

Population Resource Map Activity

Complete the following task in your notes, and submit the map (below). You will need to use the Atlas resource: *Canadian Oxford School Atlas* (Stanford, 2009) pages 134-139. If you do not have sufficient time to complete the task in class, the CIA World Fact Book may be used (google it!)

Part 1: Population Distribution

Examine the population density between the following pairs of countries or continents. Establish generalizations about the locations of areas of high and low levels of population. **Record all answers in your notes.**

1. Europe and Australia
2. North and Central America
3. Africa and Northern Eurasia (East of Rural Mountains)
4. South America and South East Asia

Part 2: Fertility Rates

Birth rates are usually expressed as the number of births per 1000. Make a list of the countries with the highest 10 fertility rates, and another list of the lowest 10 nations using the data for **FERTILITY RATES**. **Record all answers in your notes.**

Part 3: Population Growth

What is the population growth rate for Canada? Why do you think it is so low?

On the blank map label and the **top** ten nations with the highest population change rates, and in a different colour label and shade the ten nations with the **lowest** population change rates.

Remember to apply the ten map skills

Date Due: TBD

Mark Value: 10 points

