

Social Studies, Grade 4

Unit I: Lesson B3

Essay: **Why This State?**



Identify students or neighbors you know who have not lived in your state all their lives.

Develop an interview form to determine what caused these people to want to move to your state. Ask such questions as: 1) When did you decide to move to this state? 2) Why did you want to come here? 3) What do you like best about our state? Interview at least ten different individuals, using your form.

In a two-page essay, summarize what you have learned from people who have chosen to move to your state from another place. Display a selected interview for the class to read.