

New Nation

You are creating a new nation. Although your nation can be compared to one already in existence, you must create your own. You need to be as descriptive as you can because this may be the only advertisement your new country receives. Below are suggestions for writing your paper. This paper will be written in four parts:

Part 1

1. What is the name of your nation?
2. How will the nation raise money?
3. List basic problems encountered by early American settlers that you may also face and how you may solve them.
4. What is its way of life?
5. How will you divide the work between the colonists? How will you grow and gather food? (Remember where your nation is and keep in mind what type of vegetation will grow there; you cannot grow coconuts in the mountains.)
6. What is the geographical area?
7. What is the population of your nation?
8. How will you keep the colony unpolluted?

Part 2

1. Describe what kind of leader the nation will have. (Remember the type the Iroquois desired.)
2. How will your leader be elected or appointed?
3. How long of term will he/she serve?

Part 3

1. What will you do when foreigners invade?
2. Immigration—Will you have an open-arms policy or find ways to control immigration?
3. What other dangers do you foresee (natural or otherwise)?
4. How will prevent or solve the danger?

Part 4

In order to keep a large group of people under control there must be a set of laws to go by. You are to make a list of 10 laws **and** consequences. Think about problems you feel America has and try to solve them. Also, remember that you have to have laws, there is no such thing as a utopia.

****You are to create a flag for your new nation as well. Keep in mind that they are symbolic so think carefully. You will need to make a sample of one using any type of materials. You will also need to prepare a presentation of your country, flag and the symbolic meanings behind your new nation.**

Evaluation Checklist for NEW NATION

NAME: _____

New Nation Paper—10 points/item, 60 points possible

Part 1 (Is it descriptive? Does the reader have an understanding of how your country will work?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Part 2 (Does the reader know how leaders will be appointed and what type of leader it is looking for?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Part 3 (Does the reader know what you see as a potential problem? How will you remedy the situation?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Part 4 (Do you have 10 laws **and** consequences? Do the consequences make sense and fit the crime?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Description (Can the reader visualize it in their mind?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Grammar/Mechanics/Spelling

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Flag—10 points/item, 30 points possible

Symbolic (Does it have meaning, colors, symbols, etc?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Neat/Visually appealing

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Creative (Did you take time to think of its meaning, use different materials, etc?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Presentation—20 points possible

Eye Contact

1 2 3 4 5

Volume

1 2 3 4 5

Cover all areas (Did you tell about your country, flag and its symbolic meanings?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10