

Grade 3: Module 4

Water Around the World — Performance Task

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Summary of Task

Water PSA Live Launch Presentation

For this performance task, students work in pairs to share their learning about the causes and effects and potential solutions to a chosen water issue by unveiling their PSAs to an audience in a live launch. Before playing the video PSA, students deliver a presentation outlining why this issue is important to them and the process they followed to create the PSA. **This task addresses CCSS ELA SL.3.4, SL.3.6, and L.3.3b.**

Format

Live presentation

Standards Assessed through This Task

- SL.3.4
- SL.3.6
- L.3.3
- L.3.3b

Student-Friendly Writing Invitation/Task Description

Now that you have created your video PSA describing a water issue and the possible action people can take to solve the problem, you are going to share it with the world, beginning by launching it with a live audience. During the live launch, you will deliver a presentation with a partner to answer the following questions: “Why did you choose this particular water issue? What was the process you followed to create your PSA?” You will then play your video PSA.



Key Criteria for Success

Below are key criteria students need to address when completing this task. Specific lessons during the module build in opportunities for students to understand the criteria, offer additional criteria, and work with their teacher to construct a criteria list by which their work will be critiqued and formally assessed. Each piece of work should be assessed as it is created, using the rubric in the resource section of the unit or other student-generated criteria.

Your presentation will include:

- An explanation about why you chose this particular issue and its importance to you
- A brief description of the process of creating your PSA
- Your video PSA

Options for Students

- Students may video-record their presentation and use video editing software to merge the presentation and PSA video into one presentation.

Options for Teachers

- Students may present to an audience of community members or relevant professionals involved in local water issues.

Performance Task Anchor Chart

SL.3.4, SL.3.6, L.3.3b

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3. What is this section about?

4. What is this section about?