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## Gold Seal Lesson:

Copernicus Education Gateway

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<b>Grade Span</b>			<b>ICLE Application Model</b>			
<b>K-4</b> x	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b> x	<b>D</b>

### Instructional Focus:

Students synthesize individual language arts skills.

### Performance Task

Use the book titled *Coming to America The Story of Immigration* by Betsy Maestro (Scholastic, Inc. 1996). Select several illustrations from the book that show immigrants from the 1700's on. Assign partners to examine the illustrations and make a list of what they could tell about the people. Have the partners work together on writing a news article or a caption about the picture using the list they prepared. Students should share the finished product with the class. (articles and/or captions should include the who? where? and what?)

### ICLE Essential Skills

Apply in writing the rules and conventions of grammar, usage, punctuation, paragraphing and spelling. (ela 1)

Understand and produce a variety of informative formats such as business letters, memos, reports, news articles, brochures, proposals and critiques. (ela 22)

Understand the personal, social, cultural and historical significance of a text. (ela 23)

Summarize, synthesize and organize information while reading. (ela 24)

### Scoring Guide:

3= Captions/news article includes precise information relating to the illustration, applies use of language conventions with no errors in spelling.

2= Caption/new article somewhat accurate, shows some application of conventions of language with some spelling errors.

1= Lacks understanding of matching illustration with caption/article. Little application of conventions of language, and several spelling errors.

### Keywords

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Reading Comprehension, Non-Fiction	Algebra	Earth Science
Writing Paragraph	Geometry	Life Science
Communications	Statistics	Chemistry
Literature Viewing	Calculus	Physics
Other	Trigonometry	Other
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