**Create a Nation-State Foldable**

The year is 1892, and you are living in Europe. You have just become the leader of your country. Your nation has suffered through years of poor government, hard economic times, and disastrous wars. You have decided to use nationalism to rally your discouraged people and raise the country to a level of respect, power, and leadership in world affairs. This goal can only be reached by getting people to be proud of their country, and by convincing them that they should put their country ahead of their own self interests. You have a number of ideas in mind to achieve your objective. There are also many important decisions that you must make regarding your nations’ government, armed forces, foreign trade, system of taxation, etc.

**Make a foldable using 7 pieces of paper. Label each tab 1-13, then put the corresponding information inside each fold. Please use color and COMPLETE SENTENCES when explanations are required. This will be DUE 12/3, at the start of class.**

1. Title: To create the impression of a “new beginning” for your country, you have decided to change the country’s name. ***What will you name your brand new nation?***Think about the message you are trying to spread to the rest of the world.
2. ***Design a flag for your new nation.*** Remember that most flags are fairly simplistic, usually only basic shapes or blocks of color. Make sure to incorporate your color choices into the flag.

HINT: There are websites to help you with this

1. What would be a ***good national slogan*** that people could identify with and rally behind? A slogan should be representative of the values of your nation. (example: “My country right or wrong”!)
2. Do you believe ***warfare*** should be used to ***gain more territory*** and achieve your national interests? (Explain your answer in at least 2 sentences)
3. How important is it to have a ***powerful army and navy***? Why do you feel this way? (Explain your answer in at least 2 sentences)
4. ***Design a coat of arms for your country.*** A coat of arms is a special design in the form of a shield that they use as a symbol of their identity. Think of the elements you want associated with your new nation.

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1. How will you raise ***money*** to ***equip an army*** and build a navy? (Mention specific ideas like types of taxes, etc.)
2. ***Design two medals*** that will be awarded to national heroes—one for ***bravery on the battlefield*** and the other for ***important contributions by citizens***.
3. Will there be ***freedom of the press***, or will newspapers be controlled by the government? (Give a reason for your decision.) **Create a newspaper headline** that supports your decision.
4. Will ***military service be required***, or will there be a ***volunteer army***? (Explain your decision.) Will both men and women serve? What ages are eligible for military service?
5. What types of items will your nation ***import (bring into the country)?*** What types of items will your nation ***export (ship out of the nation)?*** Why did you choose these items?
6. Your country’s people are of different races and religions. Some even speak different languages. ***How are you going to overcome these differences and create a strong, unified nation?***
7. ***Will liberals be satisfied with the type of government you establish?*** Liberals want a constitution which protects freedom of speech, press, and religion. And they want a law-making parliament and the right to elect its members. (Briefly explain your answer.)
8. ***What will you do with “reactionaries” who demand that your country have a strong king*** and a privileged nobility and clergy – as it did before the period of the French Revolution?