**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period# \_\_\_\_\_**  **Topic 2.1 – Population Distribution**

**POPULATION DISTRIBUTION NOTES:**

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| TERM: | DEFINITION: | EXAMPLE: |
| *ecumene* |  | New York City, Orlando |
| *non-ecumene* |  | Deserts, Antarctica |

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| Sparsely populated land | Reason |
| Dry Land |  |
| Wet Land |  |
| Cold Land |  |
| High Land |  |

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| TERM: | DEFINTION: | EXAMPLE: |
| Arithmetic Density |  | 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 |  | 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 |  | 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 is clustered in 4 places?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Common physical characteristics of clusters:

* Near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with access to ocean (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live w/in 300 miles of ocean; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live w/in 500 miles)
* Low-lying areas w/ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soil, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climate
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from 10 to 55 degrees North latitude

1. East Asia (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
   1. Countries: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities of more than 2 million; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of more than 1 million
   3. Yet majority of people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in China)
   4. ¾ of people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Japan and Korea
2. South Asia (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
   1. Countries: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Corridor of high density from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Clustered along \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ river valleys
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cities of more than 2 million; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of more than 1 million
   5. Yet ¾ of people are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Europe (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
   1. ¾ live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are farmers
   2. Highest concentration along coal fields of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climate, but can’t produce enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. Shortage of resources led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Southeast Asia (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
   1. Countries: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with access to oceans
   3. River valleys and deltas in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. Majority are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Asian clusters possess \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_world population on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of land (same as 2000 years ago)

1. Other clusters
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3%) – Boston to Newport News, VA to Chicago
      1. <95% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, >5% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Nigeria (2%), most populated in Africa

6 cities of 2 million, 16 of 1 million. Yet most are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_