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World Population Close Reading Assignment

Total Midyear Population for the World: 1950-2050

1. What was the world population in 1956? 2015? 2050?

1956 - 2,835,182,293

2015 - 7,253,260,112

2050 - 9,376,416,975

2. Describe anything that you notice about the Annual Growth Rate % between 1950-2050.

It starts by increasing then it decreases

then it increases a bit then it decreases again

Read the Newsweek article on "Sustainable Population"

3. List some of the words that you are not sure the meaning of, and what you think it might mean:

hypothetical - your best guess on something
mass casualties - lots of people dying

4. Was the article meant to be informative, persuasive, or fictional? Write a sentence from the article that supports your answer. informative because

they are telling you about population.

"several other studies suggest that a world population of between 1 billion and 2 billion might ensure that all individuals..."

5. Write, in your own words, the purpose of the article and what is about. The purpose of the article

is to inform you about world population and is about killing people in the one-child policy and seeing the effects on world population.

| Year | Population | Annual Growth Rate (%) | Annual Population Change |
|------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1950 | 2,557,628,654 | 1.458 | 37,291,003 |
| 1951 | 2,594,919,657 | 1.611 | 41,812,974 |
| 1952 | 2,636,732,631 | 1.717 | 45,261,755 |
| 1953 | 2,681,994,386 | 1.796 | 48,155,498 |
| 1954 | 2,730,149,884 | 1.899 | 51,851,270 |
| 1955 | 2,782,001,154 | 1.912 | 53,181,139 |
| 1956 | 2,835,182,293 | 1.976 | 56,029,500 |
| 1957 | 2,891,211,793 | 1.963 | 56,767,494 |
| 1958 | 2,947,979,287 | 1.783 | 52,565,038 |
| 1959 | 3,000,544,325 | 1.409 | 42,284,055 |
| 1960 | 3,042,828,380 | 1.346 | 40,971,588 |
| 1961 | 3,083,799,968 | 1.820 | 56,119,083 |
| 1962 | 3,139,919,051 | 2.220 | 69,712,844 |
| 1963 | 3,209,631,895 | 2.223 | 71,349,967 |
| 1964 | 3,280,981,862 | 2.109 | 69,204,253 |
| 1965 | 3,350,186,115 | 2.096 | 70,230,383 |
| 1966 | 3,420,416,498 | 2.036 | 69,634,665 |
| 1967 | 3,490,051,163 | 2.062 | 71,956,340 |
| 1968 | 3,562,007,503 | 2.100 | 74,818,297 |
| 1969 | 3,636,825,800 | 2.076 | 75,312,908 |
| 1970 | 3,712,338,708 | 2.090 | 77,602,517 |
| 1971 | 3,789,941,225 | 2.011 | 76,217,179 |
| 1972 | 3,866,158,404 | 1.953 | 75,506,567 |
| 1973 | 3,941,664,971 | 1.890 | 74,494,615 |
| 1974 | 4,016,159,586 | 1.804 | 72,461,476 |
| 1975 | 4,088,621,062 | 1.739 | 71,097,137 |
| 1976 | 4,159,718,199 | 1.729 | 71,901,037 |
| 1977 | 4,231,619,236 | 1.702 | 72,028,500 |
| 1978 | 4,303,647,736 | 1.741 | 74,917,853 |
| 1979 | 4,378,565,589 | 1.653 | 72,364,172 |
| 1980 | 4,450,929,761 | 1.865 | 82,998,757 |
| 1981 | 4,533,928,518 | 1.766 | 80,087,335 |
| 1982 | 4,614,015,853 | 1.758 | 81,097,146 |
| 1983 | 4,695,112,999 | 1.678 | 78,761,963 |
| 1984 | 4,773,874,962 | 1.714 | 81,817,169 |