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- 2) Select today's assignment that is labeled "Wednesday, September 16, 2020"*
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- Grab the handout on the back table (in front of the pencil sharpener)
 - *Put your name on this*

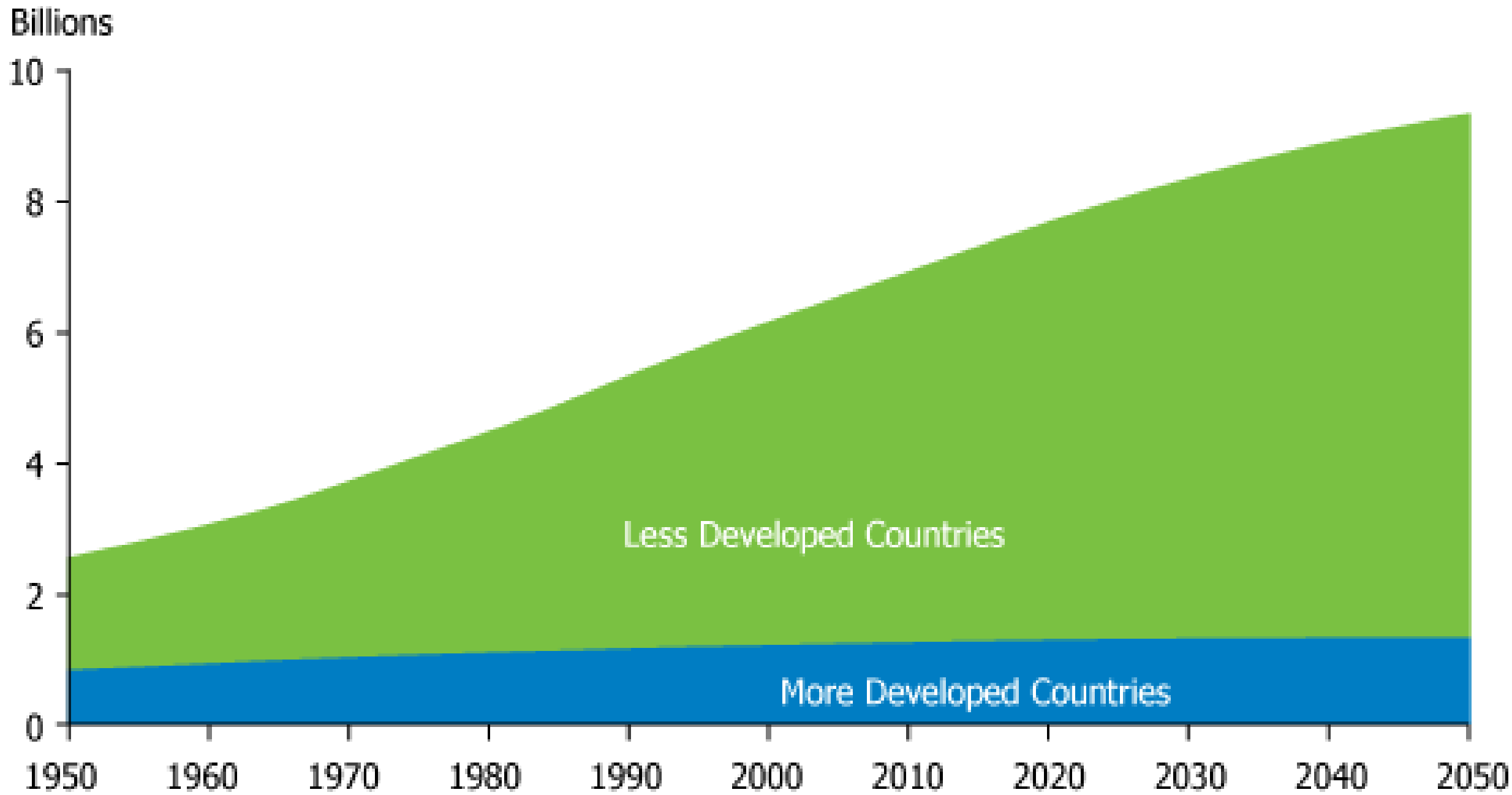


Population Distribution

If the World Were a Village of 100 People

If we could reduce the world's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human ratios remaining the same, the demographics would look something like this:

