

WORLD POPULATION - TEST

1. How many people live on Earth at the moment? _____
2. Why was the Earth's population constant for a long time in history? _____

3. How many people lived on Earth at the time of Christ's birth? _____
4. What happened during the Black Death? Who brought it to Europe? _____

5. When did the world's population start to grow rapidly? Name a few reasons for it? _____

6. What happened in developed and developing countries in the middle of the 20th century?

7. What is the world's population growth rate at the moment? _____
8. Which country has overtaken China as the world's most populous country? _____
9. Which continent has the most inhabitants? _____
10. Why does most of the world's population live in the northern hemisphere? _____

11. Name reasons for certain areas to be more densely populated than others? _____

12. What can population pyramids tell you? _____

13. What are baby boomers? _____

14. Which countries or areas have fast-growing populations? _____

15. What problems do European countries have with their population? _____

16. Which proportion of the world's population lives in urban areas? _____
17. Name a few of the world's megacities? _____

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18. Name a few reasons that pull people into cities? _____

19. Name a few reasons that push people away from rural areas? _____

20. Why did China start a one-child policy? _____

21. How many children are Chinese couples allowed to have today? _____

22. Name a few of the big migration movements in history. _____

23. Where did migrants in the 2015 crisis come from? _____

24. What happened in Ireland in the middle of the 19th century? _____

25. Why do some countries depend on foreigners? _____

26. How has the status of women changed in the developed world? _____

27. What is the key factor for helping women in Africa and other poorer countries? _____

28. What are the problems of an ageing society? _____

29. Name a few dangers of overpopulation. _____

30. How has the Green Revolution helped farmers? _____
