CREATE YOUR OWN COUNTRY!

STEP 1 * Map

1. Write the name of your country at the top of your paper.
2. Choose what continent you would have your country on.
   i. Africa – beautiful landscapes, inexpensive living, Diamonds and gold, poor neighbors, dangerous animals, poor transportation
   ii. Americas – vast countryside, great transportation, expensive energy, rich neighbors, coal and oil
   iii. Asia – heavy populations, cheap energy, expensive land, cheap labor, small areas, poor transportation, poor neighbors
   iv. Europe – wealthy neighbors, great transportation, expensive land, expansive living, expensive labor
   v. Antarctica – cold, I mean really really cold, I mean you can’t even imagine how cold it really is!

   b. Choose the shape of your country and a capitol.
   c. Draw the shape of your country.
   d. Draw your physical features on the map.
      i. Physical features
         1. Lakes, ocean, river, ponds, seas, Mountains, valleys, plateau, etc. etc.
   e. Draw your natural resources on the map.
      i. Natural resources
         1. Oil, gold, silver, diamond, gas, hydroelectric, iron, aluminum, etc. etc.
   f. Draw the flag for your country
   g. Create a legend of key for your map and place a compass rose.

STEP 2 * Information - Use the following guidelines to write three paragraphs about your country.

1. Culture –
   h. Describe your culture?
      i. What kind of ethnic group will they be or will they be multicultural?
      ii. What are the cultural traits of your country?
         1. What is their dress?
         2. What kind of food will they eat?
         3. What type of religions will they follow?
3. Economy
   a. What kind of Economy are you going to have?
      i. Traditional
      ii. Market
      iii. Command
   b. Explain how the economy you have chosen will impact businesses and the people.
   c. How could it impact the government?
   d. Is your country developed or developing?

4. Government
   a. What kind of government are you going to have?
      i. Democracy
      ii. Communism
      iii. Dictatorship
      iv. Monarchy
      v. Socialism
   b. Based on the government you have picked explain how it will affect your people and economy?
   c. Who will lead your country?

5. Population
   a. How large is your population?
      i. How does that affect the population density of your country?
      ii. How does that impact your economy?
      iii. Explain if your country is developed or developing.
         1. How does this affect how your people live?
         2. Based on this, do you have a high or low population rate?