## Grade 6 Performance Task

## Student Task

Your class and your teacher are going on a field trip. There are three possible choices for the field trip: an aquarium, a science museum, or a zoo. Your teacher asked students to write down their first and second choices. In this task, you will determine where the class should go on the field trip based on the survey results and the cost per student.

This is a map of your school and the three different field trip locations.


The class voted on which place to visit. These tables show the results.

| Name | First Choice | Second Choice | Name | First Choice | Second Choice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Olivia | Zoo | Science Museum | Jack | Aquarium | Zoo |
| Grace | Science Museum | Aquarium | Thomas | Zoo | Aquarium |
| Jessica | Aquarium | Zoo | Joshua | Zoo | Aquarium |
| Ruby | Zoo | Science Museum | Oliver | Science Museum | Aquarium |
| Emily | Science Museum | Aquarium | Harry | Aquarium | Zoo |
| Sophie | Aquarium | Zoo | James | Zoo | Science Museum |
| Chloe | Aquarium | Science Museum | William | Science Museum | Science Museum |
| Lucy | Aquarium | Science Museum | Samuel | Zoo | Aquarium |
| Lily | Science <br> Museum | Aquarium | Daniel | Zoo | Science Museum |
| Ellie | Science Museum | Aquarium | Charlie | Aquarium | Aquarium |
| Ella | Zoo | Science Museum | Benjamin | Science Museum | Zoo |
| Charlotte | Science Museum | Aquarium | Joseph | Zoo | Aquarium |
| Katie | Science Museum | Aquarium | Callum | Zoo | Aquarium |
| Mia | Zoo | Science <br> Museum | George | Aquarium | Science <br> Museum |
| Hannah | Zoo | Science <br> Museum | Jake | Science Museum | Aquarium |

1. Based only on the results of the class votes, where would you recommend the class go on the field trip? Show your work or explain how you found your answer.

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Here are some more facts about the trip.

|  | Aquarium | Science <br> Museum | Zoo |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance <br> from School <br> (one way) | 30 <br> miles | 10 <br> miles | 34 <br> miles |
| Bus <br> Charge | $\$ 6$ <br> per mile | \$6 mile <br> per mil | \$6 <br> per mile |
| Entrance <br> fee | $\$ 6$ <br> per <br> person | $\$ 10$ <br> per <br> person | $\$ 2.50$ <br> per <br> person |

- The teacher and parent helpers do not pay an entrance fee.
- There are 30 students in the class.
- Only 1 bus is needed.
- The bus charge is for the entire busload of students (not for each student).
- Each student will pay the same amount.
- The school fund will pay the first $\$ 200$ of the trip.

2. Now we will think about the costs of the trip. How much will each student pay to go on each trip? Show your work or explain how you found your answer.
3. Daniel thinks that it will cost less to go to the zoo because the entrance fee is only $\$ 2.50$ per person. Explain why you agree or disagree with Daniel's thinking.
4. Write a short note to your teacher stating where you think the class should go on its field trip, based on how you would evaluate all the different factors, including student votes, costs, distance, and what you think would be fun.

## Task Specifications

| Item Id: | MAT.6.FIELDTRIP.PT |
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| Gitle: | Taking a Field Trip |
| Content Domain(s): | 6 |
| Ratios and Proportional Relationships |  |
| Assessment Target(S): | Claim 2, Target A: Apply mathematics to solve problems arising in <br> everyday life, society, and the workplace. <br> Claim 2, Target C: Interpret results in the context of a situation. |
| Claim 2, Target D: Identify important quantities in a practical situation <br> and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, <br> graphs, flowcharts, or formulas). <br> Claim 3, Target C: State logical assumptions being used. <br> Claim 3, Target F: Base arguments on concrete referents such as <br> objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. |  |
| Score Points: | Claim 4, Target D: Interpret results in the context of a situation. |

# Scoring Criteria for Field Trip Task 

| Scorable Parts | Points | Claims |
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| 1. Based only on the results of the class votes, where would you recommend the class go on the field trip? Show your work or explain how you found your answer. | 0-1 Point <br> Full credit for correctly answering "Zoo" based on total $1^{\text {st }}$ place votes OR correctly answering "Aquarium" based on total $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ place votes OR correctly answering "Science Museum" based on a weighted total for votes. <br> Accept other valid responses. | Contributes evidence to Claim 3, Communicating Reasoning |
| 2. Now we will think about the costs of the trip. How much will each student pay to go on each trip? Show your work or explain how you found your answer. | 0-4 Points <br> Full credit for total cost per destination calculated, award 1 point. Total distance per destination calculated, award 1 point. Cost per student per destination calculated, award 1 point. Final answer expressed in correct units, award 1 point. <br> For minor errors (omitting roundtrip mileage, school fund) deduct 1 point for this section. | Contributes evidence to Claim 2, Problem-solving |
| 3. Daniel thinks that it will cost less to go to the zoo because the entrance fee is only $\$ 2.50$ per person. Explain why you agree or disagree with Daniel's thinking. | 0-1 Point <br> Full credit for using the calculations in the response above; the student would disagree with Daniel and make the argument that the Zoo option is $\$ 2.10$ more than the Science Museum option. <br> Full credit for correct reasoning based on incorrect \#2. | Contributes evidence to Claim 4, Modeling |

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4. Write a short note to your teacher stating where you think the class should go on its field trip, based on how you would evaluate all the different factors, including student votes, costs, distance, and what you think would be fun.

0-1 Point

Full credit for a note that includes a recommendation based on reasoning that includes votes, costs, distance, and personal opinion.

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evidence to
Claim 3,
Communicating
Reasoning

