

Name

Date

Class

	Religion	Society	Government (Political)	Economy
New England				
Middle				
Southern				

Scoring rubric

4 Points

- Student has taken a clear stand on an area and fully supports it with appropriate factual information (an example from each of the four categories: religion, government, etc.)
- Student has organized their letter logically and does not stray from that form.
- Student makes good language choices that help influence the reader.

3 Points

- Student has taken a clear stand and has given it some support. The information is presented clearly.
- Student is organized but strays a little.
- Student makes some good language choices to influence the reader.

2 Points

- Student has taken a stand but has not made their position very clear. Student supports it with some details but has not done a very good job. Details don't necessarily support their position.
- Student is somewhat organized but jumps around.
- Student did not use good language choices to help influence the reader.

1 Point

- Students saw the assignment and tried to respond to it but did not take a stand.
- Student has little or no details.
- Student has no real organization.
Student did not use any language choices to help influence the reader