

A TRIP TO THE CAFETERIA

Performance Standard 15D.D

Write a description of examples of the division of labor in the school or community accordingly:

- *Knowledge*: Describe the division of labor in a school cafeteria, home, and other places in the school or community.
- *Reasoning*: Compare the division of labor in a school cafeteria with a person preparing a meal at home; analyze how the division of labor gets work done more efficiently and effectively.
- *Communication*: Write a description of the division of labor in the school and the community that is well-organized and well-detailed; express all ideas in a way that provides evidence of knowledge and reasoning processes.

Procedures

1. *In order to understand trade as an exchange of goods or services (15D)*, students should experience sufficient learning opportunities to develop the following skills:
 - Identify the division of labor in a simple production process.
 - Identify examples of division of labor in the school or the community.
2. Have students review and discuss the assessment task and how the rubric will be used to evaluate their work.
3. Take students for a “behind-the-scenes” look at the school cafeteria as food is being prepared. Each student should take notes on the jobs (i.e., division of labor) that he/she observes in the cafeteria. (Other alternatives may be used that have several people at work doing different parts of one overall task. The alternatives might include the school office, teachers in different subjects and grade levels, or the custodial staff.)
4. Ask each student to write about the division of labor in the school and community as follows:
 - Part 1: Preparing food in the cafeteria - List activities of the workers that are done by one or more of the workers but not all of the workers. Include only activities related in some way to preparing the meal. The relationship does not have to be essential or significant. The student should explain the relationship to food preparation, if not apparent.
 - Part 2: Food preparation at home - Compare what the cafeteria workers do to prepare a meal with a single person at a home does to prepare a meal.
 - Part 3: Other examples in the school or community - Describe at least two other examples involving two or more people at work doing different parts of one overall task.
5. Evaluate each student’s work using the Social Science Rubric as follows and add the scores to determine the performance level:
 - *Knowledge*: The description of the division of labor in a school cafeteria and other places in the school or community was complete and correct.
 - *Reasoning*: The comparison of the division of labor in the cafeteria and in the home kitchen was thorough and accurate; the descriptions provided explanations that the division of labor gets work done more efficiently.
 - *Communication*: The written description was well-focused, well-organized, and well-detailed; the knowledge and reasoning were completely and effectively communicated.

Examples of Student Work follow

Resources

- Materials for note taking
- Social Science Rubric

Time Requirements

- Two class periods

grocery store

1. clerk - collects money and gives you a sack
2. manager - owns the store without him/her it wouldn't be a store
3. stocker - stocks shelves with more food
4. assistant manager - helps the manager

school

1. superintendent - is head of all principals and teachers
2. principal - is head of one school
3. teacher - teaches kids things like math and english
4. kids - the people that learn things

1. Head cook and main cook put main food on trays
2. someone slices vegetables for salads
3. someone puts other food on the tray
4. someone mixes food if it needs to be mixed
5. someone drains fruit
6. someone makes bread
7. one person puts saran wrap over the food
8. someone takes things out of the cans into containers
9. someone makes menu
10. there's a bathroom that they always wash their hands at
11. three people serve
12. one person runs the cash register
13. someone brings more food out when they're running low
14. two people wash the main dishes
15. one person clears pots and pans
16. someone washes all the other dishes
17. two people clean tables
18. someone cleans kitchen

There are many differences between preparing food at home and preparing food at the cafeteria. At home, usually one or two people do the work. At school, many, many people do all the work. At home, they don't usually wash their hands, one person serves, one person washes dishes, and one or two people make all the food. At school, they always wash their hands, three people serve, three people do different kinds of dishes, and most of the people make the food. Those are just a few of the differences between preparing food at home and preparing food at the cafeteria.

grocery store

check outers - check out people's groceries that they want to buy.

baggers - people that put people's groceries in bags and sometimes help people put it in their car.

boss - head of store and sometimes works in the store too.

butcher - people that give people the amount of meat he or she wants.

clerk - people that go around and help people find things.

Cafeteria list

- 1 head and main cook cook the tenderloins.
2. same two people put tenderloins and put on Tray and put in refrigerator
3. one lady cuts up lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, and eggs for salad
4. one lady opens cans of peaches and pears and puts them in a bowl
5. one lady put bread slices in separate baggie.
6. one lady makes whip cream for jello.
- 7 one lady made the jello
8. one lady cuts the lettuce and puts it into separate paper containers
9. 3 ladies serve the food
10. 1 lady works at the register
11. 1 lady is in the back washing dishes.
12. one lady makes the menu for the next day.

School

1st - 5th grade teachers - teach kids in that grade.

special teachers - help kids that have problems in different subjects

janitor - cleans rooms and hallways

principle - talks to kids that were misbehaving and the head of school

nurses - give kids ice packs, bandages, and medicine they have to take and they call kids parents when they are sick and have to go home

secretary - marks down people who are absent

lunch ladies - make lunches for kids and teachers

P.E. teacher - teaches kids sports, teaches them games, and does stretches.

Music teacher - teaches kids things about music and sings songs with them

Library teacher - teaches kids what kind of books they are and what they mean like fiction and nonfiction and they let them check out books

I am going to tell you differences from preparing food at home and at school. One thing different is that at home usually one person prepares the food but at school there are about 5 or 6 people preparing the food. Another thing is that at school they have to make a lot more food than at home. At school they are working in an assembly line but at home you usually don't except for holidays some people work in assembly lines but some people don't. There are other things like at home people usually don't make menus but at school they do. These are some things that are different from preparing food at home and at school.