

**Task:** Students will compose a brief magazine article using references, accurate terms, and evidence from the sources.

The article should describe how long ago the migration took place, what the time period was like, why the first peoples migrated, and what they may have faced during the journey.

Standard	Exceeds 4	Meets 3	Approaching 2	Not met 1
Organization: Introduction	Introduces the topic in a compelling way that makes the reader want to continue.	Introduces the topic out in an interesting way.	Topic is introduced.	No introduction
Organization: Body	Paragraphs are precisely focused on a single topic.	Paragraphs mostly stay on a single topic.	Paragraph generally stays on a single topic.	Paragraph is not focused.
Integrating Information from Multiple Documents	Draws evidence from all of the documents to support insightful reflection on the topic.	Draws evidence from most of the documents to support insightful reflection on the topic.	Little indication of reflection on the topic driven by evidence from the various documents.	No indication of reflection on the topic driven by evidence from the various documents.
Language	Writing includes many examples of domain specific vocabulary. Establishes and maintains a formal style.	Writing includes some examples of domain specific vocabulary. Establishes and generally maintains a formal style.	Writing includes appropriate vocabulary. Partially maintains a formal style.	Vocabulary included in writing is general and not grade appropriate. Does not maintain a formal style
MUGS	No mistakes.	Less than five mistakes	Less than nine mistakes	More than eight mistakes.

MUGS – Mechanics, Usage, Grammar and Spelling

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