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Designing Your Own Government

Imagine that you have been tasked to design a government for a new nation. This nation has a population of 30 million spread over 1,958,200 square kilometers (roughly the size of Mexico).

YOUR GOVERNMENT PLAN WILL BE READ, REVIEWED AND VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE (THE CLASS)

They will then vote on which government design they prefer

- You will have to decide certain elements of the new nation's government.
- You will have to make crucial decisions and justify them to the public.
- You will outline, describe, and explain your government plan on poster paper with supporting **information, explanations, justifications, images and graphics**



Things you will have to decide & explain: (Note: 3-6 are the heaviest weighed)

- 1) Name of your country
- 2) Constitutional motto- something that your constitution and government will help strive for and provide for....
Examples: In Canada's Constitution - *Peace, order, and good government....*
America- *The pursuit of happiness*

IT'S YOUR WORLD—
CHANGE IT!

- 3) What type of structure of government will you have?
Only a central government?
Or A two level federal system?
Jurisdiction and responsibilities?



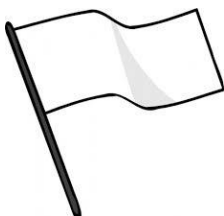
- 4) What type of electoral system will you have?
First-Past-the-Post? Proportional Representation? Other?



- 5) A Bill of Rights - What are at least five enshrined rights that your country has?

- 6) Describe the ideal platform and ideology of the ruling party/political figure that will run your country
Left or right wing? Liberal or conservative?
Views and commitments on key issues that are important to the people

- 7) Design the flag for your country



Date:

Group members: _____

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Aspect	Not Yet Meeting (C-/I)	Minimally Meeting (C, C+)	Fully Meeting (B-, B)	Exceeding (A, A-)
	0-2	3	4	5
Project completion & content /10 =2x /5	Components are missing and information and detail are lacking	The suggested questions and content have been briefly but accurately answered and addressed , and there is at least one illustration A somewhat decent amount of detail and thought is evident Government seems some realistic and may work	All the components are present, questions and content have been answered accurately and addressed A good amount of detail and thought is evident Government seems realistic and could work	Everything listed and asked form has been done accurately and to a thorough degree, and even more info has been added An excellent amount of detail and thought is evident Government seems realistic and would definitely work
Assignment/Poster appearance /5	Titles, heading, text or pictures are messy, crooked, ripped...	Titles, headings, text or pictures are too simple or lack colour, too small to read from afar	Titles, headings, text or pictures are done to satisfactory level but lack visual 'pop' to stand out there are several good illustrations	Titles, headings, text or pictures are neat, darkly coloured to 'pop' and can be read from afar. Layout looks appealing and interesting through colour, borders... Great use of visuals and illustrations Stands out and catches the public's attention
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Name:
Period:
Date:
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GOVERNMENT PROJECT VOTE AND CHOICE
YOU CANNOT VOTE FOR YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT PLAN

1. Name of the country and government plan you will vote for:

2. Why did you choose this government plan?

Evidence of thought, attentiveness, and detail: 1 2 3 4

List some two key platform issues that this government adopted that you like? Why? /4

i)

ii)

What is this country's constitutional motto? What does it mean to you? /2
