

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

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 28, 2018