

POPULATION & MIGRATION

1. Who was **Thomas Malthus**?
2. What book did he write?
3. Why was his **book** controversial?
4. What do you think of his theory?
5. How can we reduce the population by **humane means**?
6. What is meant by a **Malthusian catastrophe**?
7. How do **famines** occur?
8. What is the difference between a **food scarcity** and a **famine**?
9. Is it **necessary** to reduce the world population?
10. What are the **benefits** from having a large population?
11. Where do **most** of the world's population live?
12. What **percentage** of the world's population lives in Asia?
13. By **2050** which will be the world's most populous country?
14. What are the world's **top ten** most populated countries?
15. What **percentage** of the world's population is found in **Europe**?
16. What is **natural increase** when referring to the birth rate?
17. Is Spain's **birth rate** above or below natural increase?
18. How has the demographic (population) changed in Spain between 1960-2020?
19. What is considered a high rate of **natural increase**?
20. What does **net migration** refer to?
21. How do calculate **population density**?
22. Which are the **most densely** populated countries in the world?

23. Why do China and India have such large populations when compared to the rest of the world?
24. What is the **working age** of a population?
25. Demographic trends: Why did the world's population increase dramatically during the **17th century**?
26. What is the world's population?
27. In which **century** was there a **population explosion**?
28. Why was there a population explosion at this time?
29. What has happened to the world's birth rate **recently**?
30. What has happened to **life expectancy**?
31. What is the world's **average life expectancy** in developed countries?
32. Why is the birth rate high in developing countries?
33. Why does **population ageing** occur?
34. What **problems** are there with an ageing population?
35. What **solution** is there for an ageing population?
36. What percentage of the population in developed countries are **over 65**?
37. What type of country has an **expanding** population pyramid?
38. What type of country has a **stationary** population pyramid?
39. What type of country has a **contracting** population pyramid?
40. What are some of the reasons for why people **migrate**?
41. What are some positive consequences for the country **receiving** migrants?
42. What are some consequences things for the country where the migrant are **leaving**?
43. What are some **negative** consequences for the country receiving migrants?
44. What are some **negative** consequences for the country where the migrants are leaving?
45. What is **internal migration**?