed and scientific research you have conducted, write an opinion essay that answers the essential question:

- **What do people need to survive and thrive in a new environment?**

PROMPT:

- **In your opinion, what are the three most significant *factors (using the list below) that increase the chances of survival in a new environment?**

*(*Factors include: location, ability to solve problems, shelter, economic purpose, government, and occupations.)*