

Population Dynamics Worksheet

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List two factors that can cause a population to exceed its carrying capacity. Hint: Think about changes in resource availability or environmental conditions. 1. Factor 1 2. Factor 2 Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation In which stage of the Demographic Transition Model does the population growth rate begin to slow down due to declining birth rates? Hint: Consider the stages of development and their impact on birth rates. A) Pre-industria I (B) Transitional O C) Industrial O) Post-industria I Which of the following statements about population pyramids is true? (Select all that apply) Hint: Think about what information these pyramids convey. A) They show the age and gender distribution of a population. B) A wide base indicates a high birth rate. C) They can predict future population trends. D) They are used to calculate carrying capacity.

Describe how urbanization can impact population dynamics in both rural and urban areas.

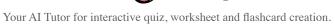
Hint: Consider the movement of people and changes in resource distribution.



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Part 3: Application and Analysis
If a population of rabbits in a forest is experiencing exponential growth, what would likely happen if a new predator is introduced?
Hint: Think about the effects of predation on population dynamics.
 A) The population will continue to grow exponentially. B) The population will decrease rapidly. C) The population will reach carrying capacity faster. D) The population will remain stable.
A country is in the transitional stage of the Demographic Transition Model. Which of the following policies could help move it to the industrial stage? (Select all that apply)
Hint: Consider policies that improve health and education.
A) Improving healthcare access
B) Encouraging higher birth rates
C) Promoting education for women D) Increasing agricultural output
Calculate the doubling time for a population with an annual growth rate of 2%. Show your work using the Rule of 70.
Hint: Use the formula: Doubling Time = 70 / Growth Rate.

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Which factor is most likely to cause a population to stabilize at its carrying capacity?
Hint: Consider the balance between birth and death rates.
○ A) High birth rate
○ B) Limited resources
○ C) Increased immigration
O) Low death rate
Analyze the following scenarios and identify which could lead to a decrease in carrying capacity. (Select all that apply)
Hint: Think about environmental changes and resource availability.
A) Deforestation reducing habitat space
☐ B) Introduction of a new food source
C) Climate change affecting water supply
D) Increased competition for resources
Analyze how a sudden increase in the death rate might affect the age structure of a population.
Hint: Consider the implications for different age groups.
Part 4: Evaluation and Creation
Which strategy would be most effective in reducing the environmental impact of a rapidly growing population?
Hint: Consider approaches that address population control.
A) Increasing industrial output
○ B) Implement ing family planning programs
○ C) Expanding urban areas



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D) Encouraging higher birth rates
Evaluate the potential impacts of climate change on global population dynamics. Which of the ollowing are likely outcomes? (Select all that apply)
Hint: Think about how climate change affects resources and migration.
A) Increased migration due to sea-level rise B) Higher birth rates in affected areas C) Changes in agricultural productivity D) Greater frequency of natural disasters
Propose a sustainable development plan for a city experiencing rapid population growth. Include considerations for resource management, infrastructure, and social services. Hint: Think about how to balance growth with sustainability.