

HUMAN POPULATION ACTIVITY

PURPOSE:

PROCEDURE:

1. Go to <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb>
2. Go to data access
3. Search for a country that has one of the four types of growth: slow growth, rapid growth, declining growth, stable
4. Sketch the graphs for 2000 and 2050.
5. Fill out the rest of the nation report and analyze reasons why they have a particular demographic.

Also look at the following websites:

- a. www.prb.org
- b. www.cia.gov → library → world fact
- c. www.earthtrends.wri.org → energy & resources → country profiles

CONCLUSION:

1. What did you gain from this activity? Explain why this is important.
2. In terms of the growth graph, what phase is the world human population in: J curve or S curve?
3. What would Malthus say about the human population growth? Speculate on which factors might lead to this.