

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 _____