Unit 2 Learning Guide

Population and Migration: Patterns and Process

This covers all the objectives for the unit. Your Quizzes and Tests for the Unit will cover parts or all of these objectives. If you feel confident in answering the objectives, listing examples and can defend your answer with facts, then you have mastered the material.

2.1 Population Distribution
Learning Objectives:
- Identify the factors that influence the distribution of human populations at different scales.
- Define methods geographers use to calculate population density
- Explain the differences between and the impact of methods used to calculate population density.

2.2 Consequences of Population Distribution
Learning Objectives:
- Explain how population distribution and density affect society and the environment.

2.3 Population Composition
Learning Objectives:
- Describe elements of population composition used by geographers.
- Explain ways that geographers depict and analyze population composition.

2.4 Population Dynamics
Learning Objectives:
- Explain factors that account for contemporary and historical trends in population growth and decline.

2.5 The Demographic Transition Model

Learning Objectives:

- Explain theories of population growth and decline.

2.6 Malthusian Theory

Learning Objectives:

- Explain theories of population growth and decline.

2.7 Population Policies

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the intent and effects of various population and immigration policies on population size and composition.

2.8 Women and Demographic Change

Learning Objectives:

- Explain how the changing role of females has demographic consequences in different parts of the world.

2.9 Aging Populations

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the causes and consequences of an aging population.

2.10 Causes of Migration

Learning Objectives:

- Explain how different causal factors encourage migration.

2.11 Forced and Voluntary Migration

Learning Objectives:

- Describe types of forced and voluntary migration.

2.12 Effects of Migration

Learning Objectives:

- Explain historical and contemporary geographic effects of migration.