**Business Law**

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**Program of Studies:**

**#1 – Identify ways laws affect individuals, sources of law, constitutional rights**

**and responsibilities of U.S. citizens, and the responsibilities of government.**

**CREATE A COUNTRY**

*When the founding fathers of the United States of America first got together to form a government, they had many issues to agree on and many decisions to make. I’m sure discussion, compromise, problem solving and teamwork were a large part of the process when they tackled the tough task of forming a government. Creating a country wouldn’t be an easy task, but in this activity it can be fun when the group pulls together and uses teamwork to solve the problems they face.*

**Directions:**

You and your group have claimed an uninhabited island as a new country. You have been selected to be the new government. Your first assignment is to make the following decisions and accomplish the following tasks…

1. Name the country
2. Design a flag
3. Type of government
4. Appoint yourselves to government offices
5. Create any 5 laws that you feel are necessary
6. Describe your currency
7. How will you promote and regulate business
8. For what will the country become known (i.e., foods, sports, culture, tourism, etc.)
9. Choose a national symbol
10. Write sample lyrics from the national anthem

The group must work together to complete the task and then present it to the rest of the class.