**Create Your Own Utopia Project**

**Imagine a perfect world…** Imagine all of the things that make you happy. This perfect world is known as a utopia.

**Utopia (n): a world in which everything and everyone works in perfect harmony.**

**Directions:**  Think of the negativity we see in our world! What if you had the chance to change that? Consider what aspects of society you feel have a negative impact on civilization (pollution, violence, discrimination, poverty, etc.). If you could remove such things and create your own UTOPIAN society, what would it look like? How would it function? Many have attempted to create a true utopian society and here is your chance to try for yourself.

**Utopia Project Requirements Checklist:**

* **Name of Your Society**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Your Society’s Flag**:

Draw your flag inside the box. Make sure you have your society’s name as well as colors and picture(s) to represent your society.

* **Your Society’s Mission Statement or Slogan**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* **Society Map**:

**MUST BE:**

* Fully colored
* Fully Labeled
  + Use a legend or label each individual item on your map
  + Include: houses, schools, businesses (stores, etc.), roads, government buildings, areas for recreation, any additional areas that are important for your community

**When creating your utopian society map, be creative and unique!!!**

**Additional requirements on back** 🡪

* **Bylaws (Rules):** Create **5 or more** laws you expect ALL citizens to follow. Create a picture to go along with this section.

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* **Judicial System (Consequences):** Create **5 or more** consequences your citizens will face if they break the rules. Create a picture to go along with this section.

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* **Additional information: Choose 3** of the following topics to include in your booklet. Write the explanation in complete sentences. Create a picture to go along with this section.

1. **Members/Citizens/Families** - Who will your citizens be? How many? What will they do? What rights will they have? How will they gain admittance to your utopia? What is the age range to be considered a child, adult, and elderly citizen?
2. **Children and Education** - At what age do children begin to have adult responsibilities? Are there responsibilities for children? What will your system of education be like?
3. **Holidays and Celebrations** - Create 3 or more **unique** holidays and celebrations that your society will have throughout the year. Provide the date of celebration and an explanation for why you celebrate this.
4. **Housing** – Where will your citizens live? Houses, apartments, tents, etc.? Is there a designated living area in your society? How do they choose their homes (selected or assigned?)
5. **Work and Leisure** - Who will do the work? How old are you when you begin work and how old are you when you stop? What kind of jobs will your citizens have? How do they choose their job? When do they work and when do they relax? What do they do for fun?
6. **Economy** – What kind of goods and services will be available for your people? *(Goods = things you can consume like food, clothes, etc. Services = things you need but can’t do yourself like haircuts, tutoring, auto-repair, etc.)* What form of currency (money) will they use to purchase these goods and services?
7. **Science/Technology** - Will you use technology in your utopia? How? What role will scientific studies play? How do these new studies/technology improve or hurt your society?
8. **Climate/Environment** - What sort of landscape will you have? (flats, mountains, etc.) What kind of climate does your society have? How do the landscape and climate affect your society? How do you plan to maintain cleanliness and keep up the environment?

**Create Your Own Utopia Project – Final Copy Format**

**Directions**: You will take the above brainstormed information and create a travel booklet to persuade people to want to visit you r Utopia! Follow the directions below carefully!

**Step 1:** Fold your piece of **11 X14 paper** in half twice (“hamburger” fold) to create a mini booklet.

Fold #1

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Fold #2

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**It should look like this:**

Fully opened

Folded and closed (front side)

Opened once

(Inside)

**Step 2:** Plan out your information in **PENCIL FIRST**. **Make sure you put the information in the correct location with headers to make your information easy to follow for your readers.**

**Step 3: FULLY COLOR** your travel booklet and map! Remember, there should be **a picture in every section**, not just a flag and map!

**Front**

**Judicial System (Consequences)**

**Bylaws (Rules)**

**Opened once**

**(Inside)**

**Title with Your Society’s name**

Written in COMPLETE SENTENCES!!!

Written in COMPLETE SENTENCES!!!

Your Motto/Mission Statement

*Relevant Picture*

*Relevant Picture*

Flag

**Additional Information**

**Map of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Use COMPLETE SENTENCES and Subheadings for your 3 chosen categories!!!

Follow directions on your Checklist.

Use the WHOLE PAGE.

DON’T FORGET your labels or legend!!

**Back**

*Relevant Picture*

**Fully opened**