

*“You and a group of people 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. Nickname of the country*
- 3. Design a license plate*
- 4. Design a flag*
- 5. Choose a national bird*
- 6. Choose a national flower*
- 7. Write a national anthem*
- 8. Appoint yourselves to government offices*
- 9. Create any laws that you feel are necessary*
- 10. In addition to your government appointment each person must pick a job serving the needs of the country”*

The group must work together to complete the task and then present it to the leaders or to the rest of the group when finished. This activity may take more than one session to complete or you may wish to have the group simply select the things from the list that they can complete in the time given to them.

### **Discussion Prompts**

1. How were decisions made in your group?
2. Is everyone happy with what was decided? Why or why not?
3. What things are important to remember when making group decisions?
4. What role do you usually take when making decisions with others?
5. How can you tell if a group has been successful when making a decision?
6. Why is it important to be able to make decisions as a member of a group?