- 60 Asians,
- 14 Africans,
- 12 Europeans,
- 8 Latin Americans,
- 5 from the USA and Canada, and
- 1 from the South Pacific
- 51 would be male, 49 would be female
- 82 would be non-white; 18 white
- 67 would be non-Christian; 33 would be Christian
- 80 would live in substandard housing
- 67 would be unable to read
- 50 would be malnourished and 1 dying of starvation
- 33 would be without access to a safe water supply
- 39 would lack access to improved sanitation
- 24 would not have any electricity
- 33 would have cellular phones
- 18 people would have cars.
- 7 people would have access to the Internet
- 1 would have a college education
- 1 would have HIV
- 26 villagers would smoke
- 14 villagers would be obese
- 2 would be near birth; 1 near death
- 5 would control 33% of the entire world's wealth; all would be US citizens
- 33 would be receiving --and attempting to live on-- only 3% of the income of "the village"

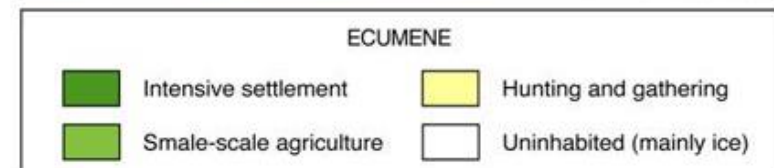
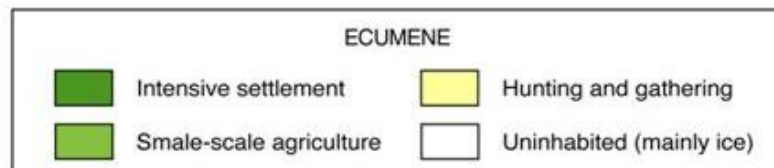
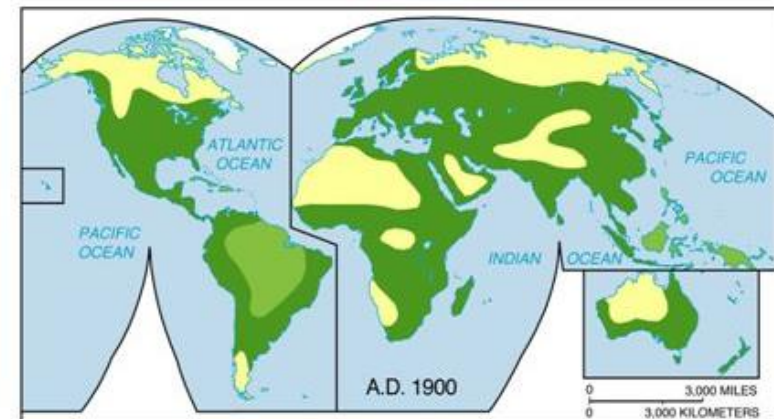
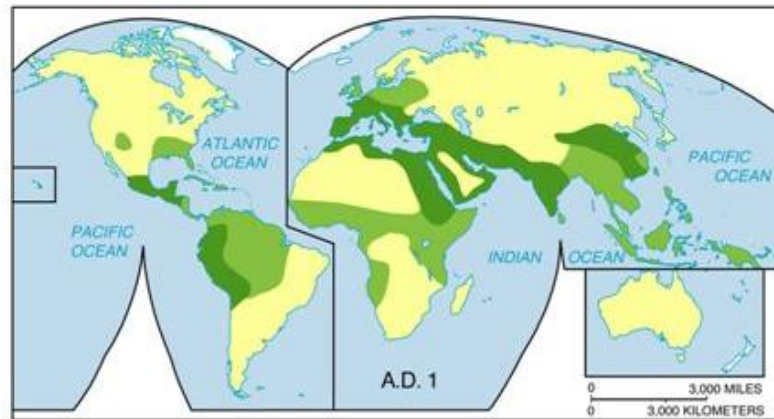
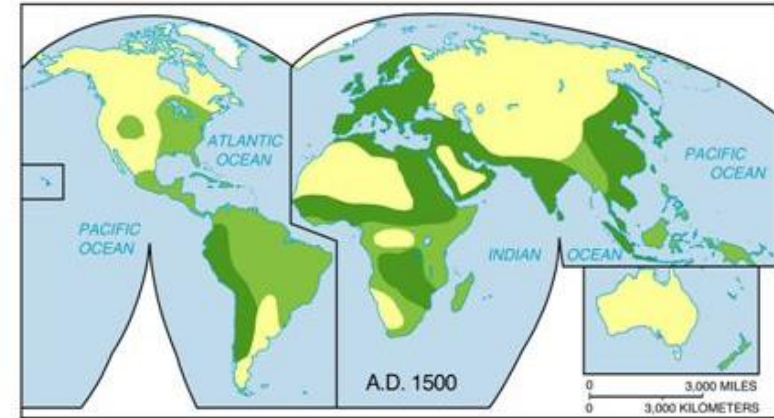
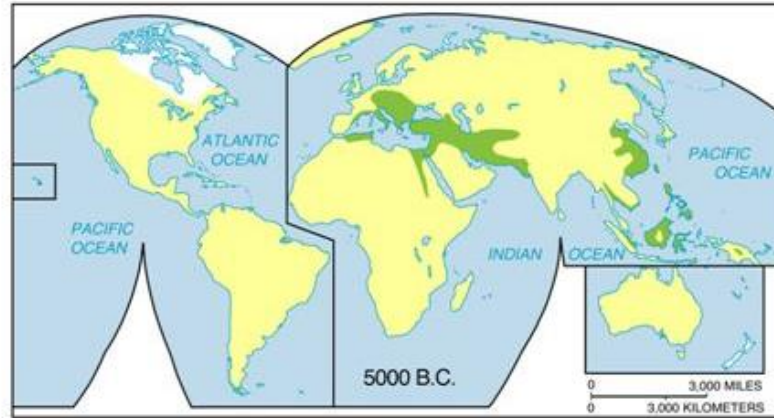


