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POPULATION GROWTH

ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY

1. Turn to page 82 in your Atlas and read the introduction. Then complete the sentences below.

- Earth's population continues to grow by about _____ people per year.
- The world's population density is about _____ people per square mile.
- _____ occurs when a population has outgrown an area's resources.
- The world has a population growth rate of _____ percent.

LOCATION

2. Use the Population map on page 82 to answer the questions below. (Also use the map on page 8-9 to locate regions.)

- How many people per square mile live in most of Canada? _____
- How many people per square mile live in western South America near the Equator? _____
- How many people per square mile live in most of India? _____
- How many people per square mile live in Mexico along the Tropic of Cancer? _____
- Which inhabited continent is the least densely populated? _____

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3. Use the Population Pyramids on page 82 to determine whether each of the following statements apply to Africa or Europe.

- More females over the age of 75 live here. _____
- Has an almost even male to female ratio for every age group. _____
- Fewer people under the age of 25 live here. _____



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4. Use the Natural Population Growth map on page 83 to answer the following questions.

- Which Asian country has the lowest population growth rate? _____
- Which continent has the most countries with a growth rate over 8 percent? _____

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5. Look at the World Population Growth graph on page 83. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.

- In 1650, the world's population was 550 million. _____
- About 910 million people lived in the world in 1750. _____
- North America has the world's largest population. _____
- By 1850 the world population had more than doubled since 1650. _____
- South America has always had the world's smallest population. _____
- According to this graph, over 7 billion people will live on Earth in 2025. _____
- By 1950 the world population had more than doubled since 1850. _____

USES OF GEOGRAPHY

* 6. Read the photo caption on page 33.

- Find India on the map on page 32. How many people per square mile are there in most of India? _____
- Find India on the map on page 33. What is India's natural population growth rate? _____
- What do you think India's natural population growth rate might have been before? _____



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WORLD ECONOMY

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★ 1. Turn to page 38 and read the introduction. Then read the following situation below:

Chelsea is a U.S. citizen who lives in government-subsidized housing. Chelsea works part-time at a neighborhood grocery store, earning a little under \$8,000 a year. She often eats beans and rice because it is the only meal she can afford.

Is the above situation an example of relative poverty or absolute poverty? Explain why.

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2. Look at the Living in Poverty map on page 38. Write the percentage of the population living below the national poverty line for each of the following countries. (Use the map on pages 8-9 to locate countries.)

- a. Angola _____
- b. Brazil _____
- c. France _____
- d. Mexico _____

3. Look at the Adult Literacy maps on page 39. Write <, >, or = in each parenthesis below to compare the literacy rates between males and females in the following countries. (Use the map on pages 8-9 to locate countries.)

- a. United States literate females () literate males
- b. Pakistan literate females () literate males
- c. Bolivia literate females () literate males
- d. Somalia literate females () literate males



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4. Turn to page 40 in your Atlas and read the introduction. Then follow the directions below.

- a. Write the definition for free trade.

- b. Write one positive point and one negative point about free trade.
+ _____
- _____

5. Use the Balance of Trade graph on page 40 to determine whether each statement below is true or false. Write T in front of the sentence if it is true and F if it is false.

- a. _____ Goods from Mexico and Canada account for more than 80 percent of the United States' total import value.
- b. _____ Exports to the European Union account for more than 20 percent of the United States' total export value.
- c. _____ Exports to Canada account for more than 20 percent of the United States' total export value.
- d. _____ Imports from China account for over 15 percent of the United States' total import value.

6. Look at the National Productivity cartogram on page 40. Circle the country that has the highest GDP.

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| Pakistan | Brazil | Ethiopia | Nigeria | Iran |
| Germany | United States | Mexico | | |
| Canada | Italy | United Kingdom | | |

7. Look at the International Trade Organizations map on page 41. Circle the countries that belong to NAFTA and draw a box around the countries that belong to EU.