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<th>Lesson Three: Comparing “Places” - Conclusions and Generalizations</th>
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<td>Duration: two class periods (@50 minutes each)</td>
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<td><strong>Goal:</strong> Students will complete a summative assessment task showing that they have accomplished the selected benchmarks.</td>
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| **A. Review (one class period)**  
Review the previous lesson. What were some of the commonalities we noticed about low islands? High islands? What conclusions might we now make?  
Students Think/Pair/Share two things that are important to remember and one question they might still have.  
Popcorn share with the whole class. |  |  |
| **B. Assessment Task (one class period)**  
Distribute summative assessment task to students.  
Students will create product which includes a narrative that answers the following: “Explain the relationship and impact of the physical and human characteristics on population settlement, demographics, and economic activity by comparing two (one high island and one low island) of the Pacific Islands studied.” | Attachment 3B-1: Summative Assessment Task  
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Attachment 3B-1

Summative Assessment Task

Explain the relationship and impact of the physical and human characteristics on population settlement, demographics, and economic activity by comparing two (one high island and one low island) of the Pacific Islands studied.

Instruction to Students:
You are a delegate to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. You are asked to report back to your peers on your visit to several Pacific Island countries. Prepare a narrative that explains how physical and human characteristics impact
• population
• demographics
• economic activity

The explanation should provide comparison examples of one high-island and one low-island Pacific entity for each impact shared.
Explain the relationship and impact of the physical and human characteristics on population settlement, demographics, and economic activity by comparing two of the Pacific Islands studied (one high island and one low island).

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<td>Analyze and explain the</td>
<td>• Compares important economic activities</td>
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