Ecumene vs. Non-Ecumene

- Ecumene - the portion of earth's surface occupied by human settlement

- Example: New York City

Expansion of the Ecumene 5000 B.C.E.– 1900 C.E.



Ecumene vs. Non-Ecumene

- Non-Ecumene - the uninhabited portions of earth
- Example: Deserts, Antarctica



Where people don't live...

Sparsely populated land

Reason

Dry Land

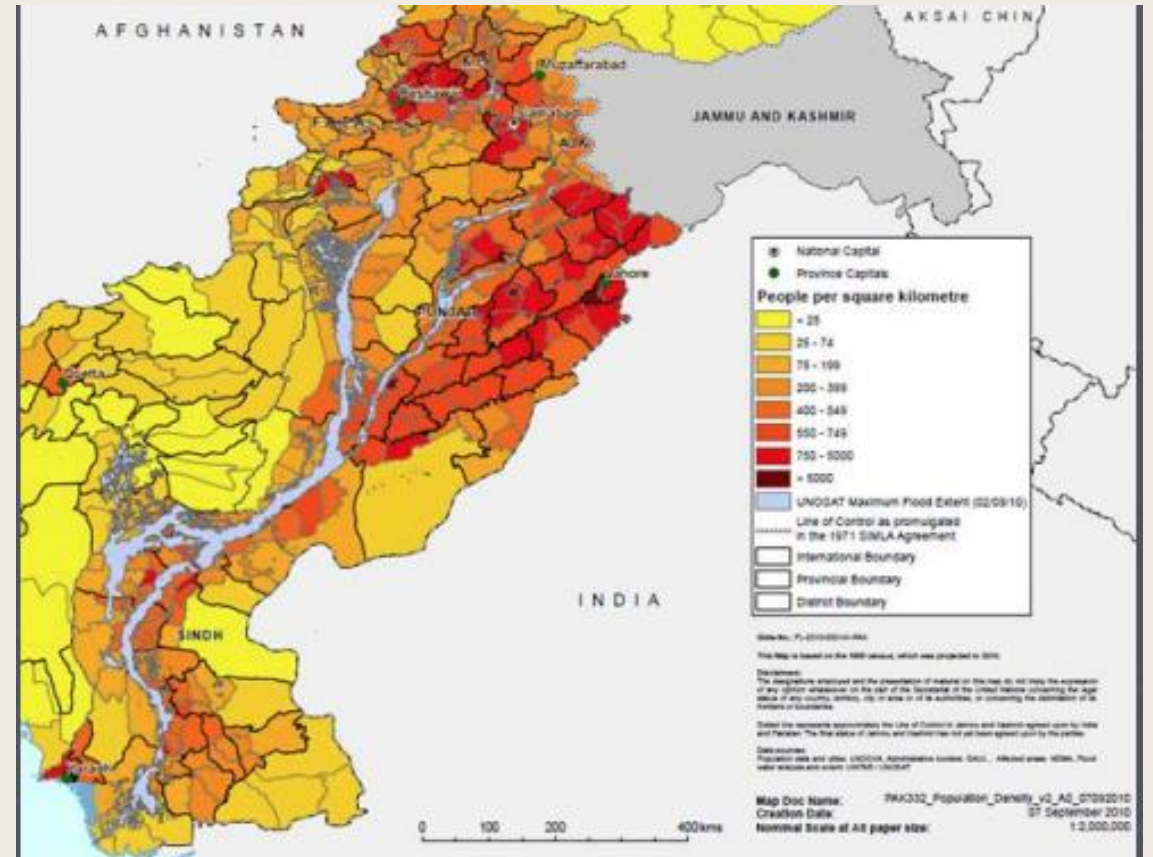
Wet Land

Cold Land

High Land

Arithmetic Density

- The total number of people in a given area divided by the total land area
- Example: USA population of about 300 million people divided by 3.7 million square miles is equal to about 80 people per square mile.



Physiological Density

- The amount of people divided by the amount of arable land
 - *Example: USA is 445 per square mile, Egypt is 6,682 per square mile*
- The higher the physiological density the greater the pressure the people put on the land to produce food



Agricultural Density

- Is the ratio of the number of farmers to the amount of arable land.
 - *USA has 2 farmers per square kilometer, China is 145 farmers per square kilometer*



“Where is the Earth’s Population Distributed?”

