

Create Your Own Country

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Quarter One Project

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Now that you have learned about map skills, and all the parts of a map... it's time to create your own. You are going to create your very own country. The location can be anywhere in the world. This project will ask you to create your country, write a short essay about your country, and draw a map of your newly created land. Follow the guide below and you will be very successful! Have fun!

1. Create your own country (name and location)
 2. Make a list of facts about your country or make a web or outline to help you organize your ideas.
 3. Write a one page, 12 font, typed essay about your country. (population, landmarks, atmosphere, temps., parks, beach, special locations, geographical location)
1. Draw a map on a small poster board of your Country. Use the map skills you learned about in class. (Include a Key, scale, label important places, roads, landmarks etc.) Color your poster neatly. Make sure the name of your country is on it. Make sure it is NEAT and COMPLETE!!

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The Country of Aqua

Hello, my name is Carl and I am a citizen of the beautiful tropical country of Aqua. Today I am going to give you a brief tour of where I live, work and play!

Aqua is an island country located in the middle the Pacific Ocean about one thousand miles south of the United States islands of Hawaii. Aqua is about 270 miles wide and about 300 miles in length from north to south. Our country is mostly English speaking while some people speak Polynesian. Although our island country spans quite a few miles in distance, it is quite simple and easy to navigate. The weather in Aqua is wonderful. We do not have seasons here, but warm temperatures of about 85 degrees fill the air each day. Tropical breezes from the ocean all around keep the island warm, but cool at the same time.

Aqua is the home of many beautiful and unique natural wonders. Located in the southern part of the country you can find the Pineapple Lands. This is a huge area of land where pineapples are grown, picked and packaged to be exported all over the world. With almost 40 miles of pineapple fields, Pineapple Land is the largest in the world. The pineapples are juicy and have a rich, sweet taste. To the north of Pineapple Land, you can visit the Cocomount Volcano. This is not an active volcano, which means that it has not erupted in hundreds of years. Visitors and native people can climb, hike, and explore this volcano area's beautiful waterfalls, cliffs, and island views. You can take the Volcano Road north to the Countryside Highway which will take you over to the Palm Tree Mountains. This large mountain range hugs the North Eastern coast of Aqua. Given its name because of the millions of palm trees that grow there, the Palm Tree Mountains are home to amazing views, waterfalls, hiking trails, swimming pools of naturally fresh water, lush areas of tropical flowers and so much more!

The Rainbow Rainforest is a great place to spend the entire day with your family and friends. This is another area that spans quite a few miles wide. The lush, beautiful greenery will lead you to amazing waterfalls, secret coves and amazing scenery. You can pack a lunch and hike around for the whole entire day! If you want to see the entire island country, your best bet would be to drive the Island Coast Highway.