This is a collection of authentic tasks and rubrics for the Northeast Region unit in 4th grade Social Studies. The material in this unit covers pages in the book which involves: the environment, the people, the resources and changes to the region over time. In this unit students will not only be asked to learn the information, but to demonstrate it by completing nine different tasks. The flow of the unit should follow the same pattern each week. The information will be introduced by reading the appropriate section of the book and followed with the specified task. The tasks involve skills such as knowledge of the subject, being able to locate information within a source, presenting information in a variety of ways and collaborating with others. For each task you will find the standards, steps for performing the task and a rubric for scoring.

Lessons:

1: States and Capitals
2: Resource Cookies
3: Erie Canal Advertisement
4: Journal on Journey
5: Key Founders
6: Skit
7: Pilgrim/ Native American Project
8: Debate
9: Compare and Contrast
10: Travel Brochure