

CREATE YOUR OWN STATE

Assignment Check-in Date: Friday, April 17th

Assignment Due: Friday, April 24th

Project Goal:

The President of the United States wants you to create the 51st state in the United States of America. You have to submit a proposal for the 51st state including the items listed below. It is your job to be creative and develop a state with unique physical and cultural features. *Coloring is optional! If you can color the map and flag, please do so. If you don't have map colors, do not worry, make the map and flag look as nice as you can.* You are allowed to create your map and flag on Google Slides, or you can draw it, or you can make a collage.

You will be submitting:

1. state name
2. state flag
3. state motto
4. a map of your new state
5. a brief summary about life in this new land

Supplies needed:

- * Map colors
- * Pen or pencil
- * Notebook paper for summary
- * Blank computer paper for map and flag

Project Instructions:

PAGE 1: STATE FLAG PAGE – you can draw or make a Google Slide, your choice.

- State Name: Write/draw name of state large and centered at top of page
- State Flag: Draw/color flag in the middle of the page. The flag should be large and centered on the paper, taking up most of the page.
Use at least 3 colors and 1 symbol to design your flag.
- State Motto: Write the state motto at the bottom of the page below the flag. The motto should be original and linked to the state name and culture.

PAGE 2: STATE MAP PAGE – you can draw or make a Google Slide, your choice.

- ✓ State Name: Write/draw name of state large and centered at top of page
- ✓ Draw a map of your state that takes up the entire page. Your state can be any shape, it can be an island or large continent. Label and name a Capitol city and at least 3 towns for your state. Draw, name, and label **ten** landforms from the list below. This map shows the physical geography of your state.

Volcano	Oasis	Peninsula	Desert
Bay/Gulf	Harbor	Plateau	Prairie/Steepe/Plain
River	Canyon	Delta	Swamp
Butte	Cliff	Mesa	Basin
Mountain	Valley	Water Fall	Glacier
Beach	Ocean	Island	

- ✓ Include T.O.D.A.L.S on the map. (Title, Orientation, Date, Author, Legend, Scale)

PAGE 3: STATE DESCRIPTION PAGE

Write a brief summary about your state on a piece of notebook paper.

Describe:

- The type of government and economic system you have.
- Culture, Music, Food, Sports, and Hobbies that make the state different from others.
- Unique aspects about your state that make it stand out.

How to turn in assignments:

1. Type it up on a Google Doc or create a Google Slide Show and share with Coach Lillard. Use BLillard@gvisd.org and share the assignment with Coach Lillard. You can take pictures of the map and the flag, and put them on your Google Doc or Google Slide.
2. Write it out on a piece of notebook paper, take a picture of your completed work, and send the picture of your work to Coach Lillard on Remind 101.

Text @BLillard to 81010 to sign up for World Geography Remind announcements.

****Assignment Check-in Date**** – I need to see what you have done on the assignment for the **first week** it was assigned. Share what you have completed up to this date, so that I can see your progress, and help you out if you need it. Follow the “How to turn in assignment” instructions so we can ‘check-in’ on your progress.

****Assignment Due**** – This is the date that the assignment needs to be **completely finished**.