

CARTOGRAPHER'S CHALLENGE

Follow the directions to create a map of your own imaginary country.
Be sure to include all required items.

1. Choose a theme, a name, and a shape for your country.
Example: If you choose a "games" theme...
 - you might name your country Gameville or Game Land
 - your country could be in the shape of a playing card or a dice
 - the capital might be named Othello, Uno, or Gameopolis
 - the desert might be named Dominoes Desert or Dice Desert and a marsh might be called Monopoly Marsh
 - the products your country manufactures might be chutes and ladders, or dice, or mouse traps
 - the natural products might be a forest in order to have paper to make cards, oil wells to make plastics for the game pieces, or a cocoa bean plantation to make chocolates for Candy Land.
2. Be sure to include (name and symbol) the following items on your map:
 - a title (large and neat)
 - a compass rose
 - a scale of miles
 - a capital city (marked with a star)
 - 5 other cities (marked with a dot)
 - 3 natural resources and 3 products and a legend that gives the symbols for each
 - 10 physical features
3. Final directions you must follow:
 - Your name must be in the lower right hand corner of the map
 - Your map must be colored with colored pencils and outlined in black felt-tip marker
 - Your map must be done neatly and be of quality work
 - Your DUE DATE is _____

