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Due Date: _____

Cartographer's Challenge... A WHOLE NEW WORLD

Directions:

You will design and create an imaginary country and apply the geographical themes of location, place, region, movement, and human-environment interaction. Your country will also have to have a theme. Your country must be on Earth, anywhere on Earth (not above it!).

Helpful hint: I will have the 5 Themes of Geography PowerPoint on my Weebly as an added reference. Please use your notes and show me how smart you are!



Step 1 Location: Include the following on your map

- ___ 1. Map Title telling the theme (Elivisland, Rock and Rollvania, Ice-Cream Isle)
- ___ 2. Author/Date
- ___ 3. Legend/Key
- ___ 4. Compass Rose (Never Ever Slap Walruses!)
- ___ 5. Draw a map of your country with latitude and longitude lines; Absolute location!
- ___ 6. Scale
- ___ 7. Show 5 physical features on your map (mountains, capitals, cities, rivers etc.)
- ___ 8. Color

Step 2. Region

Write 1 paragraph describing the unifying or common human and physical features

- ___ 1. Population
- ___ 2. History/Government
- ___ 3. Climate
- ___ 4. Landforms

Step 3. Place

Write 1 paragraph describing human AND physical features of your country.

- ___ 1. Physical geography
 - Land features (hilly, flat)
 - Bodies of water
 - Climate
- ___ 2. Human Geography
 - People (describe)
 - Culture
 - Language
 - Religion
 - Buildings and landmarks
 - Cities

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Step 4: Movement

1 paragraph explaining how the people, goods, and ideas get from one place to another and to the rest of the world.

Step 5: HEI

1 paragraph telling how the people of your country affect their environment and how the environment of your country affects the people.

- People adapt to their environment
- People change their environment
- People depend on their environment

Grading Rubric:

*This is how I will be grading your project...please double check that you have everything you need completed! I will collect this rubric with the project so make sure you reference it!

Requirement	Points Possible	Points Earned
Your Name/Map Title (theme)	10	
Map drawn with Latitude and Longitude	10	
Map is neat and colorful	10	
All four paragraphs containing complete sentences	30	
5 Labeled Physical Features	15	
Scale/Key/Compass Rose	15	
Capitalization and Punctuation	10	
TOTAL POINTS	100	

Comments: