

## Microstates - Student Activity Sheet - ANSWERS

### *Location, Area, and Population*

Microstate	Location*	Area (sq. mi.)	Population
1. Andorra	Europe	181	71,201
2. Antigua and Barbuda	Caribbean	171	81,479
3. Barbados	Atlantic Ocean	167	279,254
4. Grenada	Caribbean	132.8	103,000
5. Liechtenstein	Europe	62	33,987
6. Maldives	Indian Ocean	115	329,000
7. Malta	Europe	121	404,500
8. Marshall Islands	Pacific Ocean	69.8	61,963
9. Monaco	Europe	0.75	35,657
10. Nauru	Pacific Ocean	8.1	13,005
11. Palau	Pacific Ocean	177	19,907
12. Saint Kitts and Nevis	Caribbean Sea	101	42,969
13. St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Caribbean Sea	150	119,000
14. San Marino	Europe	23.5	28,117
15. Seychelles	Indian Ocean	176	80,654
16. Tuvalu	Pacific Ocean	10	10,441
17. Vatican City	Europe	0.17	743

\*continent or ocean

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### Landforms and Land Shape

1. Andorra

Landforms Pyrenees Mountains

Land Shape Landlocked between France and Spain

2. Antigua and Barbuda

Landforms Low-lying islands

Land Shape Two main islands: Antigua and Barbuda

3. Barbados

Landforms Relatively flat island

Land Shape Island in the western Atlantic Ocean

4. Grenada

Landforms Volcanic island

Land Shape Island in the Caribbean Sea

5. Liechtenstein

Landforms Alps Mountains and Rhine River valley

Land Shape Landlocked between Switzerland and Austria

6. Maldives

Landforms Low-lying islands

Land Shape 1,192 islands (atolls) in the Indian Ocean extending from India's southwestern coast

7. Malta

Landforms Rocky islands in the Mediterranean Sea

Land Shape Islands south of Sicily and north of Tunisia

8. Marshall Islands

Landforms Low-lying atolls and islands

Land Shape 29 atolls and 5 islands in Micronesia in the Pacific Ocean

9. Monaco

Landforms Coastal lowlands and hills

Land Shape Narrow strip of land along the Mediterranean coast at the foothills of the Alps

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### 10. Nauru

Landforms Low-lying island

Land Shape Island in the Pacific Ocean

### 11. Palau

Landforms Low-lying islands

Land Shape Several islands located in the Pacific Ocean 500 miles east of the Philippines

### 12. Saint Kitts and Nevis

Landforms Volcanic islands

Land Shape Two main islands in the eastern Caribbean Sea

### 13. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Landforms Volcanic islands; mountainous

Land Shape Main island of St Vincent and a chain of smaller islands

### 14. San Marino

Landforms Mountainous

Land Shape Landlocked completely by Italy

### 15. Seychelles

Landforms Rocky terrain and sandy beaches

Land Shape 115 granite and coral islands in the Indian Ocean 1,000 east of Kenya

### 16. Tuvalu

Landforms Low-lying coral atolls

Land Shape Nine coral islands and atolls in the Pacific Ocean

### 17. Vatican City

Landforms Vatican Hill within the City of Rome

Land Shape Landlocked completely by Rome, the capital city of Italy

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### Date of Independence or Founding and Type of Government

1. Andorra

Founding or Independence 1278

Government Type Co-Principality with the President of France and the Bishop of Urgell, Spain

2. Antigua and Barbuda

Founding or Independence 1981 from the United Kingdom

Government Type Federal constitutional monarchy

3. Barbados

Founding or Independence 1966 from United Kingdom

Government Type Parliamentary democracy

4. Grenada

Founding or Independence 1974 from the United Kingdom

Government Type Parliamentary monarchy

5. Liechtenstein

Founding or Independence 1806

Government Type Constitutional monarchy

6. Maldives

Founding or Independence 1965 from United Kingdom

Government Type Republic

7. Malta

Founding or Independence 1964 from United Kingdom - settlement dates back to 700 BC by the Phoenicians

Government Type Parliamentary republic

8. Marshall Islands

Founding or Independence 1986 from the United States

Government Type Republic

9. Monaco

Founding or Independence 1297

Government Type Constitutional principality

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### 10. Nauru

Founding or Independence 1968 from an Australia-New Zealand trusteeship

Government Type Republic

### 11. Palau

Founding or Independence 1994 from a UN trusteeship

Government Type Republic

### 12. Saint Kitts and Nevis

Founding or Independence 1983 from the United Kingdom

Government Type Federal constitutional monarchy

### 13. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Founding or Independence 1979 from the United Kingdom

Government Type Parliamentary democracy

### 14. San Marino

Founding or Independence 301 - considered the oldest republic

Government Type Republic

### 15. Seychelles

Founding or Independence 1976 from the United Kingdom

Government Type Republic

### 16. Tuvalu

Founding or Independence 1978 from the United Kingdom

Government Type Constitutional monarchy

### 17. Vatican City

Founding or Independence 1929 from Italy

Government Type Absolute elective monarchy - the Roman Catholic Pope is the head of state

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*Answers to the following sections will vary depending on how much the students research.*

### **Generalizations**

What generalizations can you draw about these microstates? How are they alike and how are they different?

### **Flags**

Research the flags of these microstates. In what ways do the flags represent the size, location, and landforms of the countries?

### **Products**

What are some of the main products of these microstates? Are there any unique products or services from these countries?

### **National Profile**

Choose one of the microstates and complete a national profile for it. Use the form provided.