

Your Island

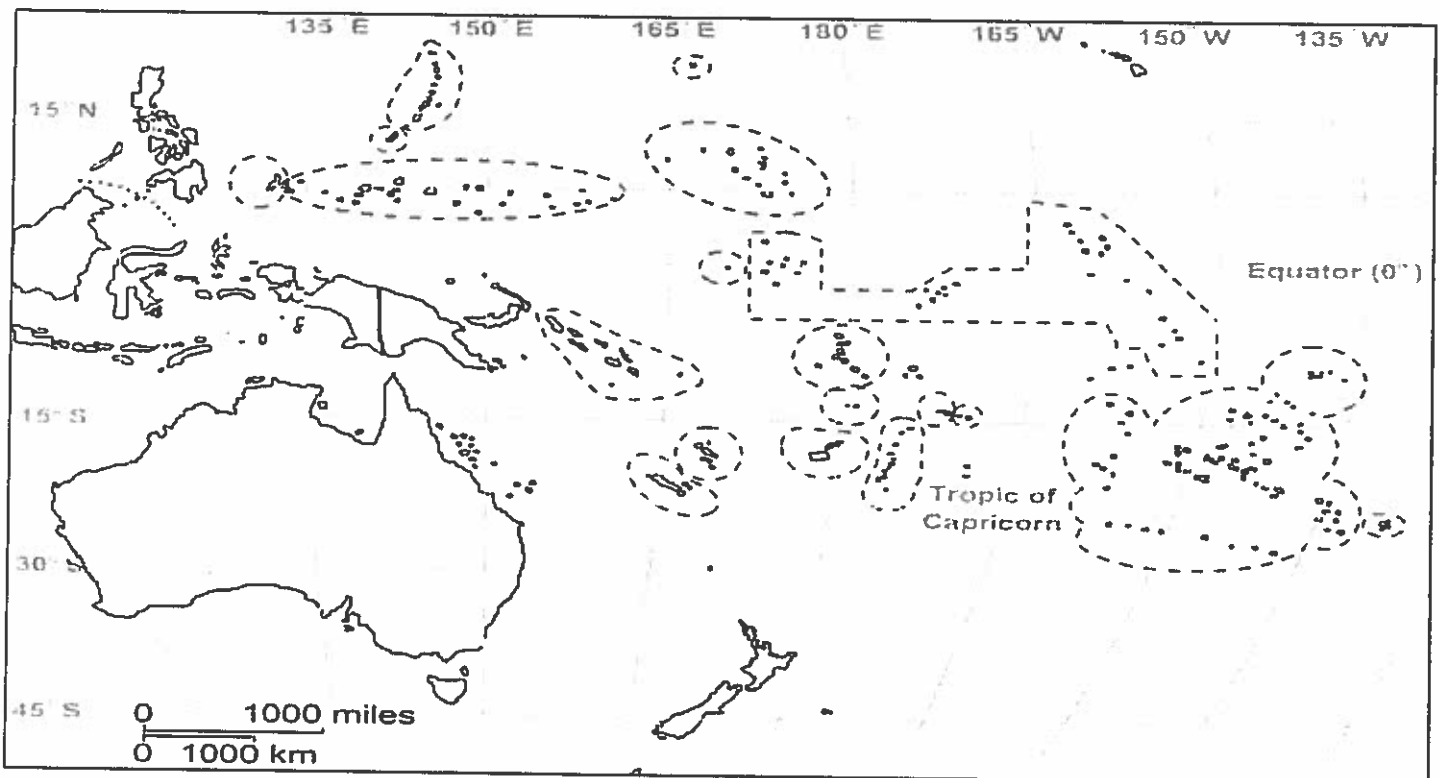
Your Assignment: You will create an island nation complete with human and physical features, climate, and natural resources that your country will use to make a living. Your island's human and physical features, climate and natural resources will be based on its location, which will fall somewhere within the region of Oceania where no other island exists. You will complete two tasks to make "Your Island."

You must complete the following tasks:

Part 1: Planning – Thoroughly plan out the location, climate, resources, and human settlement of your island nation. These characteristics must be accurate and realistic.

Part 2: Creation of Your Island – Design an island nation complete with realistic human and physical features, a complete legend, accurate scale and compass rose. Part 2 will be available upon completion of Part 1.

Part 1: Planning



1. Indicate your island nation on the above map by drawing it into the map, labeling it and answering the 5 questions below.

- a. Island Name: _____
- b. Capital City: _____
- c. Absolute Location: _____
- d. Distance from the Equator: _____
- e. Distance from nearest island nation: _____

***Questions 2-5 need to be answered in COMPLETE SENTENCES!**

2. Describe the **climate** and **land (topography)** of your country. You can get a good idea of the climate and land of your island by looking at descriptions of existing islands in your **Textbook, World Almanac, World Book Encyclopedia**, or the **Internet**. Keep in mind that the further north or south of the tropics the cooler and more seasonal the climate. The climate and land (and size) of your country will affect the resources available. ***The research materials above will be used for #3-4 as well.**

a. Climate: _____

b. Land: _____

3. Explain the **natural resources** available on your island. The resources available on your island depend a great deal on its location, size, and topography. The resources are what your country's people will harvest and **export** to drive their **economy**. These must be **at least 3** in number and realistic.

a. _____

4. Explain why **people** have settled where they have in your country. The **human settlement** will be greatly affected by topography. The human settlement on existing pacific islands will give you some ideas. You can read about how the people of Oceania live in your area in the research materials.

a. _____