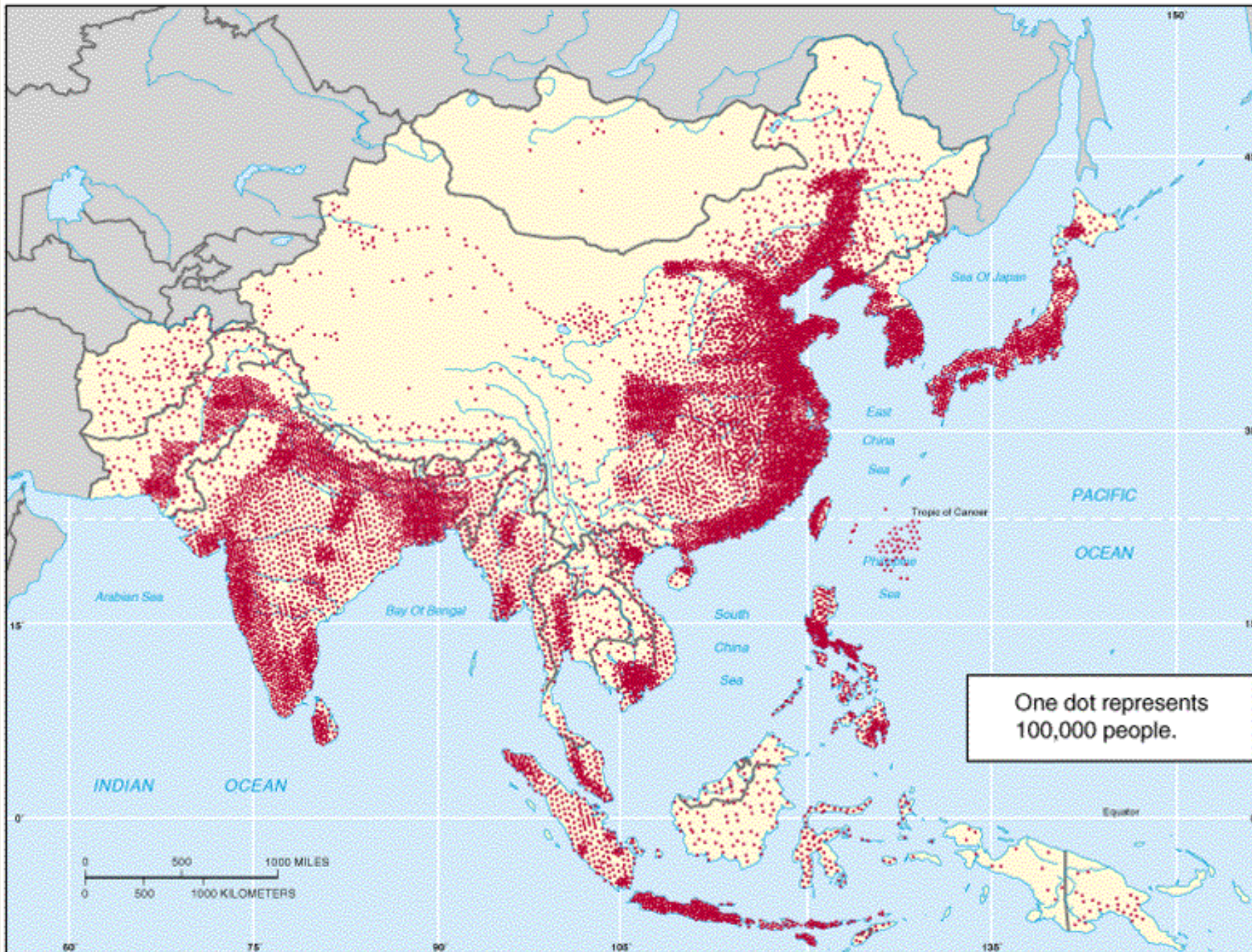
- Two-thirds of Earth’s population clustered in 4 places?
 - *East Asia*
 - *South Asia*
 - *Western Europe*
 - *Southeast Asia*
- Common physical characteristics of clusters:
 - *Near ocean or rivers with access to ocean (2/3 live w/in 300 miles of ocean; 4/5 live w/in 500 miles)*
 - *Low-lying areas w/ fertile soil, temperate climate*
 - *N. Hemisphere from 10 to 55 degrees N. latitude*

East Asia (1st largest - 1/5 of world)

China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan (most in China)

- *26 cities of more than 2 million; 52 of more than 1 million*
- *Yet 2/3 of people are rural farmers (in China)*
- *3/4 of people are urban, industrial in Japan and Korea*

What kind of map is this?



South Asia (2nd largest - 1/5 of world)

