

Workshop 2: Coming to America**Reading 1 Project: New to the U.S.
Anywhere in the World!**

*Do you like the city or the country? Hot weather or cold weather?
What's your dream location?*

Project: Write a personal reply to this question: If you could live anywhere in the world for one year, where would it be?

Procedure

- 1. Look at a globe or a map of the world.** Jot down the names of some countries that interest you.
- 2. Brainstorm ideas.** There are challenges in any new country. Ask yourself some of the following questions before you make your choice.
 - What is the weather like?
 - What language is spoken there? Can I learn a few words before I go?
 - What do people there do for fun?
 - What is the main thing that interests me about the country?
- 3. Plan and write your response.** Organize your ideas. List the order that you will write about each idea. Here's a sample plan:
 - Introduction: Name the country. Tell the main reason for your choice.
 - Tell another reason you would like to live there. Give an example.
 - Tell another reason. Explain or give an example.
 - Conclusion: What might you gain from living in another country?

Write your response.

- 4. Present your work.** Write or type a final draft. You can add a cover page with a map or picture from the country.