

I) Introduction

- 1) Symbols and colors on a flag can show how a country wants to see itself and how it wants other to see them. Having specific symbols can show religion, political views, economics, and values all in one piece of cloth.
- 2) Agriculture is crucial in our island and is what makes our island, Natural Island, run
- 3) My role in this country is Agricultural Supervisor and it's my job to oversee how we use the natural resources of the land including naming them and communicating with our diverse workers. I'm also in charge of the annual Harvest Festival.
- 4) When people from different cultures came together to form this island we brought the best elements from our homes to share with others.

II) Body

- 1) My role as Agricultural Supervisor
 - A) Agriculture is crucial in our island. Without it we would have very little food and a miniscule economy.
 - (1) It is my job to make sure our farm system is running smoothly.
 - (2) We export our produce and products to multiple countries around the island.
 - B) We use only organic products in our farmland.
 - (1) Sean L. Tuck in the journal of Applied Ecology states, our analysis affirms that organic farming has large positive effects on biodiversity compared with conventional farming.
(Tuck)
 - (2) We take pride in the fact that we use all natural products, because we show a very high respect for nature.
 - C) We understand that nature has given us a bounty of resources to use on this island and we as an island need to take advantage of the gifts it has provided us, but with my role, I have to make sure we manage and conserve the environment around us.
- 2) We use different languages to name our fruits and vegetables on the island and our flag utilizes some important symbols around agriculture.

- A) We have a variety of fruits that are similar to fruits grown in other parts of the world.
 - (1) Our citrus fruits are a cross between an orange and a tangerine but they are red inside similar to a blood orange.
 - (2) The Encyclopedia Britannica states that common varieties of the sweet orange include the Jaffa, from Israel, the seedless navel, and the Maltese, or blood, orange.
 - (3) Ours is called "Malted Citrus" which is a combination of Maltese and the genus name which is citrus.
- B) The color green is a huge symbol for Nature
 - (1) I wanted to implement a symbol or color that represented this idea of agriculture and nature and show how in our island it affects everything in our daily lives. In the flag of our island I decided to incorporate the color of green. The reason for green is quite obvious as it is to represent the countries agriculturally strength and its appreciation for the nature around the island.
 - (2) According to a webpage entitled Color Wheel "Green is directly related to nature."
- 3) The Harvest Festival is an important event on our island.
 - A) We celebrate the Harvest Festival in October every year.
 - B) The celebration is held on the first Sunday of the month and the entire island comes to the main park across the street from the government buildings.
 - C) We all share the food we have grown and it turns into a giant banquet.
 - D) The celebration is a bit similar to the American Thanksgiving but the main dish is not turkey.
 - E) People wear green, orange, yellow, or brown colors to the festival.

III) Conclusion

- 1) My job as the agricultural supervisor allows me to be outside enjoying nature, I get to name some of the food we grow on the island and I'm in charge of the Harvest Festival.
- 2) In honor of our island I have brought our Malted Citrus for everyone to try.

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