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GEOGRAPHY

THE WORLD
POPULATION

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THE WORLD POPULATON

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Activity 1

1)

- A long period of time between the origin of mankind to around 1750 when the growth was slow.
- Within the short period after 1750 AD, There was an accelerated growth of population.

2) Features of stage 1

- Natural growth rate was low.
- Population growth was at a low level.

Features of stage 2

- Reduction in the mortality rate
- Increase in the birth rate
- Population explosion

3) China, India, United States of America, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Russia, Japan

Activity 2

1) East Asia

South and South East Asia

North Western Europe

North Eastern Coastal zone of USA

2) Climate

* There is a high population in the regions where climate is favourable while low population in the regions where climate is unfavourable.

Relief

* When the terrain consists of a rugged relief, the area is sparsely populated. For instance, in a mountainous region, population density is low.

Human factors

Location of different industrial centers, urbanization, trade centers and ports, development of infrastructure, availability of diverse services and establishment of administrative activities are also important human factors that affect population distribution.

3) - Lack of housing facilities

- Lack of resources

- Urbanization

- Spread of slumps and shanties

- Unemployment

- Air pollution