

CREATE YOUR OWN ISLAND (PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS)



Social Studies 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)

Physical Features Directions:

1. Use the list below of physical features below to create your own island.
2. Use any shape you like for your island. A total of 15 features must be drawn and labeled. Use your creativity to name your island as well as the physical features on it. (Example: "Candyland" would be the name of your island and "Chocolate River" might be a physical feature on your island.)
3. Fill out your reflection explaining the physical features of your island.

List:

Glacier	Cape
Mountain Range	Gulf
Mesa	Delta
Plateau	Swamp
Canyon	River
Oasis	Hills
Desert	Volcano
Spit	Cape
Headland	Forest
Plain	Ocean
Valley	Mouth
Lake	Channel
Tributary	Atoll
Mountain	Peninsula
Canal	Archipelago
Bay	Island
Strait	Field
Inlet	Harbor
Cove	Isthmus
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Human Characteristics Directions:

1. On your map, show the following:

- *How do people get around on your island? What are the major modes of transportation?
- *Where are the major communities located on your island? (Indicate this by drawing the type of houses that can be found on your island.) – Explain on your map why one community is located where it is.

2. Fill out the thinking map (tree map) explaining the cultural part of your island. This should include:

- *Language they speak
- *Foods
- *Type of Government (Monarchy, Democracy, etc.)
- *Places to visit
- *Holidays

Formative Feedback Checklist

- Showed 15 physical features that are correct on map.**
- Shows communities on map with symbol of type of house found on island.**
- Thinking map showed examples of culture.**
- Explained why communities were located on map.**

Notes: