

## ISLAND CIVILIZATION PROJECT OVERVIEW:

### THE MAP

Congratulations on the discovery of a new island! Since it was *you* that discovered this island, you have earned the rare opportunity to create the culture and institutions that will exist in this civilization.

#### **What you'll be creating:**

- Map (Week 1)
- Civilization Government (Week 1/2)
- Travel Guide (Week 2)
- A Model of your Island Civilization (Week 1/2) — Sharing Circle

#### **To do:**

Step 1: Complete the island civilization project planner

Step 2: Create a rough draft of a map of your civilization

Step 3: Ensure that your rough draft includes a legend

Step 4: Once your rough copy has been approved begin your good copy.

Step 5: Government Assignment (See Ms. Hansen)



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## STEP I: ISLAND CIVILIZATION PROJECT PLANNER

**The name of my island civilization is:**

Is your island: (put a check mark beside the one you choose)

- one country?**
- a collection of countries?**
- divided into states/provinces?**

**What are the names of the countries or states that make up your island? How many are there?**

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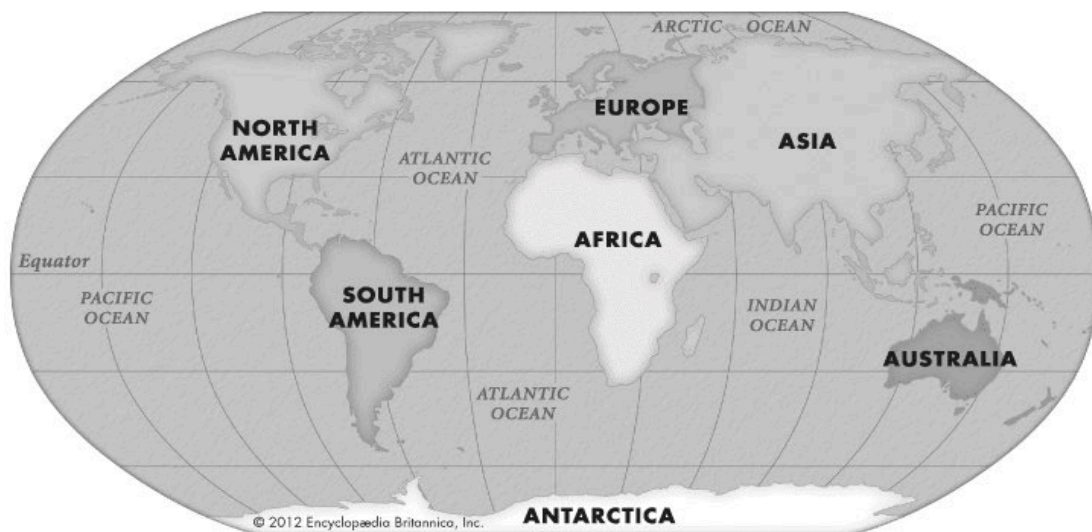
**Why have you decided to organize the geography of your island in this way?**

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**Mark an X on the map to show where your island will be located.**



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**Why have you chosen this region?  
(climate, location, access to resources?) Explain your choice.**

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**4 Villages/Cities on this island are:**

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

**The Capital (or centre of power) on my island is called:**

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**What resources and are available on your island and where are they located? (Examples: Forests, Fishing, Farming)**

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**Who lives on my island? The citizens of this island are called ...**

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**Who is responsible for this island? What kind of power system or government exists? Who leads your civilization?**

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ISLAND MAP: ROUGH DRAFT

**Using the box below:**

1. Draw the Shape of your island (Sky view map)
2. Draw the borders of your countries, states, or provinces.
3. Identify any important land features to your island (Bodies of water, Cities/Towns, The capital/power centre of your civilization)
3. Use the box in the top right corner to create a legend for your map.

EXTRA: LANDMARKS, MONUMENTS, AREAS OF INTEREST

The page contains a large rectangular box for drawing the island map. In the top right corner of this box, there is a smaller rectangular box intended for creating a legend. The rest of the page is blank, providing space for the student's drawing and any additional notes.

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# CRITERIA FOR YOUR GOOD COPY

BEFORE YOU HAND IN YOUR ASSIGNMENT THIS CHECK LIST MUST BE COMPLETED:

- o My First **AND** Last name are written somewhere on my map
- o My Good Copy is designed on a sheet of Poster Paper
- o My Good Copy includes colour
- o My Good Copy includes a detailed legend
- o My Good Copy has the names of my cities/towns written clearly on my map
- o My Good copy identifies geographic features: bodies of water, mountains, forests, towns/regions.
- o My Good Copy identifies at least one body of water, forest, and/or other significant feature of my civilization.
- o My Good copy has at least one resource that is displayed on my map (Example: a fishing bay, a mine, farmland, etc...)

## Examples:

