

Create Your Own Utopia!

Your job is to create your own perfect world! You will use Google Slides to create your own utopia. This project may be done individually or collaboratively in a group no larger than four students. Google Slides will allow you to work together while physically apart. To get started...

Consider the following questions and take notes of your ideas:

- What would people do for fun?
- What type of government would exist?
- How wealth would be earned or distributed?
- What would education be like?
- What would the environment would be like?
- What else would your perfect society have?

There will be four aspects to this project: Politics and Law, Physical Planning and Design, Marketing, Recreation and Lifestyle. Each component will have certain requirements.

<p style="text-align: center;">Political Leader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a list of 10 rules for your society that all citizens must follow. You must provide a rationale (a reason) for each rule. In other words, what is the rule and why was it made? • Write a Declaration of Independence. In 1-2 paragraphs, why has your society been formed? What was so wrong with our world that you had to create your own? How has your society addressed the issues of ours? • Devise a functioning government. Will it be a democracy? Dictatorship? Anarchy? Something else? How will important decisions be made? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Marketing Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a motto and seal (logo) for your community. A motto is a slogan that your community lives by – it should highlight your values and beliefs. For the seal, choose an animal that represents your community, and explain why it is appropriate. • Create an advertisement that entices outsiders to come visit or live in your community. What makes your society so appealing to others? • Work with the Political Leader to write the Declaration of Independence
<p style="text-align: center;">Urban Planner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic location and map: Where will your community be formed? Once this is decided – create a map of your community. Think of it as an aerial view – where will everything be located? Homes, parks, schools, stores, lakes, hospitals, etc. Think about the layout of your community. • How will the community provide essential resources (food, health care, education, money) for its citizens? Do people have paid jobs? Is money still used? Is it given by the government to each household or is it earned? 	<p style="text-align: center;">Recreation Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about everyday life in your community. What does a day in the life of a citizen look like? What do adults do all day? Kids? • Develop a daily schedule that outlines the routines of each day, Monday – Sunday • Write three journal entries (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) that give insight into life in the community. • Be sure to include work, family, religion (if applicable), school, recreation/entertainment.

Each member of the group must create three to five slides to represent your designated aspect of your utopia. Make sure to use colorful graphics and clear text to make your presentation interesting – sell us on your utopia!

Presentation format - Minimum 10 slides

- **Title slide:** Utopia name, motto and seal
- **Political leader slides (3 slides):** Declaration of Independence, overview of rules, structure of government
- **Urban planner slides (2-3 slides):** Overview of how your society will provide for life's necessities; map and geography
- **Recreation director slides (4 slides):** Overview of what daily life is like in your utopia; schedule; journal entries
- **Marketing director slides (1 slide):** Advertising campaign that entices audience to settle in your utopia
- **Credits slide:** Names of your group members, along with sources where you obtained pictures or information.