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**Government.** Choose one feature from each column to create your country's government. Be careful — some options don't go together!

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<td>□ Citizens elect a President</td>
<td>□ Citizens vote every ____ years</td>
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<td>□ Dictator appoints self to power</td>
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**Protecting the Country.** What outside threat do your citizens fear the most? Draw a picture of the threat and how your military is preparing to defend the country against it:

**Keeping Order.** Paul has been convicted of robbing a bank at gunpoint in your capitol city. Police records show Paul has a history of drug addiction and had a lot of problems as a child. In your country, what would Paul's sentence be?

**Helping Citizens.** Look at the list of some needs your citizens will have. Decide what your country will do about these needs, if anything.

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**Making Laws.** Your country's governing document is called the Five Freedoms. What freedoms do people in your country have?

The citizens of _________ have the freedom to:

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________

Now, name three things everyone in your country knows are against the law:

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________

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Territory. Draw a map of the boundaries of your new country. Then draw the geographical features inside. Is it on the ocean? Does it have rivers and lakes? Mountains? Canyons? Where are the cities and towns?

Flag. Draw your country's flag here.

Your Country's Name:

Population. Describe the features of your country's population:

- Level of Wealth
  - Poverty
  - Middle
  - Wealthy

- Language(s) Spoken
- Level of Education
  - No school
  - Elementary
  - Middle
  - High School
  - College-2 yrs
  - College-4 yrs
  - Graduate Degree

- Where People Live
  - Live near large city
  - Live in rural area

- Cultural Traditions
  - Name one holiday only your country has:
  - How did it get started?