**The Perfect Nation**Today, you will be designing a country that you think embodies the ideals of modern living. As a table, you will create a map of your country from and aerial view (“birds-eye”). As a group you will name your country and come up with a type of government for it. Your country must also include the following:

* Places for people to live
* Things for people to eat
* Water source
* Infrastructure
* Fuel sources
* Waste disposal

In addition, your country may have…

* Natural areas
* Tourism/recreation
* Defense
* Etc.

**Write a one page, single-spaced reflection in your notebook about your country and this activity taking the following aspects into consideration:**

* What aspects of your country did you prioritize when designing it? Why?
* Is there anything you would have changed had you known you would need to place footprints on your country?
* What two aspects can impact (increase) a country’s total ecological footprint?
* When you had to place ecological footprints on the map, how did you decide what areas to use?
* Were there any areas that you tried to preserve until the end?
* Do you think this activity is an accurate reflection of resource use in the world today? Why or why not?
* What aspects of the real world are different from our simulated country maps?