



Creating Your Own Utopia

Political Leader _____

Urban Planner _____

Marketing Director _____

Recreation Director _____

Step 1: Discussion - What would your perfect world look like?

In your group, please discuss the following questions; have someone in your group take notes.

What would people do for fun?

What type of government would exist?

How wealth would be earned or distributed?

What would education be like?

What would the environment would be like?

What else would your perfect society have?

Step 2: Roles and planning

Look over the tasks required to create your utopia; assign a role to each member of the group (each member will get a separate worksheet to assist in planning)

Political Leader

1. List of Rules: Develop a list of seven to ten rules that all community members would follow. Give a rationale for each rule.

2. Declaration of Independence: Write a brief statement (one to two paragraphs) citing the reasons for your formation of a Utopian society. In other words, what specifically don't you like about our current society? You might refer to The Declaration of Independence for ideas.

3. Governing Body: How will the government of this utopia be structured? Will you have a democracy, anarchy, monarchy, or dictatorship? How will your utopia make decisions?

Urban Planner

1. Provisions of Life's Necessities: How will your utopia provide the basic necessities? Food? Health care? Education? Will your society use money? If so, how will people obtain money? If not, what system will you use for exchanging goods and services?

2. Geographic Location and Map: Where will your utopia be located? After this is decided, create a map of your utopia. What types of buildings will there be? Don't forget to include lakes, parking (if needed), public buildings, medical buildings, schools, dwellings, recreational areas, etc. An aerial view will be fine.

Marketing Director

1. Utopian Motto and Seal: Create a slogan or motto that inhabitants of your utopia would adhere to. For your seal, choose an animal that would symbolically represent your utopia. Explain why this animal is the best choice.

2. Advertisement: Develop a written advertisement your community. This ad should be complete with pictures that are representative of life in your community.

3. Work with political leader to develop a Declaration of Independence.

Recreation Director

1. Journal Entry: Write a journal entry for a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Include work, family, worship, school, entertainments, etc.

2. Daily Itinerary: How will Utopia inhabitants spend their time during the week? Develop a hypothetical schedule that community members might follow during a typical day.

3. Work with urban planner to design necessary recreation facilities



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Step 3: Create a Google Slides presentation (30 points – Projects grade)

Each member of the group must create three to five slides to represent your designated aspect of your utopia. Make sure to use colorful graphics and clear text to make your presentation interesting – sell us on your utopia! You will also be responsible for verbally presenting the information on your slides.

Presentation format

- **Title slide:** Utopia name, motto and seal
- **Political leader slides:** Declaration of Independence, overview of rules, structure of government
- **Urban planner slides:** Overview of how your society will provide for life's necessities; map and geography
- **Recreation director slides:** Overview of what daily life is like in your utopia
- **Marketing director slides:** Advertising campaign that entices audience to settle in your utopia
- **Credits slide:** Names of your group members, along with sources where you obtained pictures or information.

Utopia Planning Worksheet

Name of Your Utopian Society:

Political Leader _____

Why are you forming a new society? In other words, what specifically don't you like about our current society?

What are the most important rules that people in your utopia should follow?



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What would your ideal society look like physically? Climate? Geography? Location?

Where will people live?

How will people travel around?



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How would you try to convince someone to come and live in your society?

Who would your demographic(s) be? How would you target them?



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What will people do for fun in your ideal society?

What will people be doing during the week? Weekends?

What kinds of holidays will you have?