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Period:

Island:

Calling All Island Explorers!



As your year-end project, you will research and report on an island of the world. You are to **USE MY WEBSITE**, with a list of links to find information about your island! You will need this information to share with your class. First, we will practice together!

Physical Geography

Start by clicking on the Google Earth Link ON MY WEBSITE. Use the search option and type in your island. Let Google do its work! When it stops, and has zoomed in on your island, click MORE INFO on the box that pops up to the right.

1. What continental region is your island a part of/nearest to?
2. What body of water is your island in? You may need to zoom out. It may be an ocean, sea, bay, gulf, channel, or lake.
3. Is your island country on a single island or is it on an archipelago?

Fast Facts

1. What is the name of the capital city? If Google Earth did not provide this for you, in the more info, then check my website!
2. What was the population of your country in 1950?
3. What is the current population of your country? While Google Earth probably has a 2021 number, check the map on my website and update if needed.
4. What is the current weather condition there? (Remember to use www.weather.com; enter the capital/major city into the search bar. You need to give a RANGE of the lowest low-highest high for the coming week!)

Human Geography I suggest the CIA World Fact Book. There should be a "menu" on the left for people. You will need to scroll down to the information you need!

5. What is the life expectancy of the people living in your country? (Male/Female)
6. What language do the people in your country speak?

7. What religion is most practiced? (Top two or three only, if there are multiple!)

Government & Economy

8. What type of government do they have according to the map? *see Ms. K if you can't find your island on the map.

9. How does the government affect their economy? *Form a hypothesis and explain your reasons.* (Remember to describe if they are traditional, command or market economies and who is in charge of business as a result, using your notes. This answer is NOT online!)

10. Click on the map for developed/developing countries. Which of the four categories does your country appear to be in, according to the colors?

11. What kind of currency do they use?

12. Use the currency converter to find out how the currency compares to the US dollar. \$1 = _____

ISLANDS are amazing.

13. Research and describe something unique about the island you are researching. It might be history, natural resources, travel advice, current news, or what the island is most famous for...there is a reason it made my list!

14. Find the picture (just one!) that you think shows the most beautiful/interesting scene of your island. It can be a natural physical feature or a man-made feature of interest.