Latitude and Longitude Travel Brochure

Objective: Students will work on their latitude and longitude plotting skills by creating a travel brochure where they will identify particular places on the map using latitude and longitude. Students will then further practice this skill by identifying the places in others’ brochures.

Step 1: Figure out a country you are interested knowing a little more about. You have covered many practicing with your tap maps. Make sure you TELL NO ONE!

Step2: Fold your paper into three parts. I will show the class, if you are not clear.

Step 3: Create the cover

* On the top in bold put the latitude and longitude of your country
* Google the country and read some general facts about it. You do not need overly detailed readings. General overviews are the goal.
* Draw a colorful picture (no maps)
* Put one of your favorite facts on the cover
* Make sure you do not write anywhere the name of your country. Other students must figure it out by using your latitude/longitude coordinates.

Step 4: Next panel

* Give the latitude and longitude of a water source in, or near your country. Remember no name.
* Google the water source and read some general facts about it. You do not need overly detailed readings. General overview are the goal.
* Draw a colorful picture of the waterway (no maps)
* Put one of your favorite facts on the cover
* Make sure you do not write anywhere the name of the water way. Other students must figure it out by using your latitude/longitude coordinates

Step 5: Next panel

* Give the latitude and longitude of a land physical feature in, or near your country. Remember no name.
* Google the feature and read some general facts about it. You do not need overly detailed readings. General overview are the goal.
* Draw a colorful picture of the feature (no maps)
* Put one of your favorite facts on the cover
* Make sure you do not write anywhere the name of the feature. Other students must figure it out by using your latitude/longitude coordinates.

Step 6: Next panel

* Give the latitude and longitude of a major city. Remember no name.
* Google the city and read some general facts about it. You do not need overly detailed readings. General overview are the goal.
* Draw a colorful picture of the city (no maps)
* Put one of your favorite facts on the cover
* Make sure you do not write anywhere the name of the city. Other students must figure it out by using your latitude/longitude coordinates

Step 7: The last two panels. Draw a picture of interesting modes of travel within your country.