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# *The Continent of Paradise*

As the chief government cartographer of the continent Paradise, you feel the need to create a high quality, beautifully drawn map of your fair land. To give the most accurate representation of your land and depict the most important features, you must include the following items.

1. Draw a grid system on your map with one space being equal to one degree. Start by placing 0 degrees longitude (Prime Meridian) in the center of your map along one edge. Your grid should then run to 20 degrees both east and west. Then along the short edge of your map label 35 to 66 degrees north latitude.
2. The following points mark the corners of the main continent so the borders create a roughly rectangular land.

* 49˚ N 19˚ W
* 63˚ N 17˚ W
* 51˚ N 14˚ E
* 64˚ N 12˚ E

**IMPORTANT:** *Once you have these four points marked on your map, draw a VERY light line that connects them in a roughly rectangular shape. You will darken the lines AFTER you have finished STEP 4 and the physical features.*

1. Cities:
   * The oldest city, Henderton lies at 59 N 9˚ W.
   * The largest city, Chamberland lies at 54˚ N 6˚ E.
   * The smallest city, Helcropolis lies at 54˚ N 11˚ W.
   * The capital (and most important city), Bergtonia lies at 60˚ N and 1˚ E.

*When you label the cities use the name and a symbol to indicate the oldest, largest, capital, etc. and include those symbols in the key. You should have four different symbols when you are done.*

1. Physical features:

* Mount Mustang is located at 53˚ N 11˚ E and covers about 1 degree in each direction from that point.
* The Colt River starts at the southern base of this mountain, flows through Paradise in a northwesterly direction, eventually emptying into Lake Copperstone at 57˚ N 3˚ E. The lake covers about two degrees in each direction.
* The Horse Mane Mountains run right along the 15th western longitude between the 52nd and 61st northern latitudes.
* The Great Stallion River begins in the middle of these mountains and follows a east/southeast course until it empties into Pony Bay, which is at 0˚ to 5˚ degrees E longitude on the south side of Paradise. The bay goes into Paradise about 2 degrees from the coast.
* The Cloudy Ocean is located to the south of Paradise.
* The Black Wave Ocean is located to the east of Paradise.
* The Mare Sea is located off the northwest corner of Paradise.
* The Filly Peninsula is located on the west side of Pony Bay and extends roughly 5 degrees south into the Cloudy Ocean.
* Monkey Island is located at 45˚ N and 10˚ E and extends about 2 degrees in each direction.
* Haystack Island is at 39˚ N and 15˚ E and extends about 3 degrees in each direction.
* The Desert of Donkeys is at 55˚ N 5˚ W and covers 2 degrees in all directions.

1. Be sure to include a key (legend), title, compass rose, scale (1 square equals 10 miles), and longitude/latitude numbers on your map. Also after your map is drawn be sure to color every part and make the map as neat as possible. You DO NOT need to color in the entire ocean; however you should outline all land areas in blue. ***Be sure to include all colors and symbols in your key (legend)!!!***