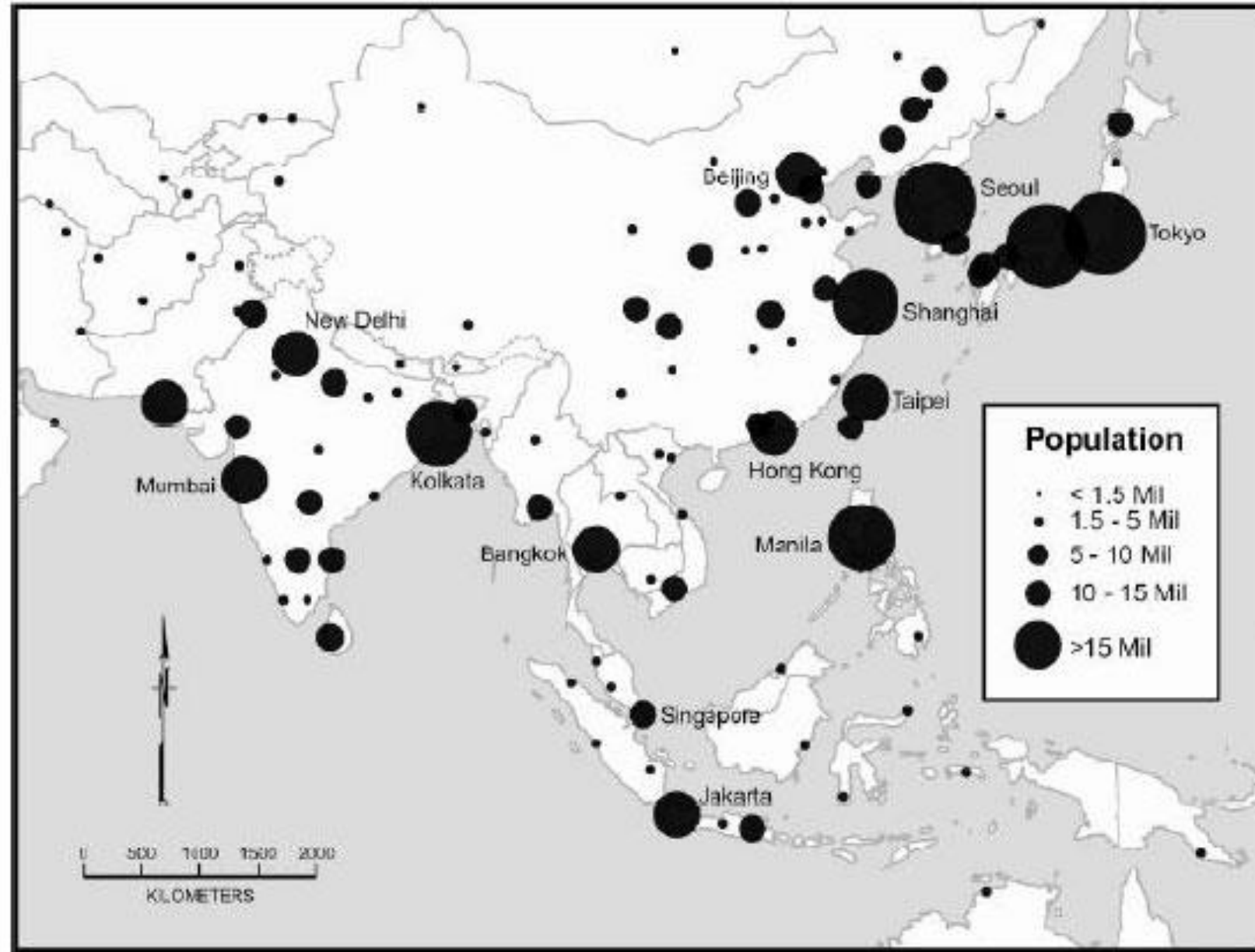
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka

- *Corridor of high density from Pakistan thru India to Bangladesh*
- *Clustered along Indus and Ganges river valleys*
- *21 cities of more than 2 million; 55 of more than 1 million*
- *Yet 3/4 of people are rural farmers*

What kind of map is this?

How many Asian cities have more than 15 million people?

