



SPECIAL ITINERARY PROJECT

NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

CREATE YOUR OWN WORLD MAP

Complete this project to earn 5 Special Itinerary stamps in your passport!

You will need the following materials:

1. 11 x 17 or 8 1/2 x 14 Blank Student Study Map which shows country boundaries but no country labels. This is the map you will use as a guide to draw boundaries.
2. 8 1/2 x 14 Student Study Map and an atlas or online world political map.
3. 24 x 40 Wall Map (Style G) which only shows the outline of the continents. This is the map you will label.

Create your own map of the world by drawing boundaries and labeling country names on a blank outline map of the world's continents. This will definitely help you get to know where the countries are located!

1. Using a pencil, LIGHTLY SKETCH the country boundaries on the large blank wall map (Style G) using the smaller map(s) as a guide. It is helpful to use the "grid method" to help guide you as you draw the borders. This website explains the grid method: <http://www.art-is-fun.com/grid-method.html>
2. Once you have drawn the country boundaries, trace over the borders with a thin black marker or colored pencil.
3. Add the country names. **Be careful to plan out how you label the countries** so you can read them easily. Use the smaller map or atlas as a guide and NEATLY write the names in pencil. Country names are written in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.
4. Trace the names permanently with a thin black marker or colored pencil.
5. Lightly color each country a different color from the surrounding countries. You should only need 5 colors for this.
6. Add your name, grade and year at the bottom of your map.
7. Optional: Add some artistic flair to your map. Be creative!
8. Laminate the map and hang it in your bedroom at home!



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