

Activity 5 - Conclusion and Presentation

Now that you have chosen which property to purchase, it's time to put all the information you used to make that decision into a professional, fact-based argument for why you chose the property you did. There were many factors that you considered in making your decision. This is your time to formalize those thoughts and share them with others in a presentation.

As a group, please answer the following questions to help organize your thoughts to prepare for the creation of your property presentation.

1. Write a 90-second elevator speech about why you chose this property (an elevator speech is what you would tell a person in the time it takes to ride an elevator, approximately 90 seconds). Don't forget to include the climate change factors that informed your decision.

2. Why is the region surrounding your property a safe bet for long-term climate adaptation?

3. Why would your property allow for sustainable, off-grid living, even in 2063, when changes in the climate may be more apparent?

Property Presentation Guidelines

Your presentation should include.

- A clear selection of a property that meets the guidelines for purchase (\$75,000 or less, no living structures currently on the property, in the Continental United States)
- A generalized summary of predicted climate in that region in the mid-21st century with references that cite specific scientific models and/or reports
- A clear connection between the predicted climate in the region around the property you selected, and the risks, costs, hazards, and discomforts that you are avoiding by purchasing property in that region.

You may present the information in any presentation format that you would like. You should produce something using a format comfortable to you, and be sure to cite quality information and deliver a professional presentation. Below is a list of possible presentation formats and some basic criteria for each.

Presentation Type	Basic Criteria
PowerPoint Presentation	10-12 slides with text, images/gifs/videos, with a logical progression of slides and transitions between them. Use APA, MLA, or Chicago style for citations.
Oral Speech (Video)	4-5 minutes that includes a clearly articulated position and supporting evidence. All members of the group must speak in equal proportions. Group members speak to the audience, not just reading off paper or notecards. Include a bibliographic document using APA, MLA, or Chicago style.
Newspaper Article	1-2 pages of column text that includes justification for selection and contains connected images throughout the text (as in print/online articles). Include a bibliographic document using APA, MLA, or Chicago style.
Traditional Paper	3-5 pages, double-spaced with appropriate in-text citations using APA, MLA, or Chicago styles.
Interactive Website	The website has a professional feel to it, all of the links work, and has easily navigated interface. Include a bibliographic section using APA, MLA, or Chicago style.
Poster	Large, encompassing poster that contains, in a visually appealing fashion, all of your information including justifications for purchasing the property. Include a bibliographic section using APA, MLA, or Chicago style.