

So, the bad news is, an asteroid hit Russia and has knocked the world as we know it into disarray. The good news is the time is ripe for new societies to emerge. This is your chance to create your perfect society!

With a group of 4 like-minded individuals, please create a plan for a utopian society to present to your classmates. You will have **20 minutes** to brainstorm lists that answer the following criteria. You will then have **10 minutes** to highlight 10 selling features in poster format to hang up in the classroom. We will vote as a collective which society will work best.

- 1. Members/Citizens** – If you don't have a global utopia, who will your citizens be? How many? What will they do? What rights will they have? How will they gain admittance to your utopia?
- 2. Education** – What are children's roles in your society? How do they fit in? What will your system of education be like?
- 3. Economics, Work, Entertainment, Sports & Leisure** – What systems will be in place for the production and distribution of goods and services? What form of currency will you use? How is wealth distributed? Will your economy be independent or reliant on the rest of the world? Who will do the work? What does a day in the life of one of your inhabitants look like?
- 4. Science, Technology & Environment** – Will you use technology in your utopia? How? What role will scientific pursuits play? What will your energy sources be? How will you dispose of society's wastes?
- 5. Religion** – What role will religion play in your utopia? What freedoms or restrictions will you place on religious practices?
- 6. The Arts & Media** – How will you incorporate artistic pursuits in your utopia? How much freedom of expression will artists and the media enjoy? Who will control the media?
- 7. The Physical Structure** – What sort of landscape will you have? What will houses and buildings look like? How will they be arranged? What will the relationship between private and public space be? How and where will people live?
- 8. Law & Order** – What sort of system (or systems) will be needed to deal with those who break rules or those who harm others? How will you address conflict resolution? How will you enforce the rules of your society?