

# Utopia

“A utopia is a community or society possessing highly desirable or near perfect qualities. The word was coined by Sir Thomas More in Greek for his 1516 book Utopia, describing a fictional island society in the Atlantic Ocean.”

1. Imagine that you have been hired to plan and create an "ideal" society.
  - a. Give your "perfect" community a name, a system of government, a physical description, and an account of how people spend their days
  - b. Think about how that community would change and grow? How does the community use resources and remove wastes?
  - c. How do people meet their basic needs for food, water, and shelter?
  - d. What are the rules or laws? What happens if someone breaks them? How do people resolve conflicts?

Be prepared to explain your “ideal” society to the class and have a visual to show. Visuals could be a poster, a banner, a keynote, a commercial, a newspaper ad, or a model.

## Grading Rubric

- Name of utopia
- System of government
- Physical description
- How people spend time
- Community change and growth
- Use of resources
- Removal of wastes
- Basic needs for food, water, and shelter
- Rules or laws
- Visual