4th Grade Opinion: Thunderstorms

Task Prompt: Write an opinion essay in which you give your opinion about which place you would rather live, Florida or Colorado. Make sure you clearly state your opinion and write several paragraphs supporting your opinion with reasons and details from the sources.

Thunderstorm Capital

If I were to live in Florida or Colorado, I would live in Florida because of all the sunshine and rain. Florida is known as sunshine state and thunderstorm capital because of all the thunderstorms and sunshine. I love thunderstorms because they are interesting to examine and study. Since Florida has lots of thunderstorms I would want to live there. Florida has a humid and hot climate, so most thunderstorms happen there.Florida would be a great vacation destination, but travelers should remember that there can be rain and thunderstorms.

On the other hand, I would not want to live in Colorado because it is very hot and it is hard to predict the weather in the Colorado Rockies. When travelers think of the rocky mountains in Colorado they usually think of snow. Colorado has over 300 days of sunshine. In Florida, it is also very sunny which gives it its nickname sunshine state. In Colorado there could be a thunderstorm by afternoon and may have a foot of snow in the mountains.

Colorado is a very nice state to live in but very unpredictable weather. Florida is a state with more thunderstorms than Colorado. Both places are great to live in because of these different reasons. The two states are very different but the same too. Since Florida has more sunshine and rain, it is a better place to live in in my opinion. People who like warm weather and rain would like Florida to live in. In conclusion I would love to live in Florida because of these reasons in my essay.