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Chapter 3-2 Guided Reading – Topic: POPULATION

Directions: As you read Ch. 3-2, complete the questions below by writing complete sentences to each.

1. What are two reasons for the fast growth of the world's population in the past 200 years? List.

2. How are birthrates and death rates used to measure growth?

3. What special needs does a growing population create? List.

4. What types of land cannot support large populations? List.

5. Where do people prefer to live?

6. How do geographers figure out population density? Either write out sentences or use math formula.

7. How can knowing population density be helpful to geographers, and how can it be misleading?

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8. Why do people move to cities?

9. Why have populations in areas of Asia, Africa, and Latin America doubled every 25 years, or so?

10. Complete the graphic organizer on the back:

Cause Effect Graphic Organizer

