

Population Pyramid Project

Please read this handout completely before beginning work.

Population pyramids can tell a great deal about a country. They provide demographics and illustrate a shape of a country at any given time. Watching how a country changes through population pyramids can paint a picture and give a prediction about the future.

Use the population pyramid tag on my Scoop.it page for resources

All answers must be typed and printed. Suggested format on back

Part A

Choose 2 regions of the world to analyze (see PRB Data Sheet for regions). You will then find two countries from each region that have dissimilar population pyramids. 4 population pyramids total.

1. List your selected countries and their regions.

Analyze each country's pyramids from 1950, 1975, 2015, and 2100 and answer the following questions **for each country**:

2. What does the change over time say about your country? Specifics.
3. Is it a positive or negative change? Support.
4. Which Stage of the Demographic Transition Model is the country currently in? (See chart on reverse)
5. What is one way this country can improve / change its population trend?

Part B

Answer the following general analysis questions regarding pyramids:

6. What are the differences between the two pyramids from the same region? Be sure to comment on age/gender differences.
7. What do you think accounts for the differences in pyramids from these regions? In other words, regions are supposed to be areas of some uniformity- why are there differences between the population pyramids of 2 countries in the same region?

Part A

Name of Country #1

1. Answer for country #1
2. Answer for country #1
3. Answer for country #1
4. Answer for country #1
5. Answer for country #1

Name of Country #2

1. Answer for country #2
2. Answer for country #2
3. Answer for country #2
4. Answer for country #2
5. Answer for country #2

Name of Country #3

1. Answer for country #3
2. Answer for country #3
3. Answer for country #3
4. Answer for country #3
5. Answer for country #3

Name of Country #4

1. Answer for country #4
2. Answer for country #4
3. Answer for country #4
4. Answer for country #4
5. Answer for country #4

Name of Region #1

6. Answer for Region #1
7. Answer for Region #1

Name of Region #2

6. Answer for Region #2
7. Answer for Region #2

