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Advanced Placement Human Geography: Population Unit

Chapter 2.1 Assignment

Define the following terms:

Population Density	
Arithmetic Density	
Physiological Density	
Population Distribution	
Megalopolis	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Why is physiological population density a more useful measure than arithmetic population density?

2. Use the World Population Density Map (Fig. 2.5) as well as the text to complete the chart.

Area	Areas with greatest population density.
East Asia	
South Asia	
Southeast Asia	
Europe	
Africa	
North America	
South America	

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Chapter 2.2 Assignment

Define the following terms:

Natural increase	
Total Fertility Rate	
Old-Age Dependency Ratio	
Child Dependency Ratio	
Doubling Time	
Zero Population Growth	
Crude Birth Rate	
Crude Death Rate	
Demographic Transition	
Stationary Population Level	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Explain why Thomas Malthus feared population growth. Why did his predictions never come to fruition? Why do Neo-Malthusians feel that Malthus' predictions will ultimately be proven correct?

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Chapter 2.3 – 2.4 Assignment

Define the following terms:

Population Composition	
Infant Mortality Rate	
Child Mortality Rate	
Life Expectancy	
Endemic Disease	
Epidemic Disease	
Pandemic Disease	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Explain how population pyramids of poorer (less developed) countries differ from those of wealthier (more developed) countries.
2. Describe the different factors that affect the infant mortality rate and the child mortality rate.
3. Identify the two different types of infectious diseases and give examples. Explain why infectious diseases affect Less Developed Countries more than More Developed Countries.
4. Identify two different examples of chronic and genetic diseases. Explain why chronic and genetic diseases affect More Developed Countries more than Less Developed Countries.

