

Build A Government – Writing Project

Directions: This is a creative writing project. You will imagine a country and design a government for the new nation. You will describe it with terms we have learned about in our studies. Parts of this project will be fun and other parts will be challenging.

Your paper will be at least five paragraphs long. It can be typed at home and either printed or emailed to Mr. Schu (schummers@fultonschools.org), or it can be hand-written on lined paper. Either method is fine.

Think hard, use your imagination and have fun!

Paragraph One – Your Country

Tell us about your country! What is its name? What does it look like? What geographic features does it have? Is it near the ocean? Does it have mountains? What kind of weather does it have?

Paragraph Two – Your Government

Which form of government will you build? Will it be Unitary, Federal or a Confederation? Why do you think this government is the best choice? Describe how the government would make laws and give orders. How does your government get things done?

Paragraph Three – Your People

Tell us about your people and how they participate in the government. If you choose an autocracy or oligarchy, who are your leaders? Do you have a dictatorship or monarchy and royals? If you choose democracy, is your system presidential or parliamentary? Do you have branches of government? Why do you think these choices are best for your country? ***(For extra credit, you can add a paragraph about the culture of your country.)***

Paragraph Four – The Disaster

This is the hard part. An earthquake has struck the largest city in your country. There is terrible destruction and people need help.

Why is your government better than the other options in a situation like this? How does your power structure and relationship with your citizens help you get through a bad time like the earthquake? What effect does the culture of your country have at times like this?

Paragraph Five – The Future

What will the main priority of your country be in the future? Will your nation try to expand? Will you try to improve the health of your citizens? Will you try to help other nations around the world? How is your government going to make these plans happen?

This assignment is due Thursday, September 1st.