

Utopian Assignment

Include the following components in the online description of your ideal society. Check the rubric for additional details on the expectations for the project.

1. **Name of Your Utopian Society**

Choose a creative and appropriate name to represent your new society. Explain your choice in a way that makes the reasons for the name clear.

2. **Declaration of Independence**

Write a brief statement (2–3 paragraphs) describing the reasons for your formation of a utopian society. In other words, what specifically don't you like about current society? How has the current society broken trust with you? Why do you feel the need to form a "more perfect" society? You might refer to the U.S. Declaration of Independence for ideas.

3. **Utopian Motto and Seal**

Create a slogan or motto that inhabitants of your utopia will follow, and develop a utopian seal. Explain the meaning and significance of the motto and seal you choose.

4. **Utopian Animal**

What animal would symbolize your utopia? Explain your choice, and include a picture of the animal in your Flip Book.

5. **List of Rules**

Develop a list of at least ten rules that all community members will follow. Provide a rationale for each rule.

6. **Governing Body**

How will the government of this utopia be structured? Will you have a democracy, an anarchy, a monarchy, or a dictatorship? How will your utopia make decisions?

7. **Invitation to Friends**

Write a persuasive letter to a friend or relative on why your utopia is the best one in which to live.

8. **Journal Entries**

Write three journal entries, describing three days in your utopia. Choose days when different events will be occurring—for instance, a day when a utopian community member goes to school or work and a day when the person does not. Your entries might include details on work, family, worship, school, entertainment, and so on.

9. **Daily Itinerary**

How will utopia inhabitants spend their time during the week? Develop a hypothetical schedule that community members might follow during a typical day. Your itinerary can be a listing of times and activities, but it should be broken down by the hour (or a similar time period that is appropriate for your utopia).

10. **Advertisement**

Develop a written advertisement for your community. This ad should be complete with pictures that are representative of life in your utopia. Save the advertisement in a format that can be included in your Flip Book.