AP Human Geography
Unit 2: Population and Migration Day 3

Chapters 2 and 3 in textbook (pages 34-97)

Take the Baby-o-Matic “Quiz” on your Bellwork.

DO NOT WRITE ON THE HANDOUT!
Does China have enough people?

Read the article, “The most surprising demographic crisis”

Questions to consider while reading

1. What is the new demographic problem faced by China?
2. What percentage of the population is above 60? Under 14?
3. What problems do the percentages from question 2 pose for China?
4. How has the one-child policy affected the gender balance in China?
5. Would relaxing the one-child policy lead to an automatic increase in population for China?
How will policy change affect China’s population?

Source: Population Reference Bureau

*This scenario is unlikely
*Most likely scenario
What’s the big deal about population growth?

Thomas Malthus

Neo Malthusians
How do Governments control population?

What are some other ways to help control population?
What is significant about a woman’s level of education and fertility rate?
What is the relation between education and the use of contraceptives?


Types of population policies

1. Expansive Policies - (pronatalist) encourage families to have children
   *Soviet Union, Mao China, Aging European countries today*

2. Restrictive Policies - (antinatalist) gov’ts seek to reduce rate of natural increase
   *China’s One Child Policy*

3. Eugenic Policies - gov’t favor one racial or cultural sector of the population
   *Nazi Germany, Japan*
China’s One Child Policy

English translation: "Up agricultural production, down population increase"

Photo credit: Courtesy of the Medical Materials Clearinghouse at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health/Center for Communication Programs
Translation: "It's better to marry and have children at a mature age."

Translation: "The party calls for the partisan to set an example of having only one child."
What problems can population policies create?
India from the dept. of Family Welfare

A 1993 poster from the India Directorate of Family Welfare. English translation: "Why only a boy? Are these not girls?"

Big family: Problems all the way
Small family: Happiness all the way

Translation: “For a healthy family, wait three years before your second child. You can get these family-planning methods from government health workers, hospitals, and health centers for free.”
Female Infanticide in India
Kenya

PLAN YOUR FAMILY

have the NUMBER of CHILDREN you can FEED, CLOTHE and EDUCATE

More information available at:
http://anwgp.gate.nasa.gov/spod/sp001127.html
What about Sweden? Singapore?

Happy Valentine’s Day
(see you in 9 months!)

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for babies born 9 months from today.

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Russian Pronatalism
http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/earth/population-campaign.html