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How far do you have to travel to gather building materials?		
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EXPERT GROUP CHART

Name _____

Expert of _____

Discuss each site and write down the pros (positive details) and the cons (negative details) of each site. You will take this chart to your community team to help your group make a final community selection.

Site	Pros (positive details)	Cons (negative details)
Snaketown		
Pueblo Grande		

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Las Colinas		
Los Muertos		

1. Did each expert in your community team get the community they wanted? Why or why not?

2. Describe how a member of your community team needed to compromise with the other team members to pick a community.

or

Describe one of the trade-offs that you made in order to pick a community.

3. How was listing the pros and cons helpful to you as you discussed all the communities with your community team?

4. After this activity, what do you now understand about trade-offs?

5. Is there only one right answer to the best community? Why or why not?

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Name _____

Subject	Requirements	Points	Self Evaluation	Teacher Evaluation	Total
Informational Text: Key Ideas and Details & Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Explain ideas and relationships with appropriate and descriptive details that show knowledge gained from the texts on the written assignment	4			
Speaking & Listening: Comprehension and Collaboration	Participate in discussions, follow discussion rules, ask and answer questions, and gain knowledge through the discussions	4			
Speaking & Listening: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	Present a report or opinion using appropriate facts and relevant details	4			
American History	Describe the Hohokam's legacy, culture, and contributions during discussions, on written assignment, and during report	4			
Geography	Evaluate physical environments, natural resources, and ecosystems using multiple sources of information during discussions	4			
Science in Personal and Social Perspectives & Life Science	Solve problems related to natural events, human activities, and utilization of resources during discussions, on written assignment, and during report	4			
	Points Scored				
	Total Possible Points		24	24	48

4 - Exceeding standards 3 - Meeting standards 2 - Approaching standards 1 - Below standards