Map 5: Population in East Asian Cities

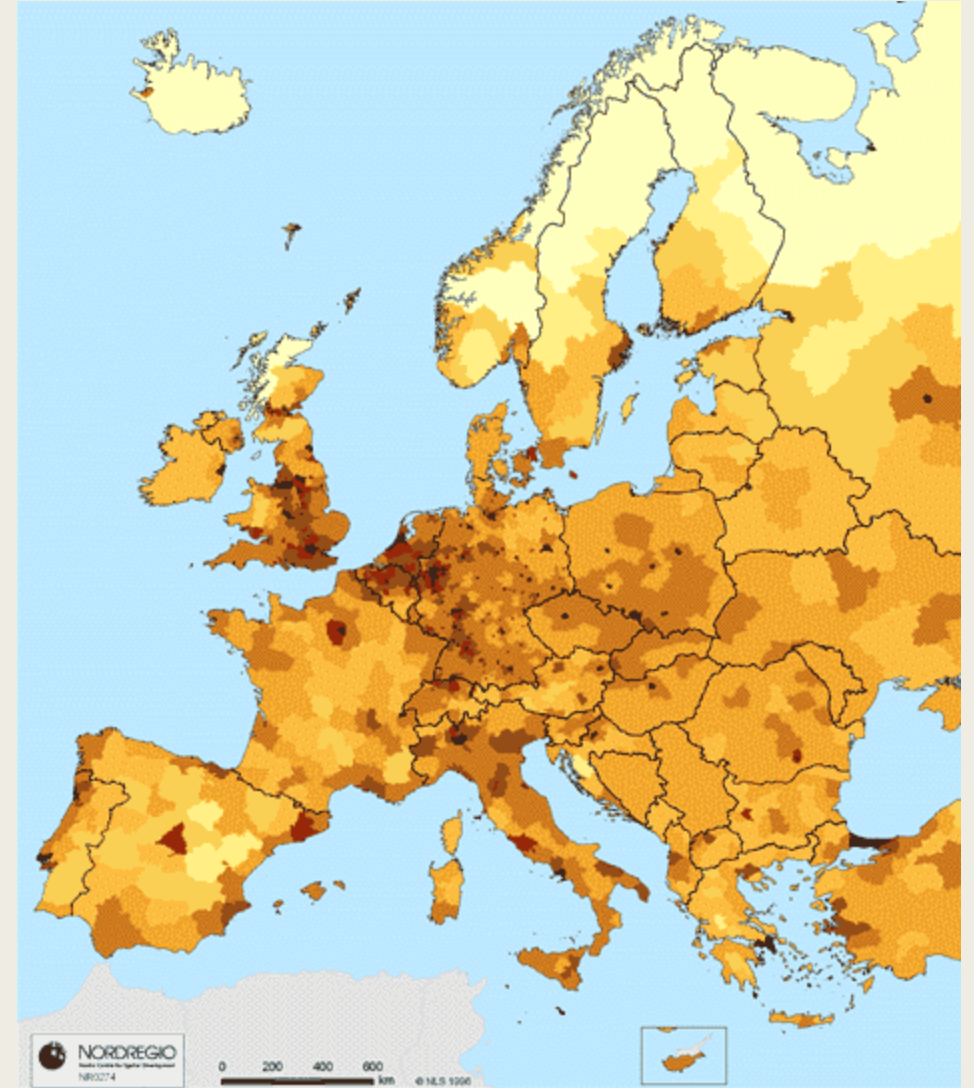


(Source: ESRI, 1998 and World Gazetteer 2005)

Europe (3rd largest – 1/9th of world)

4 dozen countries from Britain to Russia

- *3/4 live in cities, less than 20% are farmers*
- *Highest concentration along coal fields of Blue Banana*
- *Temperate climate, but can't produce enough food*
- *Shortage of resources led to exploration and colonization*



SouthEast Asia (4th largest – 1/2 billion)

- **Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Indonesia, Philippines**
 - *Mostly islands with access to oceans*
 - *River valleys and deltas in Indochina*
 - *Majority are rural farmers*

- Asian clusters possess over 1/2 world population on 10% of land (same as 2000 years ago)

INDONESIA



Other clusters

Anglo-America (3%) –

- Boston to Newport News, VA to Chicago
 - 95% urban, 5% rural

West Africa – Nigeria (2%),

- most populated in Africa
 - 6 cities of 2 million, 16 of 1 million
 - Yet most are rural farmers

