

Summative Assessment

Earth is overpopulated and ruined. Humanity has 20 years left on Earth before it implodes. You are a soldier in the U.S. Army. Your commander (Commander Young) has sent you on a mission to find new land.

Your mission: find a habitat that will be able to allow as many people as possible to live on this new planet, called Planet X. You must describe in great detail what the land looks like, what part of the planet you think will be best to settle in (and why), what natural resources it holds, and what advantages and disadvantages are in living in the section of the planet you chose. You must accompany your report with an image of the part of the planet you choose to live in. Your image may be digital, collage, or a portrait (no larger than 8" x 10").

Report due: at the start of history class on Friday, March 17, 2017 for periods 4, 6, and 8. **For period 2, report will be due at the start of history class on Thursday, March 16, 2017.**

Report outline should be written in the following format order:

1. Description of the land
2. Natural resources
3. Advantages of settling here
4. Disadvantages of settling here
5. Why a settlement should be established here

Settlement Essay Questions: Write 5 paragraphs detailing the following to your commanding officer:

1. Why did you choose to settle here?
2. How many people do you think can live off the land here? Why?
3. What resources are in your settlement area?
4. What are the advantages of settling in this area?
5. What are the disadvantages of settling in this area?
6. What natural resources are in your area? Which natural resources do you need to acquire in order to survive? How will your civilization acquire them?
7. What is the climate of the area you chose? What animals did you encounter or think you may encounter based on the climate?
8. What types of plants exist? What plant food sources grow here (you can get creative with the names of fruit)? Which plants can be used for medicinal purposes?
9. How will your settlement protect itself from invaders?
10. Name the top 3 problems your civilization will have in order to survive and state the solution(s) for each problem.

Vocabulary you must include

civilization

settlement/settle

natural resources (i.e. coal, diamonds, copper, gold, tin)

river/ocean

invaders

survive

population

Vocabulary you may need/use

colony

mountain

desert

flooding

drought

boat

irrigation system; irrigate

bridge

wall

road

fishing

construct