

Guided Reading Activity



Human Geography

Lesson 1 *The World's People*

Essential Question: How do people adapt to their environment?

Earth's Growing Population

Directions: Use your textbook to answer the following questions.

1. What causes Earth's population to grow? _____

2. What is doubling time? _____

3. What are some of the effects of population growth? _____

4. Why does population grow at different rates in different parts of the world? _____

Population Patterns

Directions: Use your textbook to decide if each statement is true or false. Write *T* or *F* in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it correctly.

- _____ 1. Population distribution is pretty even all across Earth.

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_____ 2. Population density is a measure of the average number of people living in an area.

_____ 3. Rural areas are more densely populated than urban areas.

_____ 4. The main reason people settle in some areas rather than others is the need for resources.

Population Movement

Directions: As you read, complete the diagram below to show the causes and effects of global migration.

