Building Your Own Country

Webquest Workbook



Group Names :

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How to Start Your Own Country

Define **micronation** : \_\_\_\_a country which has been "declared" independent by individuals or small groups\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the world’s smallest nation called? \_\_\_\_The Principality of Sealand\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 A: Name Your Country

How did Bolivia get its name? \_\_\_It was named after Simon Bolivar in 1825 because he

led the struggle for independence! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List three of your favorite country names from the map!

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You’ve decided to name your country…….

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 B: Design a Flag

List three similarities you see between all of the flags:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List three differences you see:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have the National Artist draw your flag!**

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1 C: Choose a Motto

List three of your favorite national mottos from the list!

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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What is America’s national motto? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_In God We Trust\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is YOUR country’s national motto? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1 D: National Anthem

What is the title of America’s national anthem? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The Star-Spangled Banner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write a national anthem for YOUR country! Just fill in the blanks!

*(sing to the tune of “Old MacDonald had a farm”)*

**“ Hail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and true. We stand tall for you!**

*Name of Country adjective*

**A micronation that’s brand new. Home to just a few.**

**With some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here and some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.**

*Plural Noun Plural Noun*

**Here a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, everywhere a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

*Noun Noun Adjective Noun*

**Hail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and true.**

*Name of Country Adjective*

**We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you! ”**

*Verb Verb*

2 A: Set Up Your Government

Take some notes on the differences between the 4 types of government you’ve researched

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| ***Oligarchy*** | ***Monarchy*** | ***Democracy*** | ***Republic*** |
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What type of government would you like to run your nation? Why?

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2 B: Write a Constitution

Fill in the Blanks about the U.S. Constitution**:**

1. The writers of our Constitution wanted to make sure that the new nation and its

citizens would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_free\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_independent\_\_\_\_ **.**

2. Each state would be given \_\_\_\_\_one\_\_\_\_\_ vote(s).

3. \_\_\_\_35\_\_\_\_\_ (#) delegates were present during the writing of the Constitution.

Write a Constitution that is right for YOUR country!

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List 5 laws for your country *(2 can be silly!)* :

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 C: Make Some Money

*Fill in the Blanks!*

1. Usually, people or civilizations trade things that they have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ for things that they don't have enough of.
2. When you have too much of something, you can save\_\_\_\_ it, store\_\_\_ it, or sell\_\_\_ it.
3. Often, trade involves many civilizations at the same time.
4. Peoples and countries and civilizations need to trade because they can't \_\_produce\_\_\_ by themselves everything they need to \_\_\_survive\_\_\_.
5. You can buy and sell just about anything over the \_\_\_\_Internet\_\_\_.
6. \_\_Computers\_\_ are constantly changing the way people do business in very exciting ways.

What good(s) does your country have too much of that you think you would like to trade

with other countries? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have your National Treasurer draw the money of your country!

*Remember: Every coin or bill that the government makes has the year it was made stamped*

*or printed on it.*