

Create a Country - Writing Project

We've studied nations from all over the world this year. We've studied geography and economics and government and history. It's time to use our skills for something fun.

You are going to create a country. It can be in any part of the world you choose and can have any form of government and economics you like. You will be able to alter/create history, but it must be realistic (no alien technology or vibranium meteors). And, of course, you must be able to explain why you made the choices you make.

Maps and flags may be included, but the primary assignment is the written paper.

Your paper will be at least five paragraphs long. We will do most of the writing in class, but it can also be typed at home and printed or emailed to Mr. Schu (schummers@fultonschools.org) if needed. Most students will turn in hand-written projects on lined paper.

Paragraph One – Introduction/Geography

Tell us about your country! What is its name? Where is it? What continent is it on? (Europe, North America, South America, the Pacific?) What does it look like? What geographic features does it have? What is its climate?

Paragraph Two – Government

Which form of government does your country have? Is it a autocracy, an oligarchy or a democracy? Who are your leaders? How do citizens participate? How do you help your citizens? Why do you think this government is the best choice?

Paragraph Three – Economy

Describe your country's economy. Is it a command economy, a free market or a mixed economy? What are your nation's natural resources? (Make sure your resources match your geography!!) What businesses thrive in your country? Who do you trade with?

Paragraph Four – History and Culture

Where did your country come from? What is your history? Have you fought in wars? Who are your allies? Who are your enemies? Describe your citizens. What is their dominant language and religion? What is most important to them? What do they do for fun?

Paragraph Five – The Future/Conclusion

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? How will your economic system contribute to your success?

This assignment is due Tuesday, May 21st.