
MY FAVORITE SONGS

Geography

Opposite the song “Precious Moon,” Maria von Trapp writes:

For me, when I imagine heaven, I picture the lush, unbelievable beauty of that dear land in which I served for so many years. When our Lord creates the new heavens and the new earth, I expect He might use New Guinea as His model!

Take time now to investigate God’s potential “model” for Heaven. Research Papua New Guinea so you can answer the following questions.

1. What geological feature dominates Papua New Guinea?

2. What is the highest volcanic peak in Oceania?

3. *Fill in the blank.* New Guinea keeps (underwater) 75% of the world’s known total _____.

4. What are the island’s two major rivers?

5. What is the name of their currency?

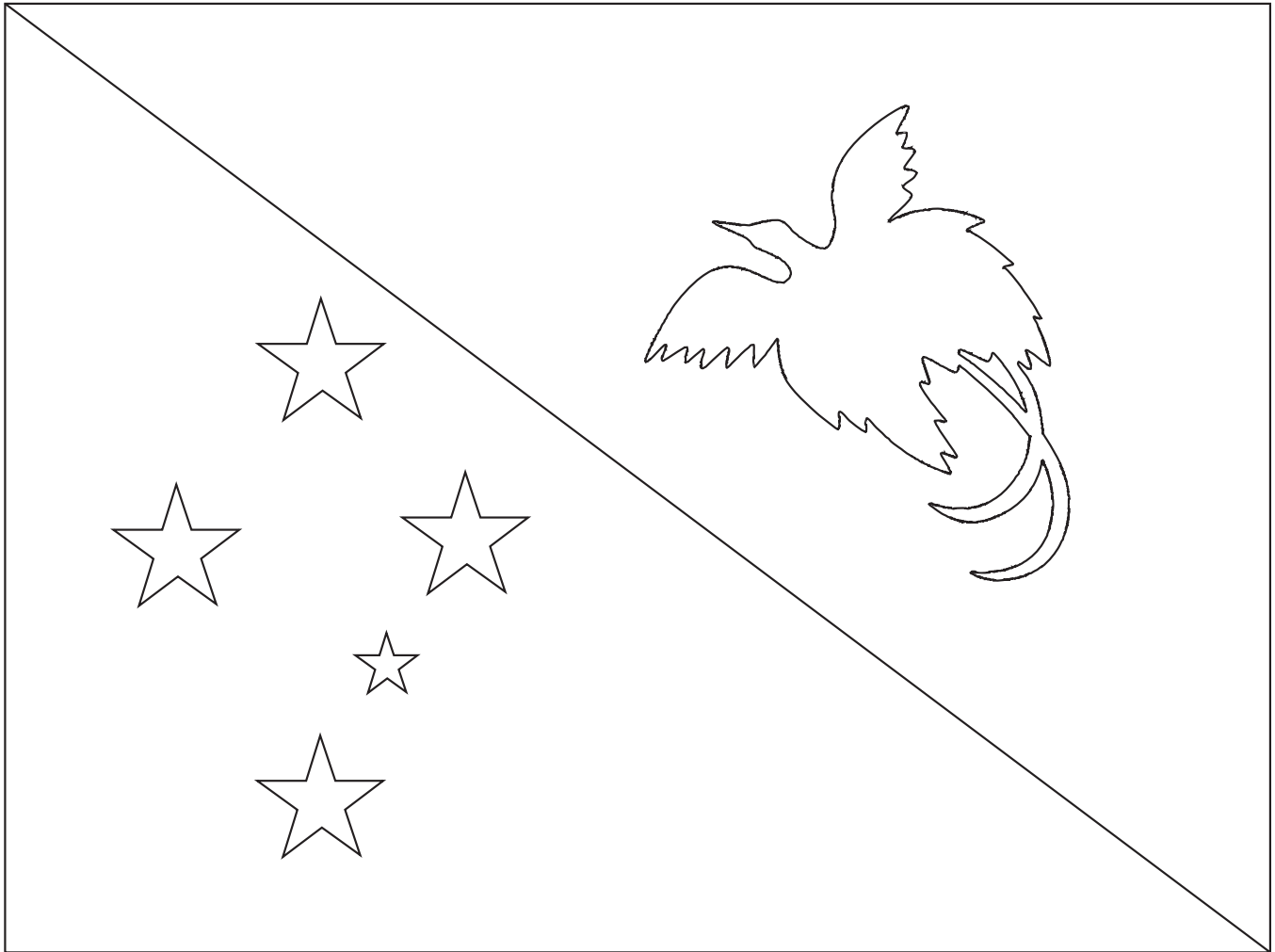
6. How is Papua New Guinea like the Arctic?

7. The flag of Papua New Guinea was officially adopted on June 24, 1971. What do the five stars on the flag symbolize?

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Coloring Page

Color in the flag of Papua New Guinea. The white stars are in a black field, and the gold raggiana bird of paradise is over a red field.



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Geography Answers

1. A central east-west mountain range
2. Mount Wilhelm
3. coral
4. The Sepik and Fly rivers
5. kina
6. They both have glaciers.
7. The five stars are symbolic of the Southern Cross, and the golden Bird of Paradise is a local tribal symbol.