

**Assessment:**

- The teacher will assess the student's understanding of the unit with a formal evaluation. This evaluation will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions.
- The teacher will assess the Venn Diagram in which students compared and contrasted two different natural resources found in our area.
- Using the rubric below, the teacher will assess student writing about their community.
- The teacher may plan a field trip to Veteran's Park where the students can find out more about the history of their community.

4	Writing addresses topic and is clear and focused; mechanics are correct.
3	Writing addresses topic and uses appropriate words; minor errors in mechanics.
2	Writing addresses topic, but is vague; some words used incorrectly.
1	Writing does not address topic.