Georgia Performance Standards Framework for ELA Unit 3-7th Grade

Grade: 7th
Topic: The City Life or the Country Life – Conventions- Comparative and Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

-See City Life or Country Life Task for related activity-

Instructional unit: Unit 3 Persuasive Writing
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The task:
Students will review comparative and superlative degrees of adjectives and adverbs (a skill learned earlier) by playing a game with teacher-made flashcards. The teacher holds up the flashcard showing a base word and instructs the students to write the comparative or superlative form of the word on paper. Students then show the comparative or superlative form of the word they have created. This activity can serve as an informal assessment of students’ knowledge of the comparative and superlative forms of words.

Differentiation:
- Teachers may choose to differentiate playing the game by tossing a ball to students, and they individually respond, by breaking the class into teams, or by allowing small groups with a peer leader.

Accommodations/Modifications:
- Teachers may give students sheets with adjectives and adverbs prewritten on them.

Focus Standards:
ELA7C1 The student demonstrates understanding and control of the rules of the English language, realizing that usage involves the appropriate application of conventions and grammar in both written and spoken formats. The student
e. Demonstrates correct usage of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs.

ELA7RC2 The student participates in discussions related to curricular learning in all subject areas.
The student
b. Responds to a variety of texts in multiple modes of discourse.
e. Examines the author’s purpose in writing.

Circumstances of the assignment/Notes to the Teachers:
- Teachers may wish to pretest student knowledge of comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs.
- Competition may be incorporated by dividing students into teams and playing for points.
- Teachers will want to include regular and irregular forms of the adjectives and adverbs.