

# Constructing a Performance Task Scenario

## (G.R.A.S.P.S. - social studies example)

### ***Goal:***

- **Your goal is to help a group of foreign visitors understand the key historic, geographic and economic features of our region.**

### ***Role:***

- **You are an intern at the Regional Office of Tourism.**

### ***Audience:***

- **The audience is a group of nine foreign visitors (who speak English).**

### ***Situation:***

- **You have been asked to develop a plan, including a budget, for a four-day tour of the region. Plan your tour so that the visitors are shown sites that best illustrate the key historical, geographic and economic features of our region.**

### ***Product/Performance and Purpose:***

- **You need to prepare a written tour itinerary and a budget for the trip. You should include an explanation of why each site was selected and how it will help the visitors understand the key historic, geographic and economic features of our region. Include a map tracing the route for the tour.**  
[Optional: Provide a budget for the trip.]\*

### ***Standards & Criteria for Success:***

- **Your proposed tour plan needs to include...**
  - an itinerary and route map
  - the key historical, geographic and economic features of the region
  - a clear rationale for the selected sites
  - \*- accurate and complete budget figures