

COMPUTER LITERACY

WEBSITE BUILDING PROJECT

Name: _____

STEP 2: SETTING UP YOUR SITE

Creating Your Weebly Account

First, you are going to need to go to <http://www.weebly.com> and create your account. If you are working with a partner, **be sure you both know the username and password – write them down.** This way, if one of you is absent, the other can still work during lab time. If you are asked for a category for your website, choose Education – it is a school project, after all. Choose the **FREE** site option, then pick a design theme that you like. Don't worry – if you change your mind, you can always change your theme later. As a last step, rename your website (from "My Site") to your first initial and last name, like this: **J. Smith.**

Setting Up Your Pages

Once you have created your account and selected your design theme, go ahead and start working on your site. The first thing you will need to do is click on the **PAGES** tab at the top. On the left, you will see the three pages that are part of your site by default: **Home, About,** and **Contact.**

1. Click on the **About** page, then in the title bar change it to **Geography.** Scroll down and click **Save and Edit.**
2. Click the **PAGES** tab again, and this time change the **Contact** page title to **Government.** Scroll down and click **Save and Edit.**
3. Click on the **PAGES** tab again. This time, click the **+ New Page** button. Select *Standard Page* type and name the new page **Culture.** Scroll down and click **Save and Edit.**
4. Click on the **PAGES** tab again. You should now see the following four pages listed:
 - **Home, Geography, Government, Culture.**
5. You may now begin working on each of your pages.

Adding content to your pages is super easy. All you do is drag the "piece" that you want from the toolbar on the left over to the content space on each page. Below are what you need to have on each page at a minimum.

HOME

This is the first page that visitors to your site will see. It should be simple, yet still tell users exactly what your site is about. On your **HOME** page, you should at least have:

- ✓ The name of your country. You can simply insert a "Title" element, or create a custom image using Paint.
- ✓ A picture that looks like what you imagine your country to look like. You can either go find an image online through a Google Images search (make sure it is nice and BIG), or draw one yourself in Paint.

GEOGRAPHY

This page will be all about the landscapes and climate of your country, including any especially interesting features such as very tall mountains, canyons, etc. On your **GEOGRAPHY** page, you should at least have:

- ✓ One long paragraph (5+ complete sentences) describing the geography of your country.
- ✓ One long paragraph (5+ complete sentences) describing the climate of your country.
- ✓ A map of your country, created in Paint, showing its borders and various geographic features. The map must be at least 700x700 pixels, and must include a legend telling what the symbols mean as well as a compass rose showing which way is North.
- ✓ At least one picture of your country's landscape. Again, you can either go find an image online through a Google Images search, or draw one yourself in Paint. You may have more than one picture if you wish.

GOVERNMENT

This page will be all about the government and laws of your country – who is in charge, how they get to be in charge, and a few of the laws/rights that are in place. On your **GOVERNMENT** page, you should at least have:

- ✓ One long paragraph (5+ complete sentences) describing your country's government, including the type of government it has, who the leader(s) are, how they get to power (election, birth, military dictatorship), and what their powers are.
- ✓ A list of laws/rights (at least five) in your country.
- ✓ A picture of your country's flag, (at least 300x400 pixels) which you will make in Paint.
- ✓ A political map of the country (at least 700x700 pixels), showing the capital city and the other cities you came up with. You should use the same outline as your geography map.

CULTURE

This page will be all about your country's culture. On your **CULTURE** page, you should at least have:

- ✓ One long paragraph (5+ complete sentences) describing your country's culture, including their language, religion(s), what they are really good at doing, and anything else you want to add (special holidays/traditions, etc.). Do you hold an annual Hunger Games? This is the section to mention it in.
- ✓ At least one picture showing some aspect of your country's culture (like food, religion, fashion, etc.) This could be an image you find online, or one that you draw yourself on the computer.