Environmental Science Study Guide

Human Population and Demographics

Vocabulary

Understand and be able to apply each of these terms.

- 1. Demographics -
- 2. Exponential Growth -
- 3. Doubling Time –
- 4. Gross Domestic Product per Capita -
- 5. Total Fertility Rate –
- 6. Infant Mortality Rate -
- 7. Replacement Level -
- 8. Emigration -
- 9. Immigration –
- 10. Life Expectancy –
- 11. Pronatalist Forces -
- 12. Antinatalist Forces -

Critical Thinking

Be able to read, analyze, and give complete answers to questions like these.

1. Fill out this summary chart showing the demographic divide between developed and developing countries:

	Example Country	Older or Younger	Gross Domestic Product	Population Growth Rate	Population Pyramid Shape
Developed					
Developing					

- 2. Most of the current human population growth is found in (developed / developing) countries.
- 3. What are the two factors that most affect life expectancy?
- 4. Label each of these as example of antinatalist(A) or pronatalist(P) factors.
 - ____ The son preference
 - _____ Increased education levels of family.
 - _____ Women having access to professional careers.
 - _____ Family lives in a developing country.
- 5. Fill out this summary table of the differences between the stages of the population transition model.

	Description of Living Conditions	Birth Rates (High / Low)	Death Rates (High / Low)	Population Change
Preindustrial				
Early Transitional				
Late Transitional				
Industrial				
Post- Industrial				