

**Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere: Travel Article**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** You have been assigned to write a travel article for *National Geographic* about an Eastern Hemisphere country using the Five Themes of Geography as a focus.

In your article, pretend that you have traveled through the country you selected. Write about your journey, focusing on a key event, experience, or moment in your journey. Be descriptive and include relevant geographic details gained from your research.

| Content Requirements   | Narrative Requirements   |
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| <b>Five Themes of Geography</b><br><b>Location</b><br>- Latitude and longitude<br>- Capital city<br>- Political boundaries: What countries border the country you are writing about?<br><br><b>Place</b><br>-Climate/clothing to wear<br>-Population<br>-Religions<br>-Languages<br>-Use of land and natural resources: Is the land used for farming? Mining? Industry?<br><br><b>Region(s)</b> in which that nation belongs<br><br><b>Movement</b><br>-Transportation<br>-Communication<br><br><b>Human-Environmental Interaction</b><br>-How the environment affects the journey | <b>Features of Good Travel Writing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focuses on a key event, experience, or moment</li> <li>• Incorporates background information and research into the story.</li> <li>• Uses descriptive language and sensory details to describe the place and the story.</li> <li>• Uses dialogue to bring the people in the story to life and helps create a stronger sense of place.</li> <li>• Includes the author's opinions/reflections about the places and experiences described.</li> </ul> |

Attached are the subheadings for you to gather evidence for your travel article.

- Your travel article must tell a story about your imagined experience. Use the narrative requirements to guide your writing.
  - You must include a title page with your name, the name of the country, a map and, the flag of the country.
  - You must include your source (where did you get the information?).
  - Use font size 12 and Times New Roman for your story. The title page can be any font style and size.
- Be Creative**

**Due date is Friday, September 27, 2019**