Population
Pick A Ping- Activity 2

Learning Goal: Locate the important population information for your country and use that information to make a prediction.

STEP 1: Locate the Information

1. Go to one of the following websites:
   B. www.census.gov/population/international/data/idb/
   C. www.Breathingearth.net

2. Identify the following characteristics of your country………..
   a. Crude birth rate: _______ (per 1,000 population)
   b. Crude death rate: _______ (per 1,000 population)
   c. Infant mortality rate: _______ (per 1,000 population)

3. What are the global threats and life expectancy for your country………..
   a. HIV/AIDS adult prevalence rate ____________?
   b. The amount of people living with HIV/AIDS __________?
   c. Life expectancy at birth: __________ years

4. What are the trends of population growth or decline in your country………..
   a. Population growth rate: __________ % Increase or decrease (circle one)
   b. Net migration rate: _______________

5. What are the major diseases and sanitation issues………..
   a. What is the degree of risk: __________
   b. What is the total population percentage with improved water source
      ________________?
   c. What is the total population percentage with improved sanitation access
      ________________?
STEP 2: Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences utilizing the vocabulary terms from our population unit. Once completed, use this information to write a well crafted paragraph based on your country’s population characteristics.

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1. **Topic Sentence:** How have the population characteristics of your country helped or hurt the development of your country? (Use the population information to answer this question.) *(Cause/Effect)*

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2. **Prediction:** How will the population change over the next 100 years? *(Cause/Effect)*

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3. **What specific population characteristic supports your answer for question number 2? Explain.**

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