

Constructing a Performance Task Scenario ^T

(G.R.A.S.P.S.)

Consider the following set of stem statements as you construct a scenario for a performance task. Refer to the previous idea sheets to help you brainstorm possible scenarios. (Note: These are idea starters. Resist the urge to fill in all of the blanks.)

Goal :

- Your task is _____
- The goal is to _____
- The problem/challenge is _____
- The obstacle(s) to overcome is (are) _____

Role:

- You are _____
- You have been asked to _____
- Your job is _____

Audience:

- Your client(s) is (are) _____
- The target audience is _____
- You need to convince _____

Situation:

- The context you find yourself in is _____
- The challenge involves dealing with _____

Product/Performance and Purpose:

- You will create a _____
in order to _____
- You need to develop _____
so that _____

Standards & Criteria for Success:

- Your performance needs to _____
- Your work will be judged by _____
- Your product must meet the following standards _____
- A successful result will _____

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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