

Social Studies Minilessons: Presenting

Local Government

SURVEY friends, family, and neighbors about their opinions of local government. Ask them to rate politicians from 5 (high) to 1 (low) on these characteristics:

- Commitment
- Vision
- Accessibility
- Integrity

RESEARCH the origins of your local government. When was it first established? How has it changed over time?

DELIVER an oral report about what you discover. (See *Inquire* pages 440–443.)

Tourist Trip Web Presentation

CHOOSE a country you would like to visit someday.

RESEARCH that country to learn its major attractions.

CREATE an itinerary for a two-week trip in that country.

MAKE a brochure that highlights that country, your planned travel route, and the sites to visit along the way. (See *Inquire* pages 422–423.)

English Minilessons: Presenting

Oral Presentation

CHOOSE a favorite poem.

RESEARCH the author and circumstances of the poem's publication.

PRACTICE reciting the poem.

PREPARE a slide show to illustrate the poem. (See *Inquire* page 443.)

MAKE an oral presentation that includes the slide show. (See *Inquire* pages 440–443.)

PROMOTE your performance with a poster using one of the slides.

Chapter-by-Chapter Web Presentation

CHOOSE a book you would like to read.

MAKE an outline of the chapter numbers and titles.

WRITE a one-paragraph summary of each chapter as you read it.

DRAW a picture illustrating the main event of the chapter.

POST each chapter title, summary, and drawing as a Web page.

LINK the pages in order.

INCLUDE a cover page with a table of contents linked to each chapter.

PROMOTE your completed summary site by e-mail and social media and post a link on review sites.