

Summative Pacific Island Travel Brochure

Benchmark:

Use geographic representations such as maps or models to explain population distribution and the physical and human characteristics of places in Oceania, including landforms, natural resources, climate, river, lakes, bridges, dams, roads, and buildings (SS.7PI.7.1)

Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Proficiency on island brochure And Completion of island presentation about a human characteristic feature about island (Must be a demonstration.) -Art -Dance -Song -Food Other: _____ (Must get teacher approval)	Island map displays the following: Accurate human and physical features map. Accurate information showing the population size of cities on your map. Detailed descriptions about the human and physical features about your island. Detailed descriptions about "other information" that a tourist would like to know or need to know about the island.	Island maps displays any of the following: Inaccurate information given. Unclear descriptions at times in the brochure about the physical and human features of your island and "other information."	Island map displays all of the following: Major inaccurate information throughout brochure. Unclear description throughout your brochure. Missing map. Plagiarism shown in brochure (basically, you are copying from a book or the internet).

Description:

Your travel agency has been awarded the job of creating a tourist brochure about a Pacific island. The problem is you know nothing about the island and will need to do some research about it. Your brochure should have the following:

1. 2 Maps of Island – 1 Human Characteristics, 1 Physical Characteristics
2. Written description about your island
 - a. Major cities where people live
 - b. Major transportation routes (roads, harbors, airports)
 - c. Major tourist attractions that are naturally made (mountains, rivers, beaches, bays, etc.) and man made (human characteristics) tourist attractions.
3. Pictures

Timeline of Events to Follow:

#1 Randomly pick an island for your travel agency to research on

#2 Start researching on the 3 criteria

Where the major cities are located

What and where are the major physical features are for tourists to go and visit

What and where are the major human characteristics

#3 Follow Brochure Requirements on following page.

Brochure Requirements:

Map of the island – hand drawn – must include the following:

Check off as you complete each item.....

A. Population Distribution:

_____ 1. Main Cities. Capital City and at least one other city. Relative size of the cities will be shown by the size of the dots that represent the location of the city. Bigger the dot, larger the city's population. *For some island nations draw a map of the main island – where capital and major cities are located.

B. Physical Characteristics and Features

_____ 1. Major physical features:

- _____ a. Natural landmarks
- _____ b. Bodies of Water, Rivers, Streams
- _____ c. Mountains, plains, beaches

C. Human Characteristics and Features

_____ 1. Transportation – Ways to get to the island and move within the island

- _____ a. Airport(s)
- _____ b. Shipping ports
- _____ c. Roads/highways

_____ 2. Areas of interest

- _____ a. Popular tourist places or landmarks (ex. Diamond Head)
- _____ b. Recreation areas (Sports Stadiums, Music Halls, Entertainment complexes)
- _____ c. Shopping Centers/Malls
- _____ d. other places of interest

OTHER Information: (Text and Pictures) - What a tourist would need or want to know about:

- _____ 1. Location of the island in the Pacific – Identify if it is in Polynesia, Melanesia, or Micronesia
- _____ 2. How to get there (transportation to the island)
- _____ 3. Famous places to visit
- _____ 4. Languages spoken
- _____ 5. Climate and overall weather conditions
- _____ 6. Food that the island is known for
- _____ 7. Things to do – recreation activities, tourist attractions.
- _____ 8. Cultural events, entertainment events.
- _____ 9. Pictures!
- _____ 10. any other **optional** information you find that visitors should know about (history, economy, etc.)

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