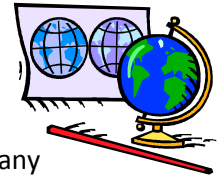


Environmental Science

Human Population – “A Tale of Two Countries”



The United States is one of over 190 different sovereign countries that exist in today’s world. Many of these foreign countries are quite different from the United States. Some of these nations are currently dealing with significant social issues. To help you gain some perspective on these challenges you are going to adopt two countries: one from Group A and one from Group B.

Once you have adopted your two countries go to Wikipedia (en.wikipedia.com) and enter their names in the search box. Record the data labeled “1” below from Wikipedia. The rest of the date will come from a different website. For that data go to <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb> and click on “Data Access” in the center of your screen. Choose your country from the pull down list and select 2008 for the year. From the DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS tab record the statistics in the proper spaces below.

Group A – Highly Developed Countries (HDC)*

Group B – Less Developed Countries (LDC)*

<i>Australia</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Afghanistan</i>	<i>Liberia</i>
<i>Austria</i>	<i>Kuwait</i>	<i>Angola</i>	<i>Madagascar</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Bangladesh</i>	<i>Malawi</i>
<i>Canada</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Benin</i>	<i>Mali</i>
<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Norway</i>	<i>Bhutan</i>	<i>Mauritania</i>
<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>Portugal</i>	<i>Burkina Faso</i>	<i>Mozambique</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>Qatar</i>	<i>Burundi</i>	<i>Myanmar</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Cambodia</i>	<i>Nepal</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Cape Verde</i>	<i>Niger</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>South Korea</i>	<i>Central African Republic</i>	<i>Rwanda</i>
<i>Greece</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>Chad</i>	<i>Samoa</i>
<i>Iceland</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>Comoros</i>	<i>Senegal</i>
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>Congo, Dem. Rep. of the</i>	<i>Sierra Leone</i>
<i>Israel</i>	<i>United Arab Emirates</i>	<i>Djibouti</i>	<i>Solomon Islands</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Equatorial Guinea</i>	<i>Somalia</i>
		<i>Eritrea</i>	<i>Sudan</i>
		<i>Ethiopia</i>	<i>Tanzania</i>
		<i>Gambia</i>	<i>Togo</i>
		<i>Guinea</i>	<i>Tuvalu</i>
		<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	<i>Uganda</i>
		<i>Haiti</i>	<i>Vanuatu</i>
		<i>Kiribati</i>	<i>Yemen</i>
		<i>Laos</i>	<i>Zambia</i>

* These classifications are based on gross national income per capita from the World Bank. These lists are not inclusive.

Group A Country Name

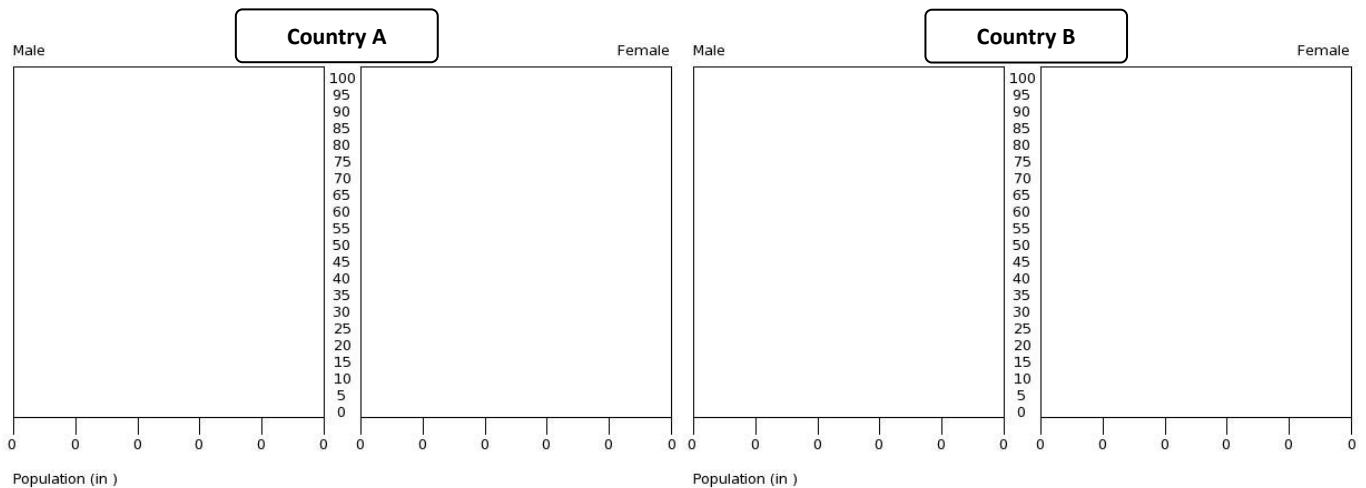
Group B Country Name

	Group A Country Name	Group B Country Name
1. Capital		
1. Official Language		
1. Official Currency		
1. GDP Per capita (PPP)		
1. Total Land Area (mi ²)		

The data below now needs to come from <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb>

Current Population		
Population Density		
Growth rate (percent)		
Total fertility rate "TFR"		
Crude birth rate		
Crude death rate		
Life expectancy		
Infant mortality rate "IMR"		
Under 5 mortality rate		

Record the approximate shape of the age profile for both countries as reported on the census.gov website under the POPULATIONS PYRAMIDS tab.



Summary Question:

On separate paper please explain where both of the countries you chose would fall in Frank Notestein's demographic transition model. Back up your response using the data you just collected.