Creating a Government

Scenario:

Imagine that you are among 10,000 citizens who have survived an alien invasion of the United States. Somehow, you were not only able to defeat the alien force, but were also able to expel any remnant of the invaders from what remains of the United States. The surviving population is looking to YOU for help and guidance in re-establishing a functional government. Good luck!

No one REALLY knows how the citizens of the United States would respond to such a crisis. To determine the type of government you should create, you will roll the dice. You cannot re-roll or trade!

You will also be required to determine what government system will be used in your country. Will your entire country be governed as a single unit? Will you divide power between a central government and regional governments? Will your regional governments retain authority?

Potential types of government include:

- Absolute Monarchy
- Constitutional Monarchy
- Totalitarian Dictatorship
- Direct Democracy
- Republic (Representative/Indirect Democracy)
- Oligarchy

TASK:

   Working in groups of 2-3 students, you will create a government based on the form of government you have been given. You must address the following issues (feel free to be creative!):

★Building shelters
★Gathering food
★Creating jobs
   ○ You must have at least 5 different industries
★Establishing an educational system (yes, you must have one)
★Providing protection

In addition to these issues, you must also create a constitution in which you:

★ Provide a detailed description of the organization of your government

★ List specific limits placed upon the government

★ List specific rights of the people that must be protected

You must present your information in the form of a

★ Google Slides presentation OR Prezi

★ If you have another idea for your presentation, check with Mrs. Petty!

This assignment is worth 75 points. You must include proper grammar, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, etc. This IS AN ACADEMIC activity, so please create this project accordingly.

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