**Population Pyramids in Action!!!**

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Population pyramids can tell a great deal about a country. They provide demographics and illustrate a shape of a country at any given time. Watching how a country changes through population pyramids can paint a picture and give a prediction about the future.

[**http://populationpyramid.net/**](http://populationpyramid.net/)

In this activity you will observe the patterns of population pyramids over time.

A.

1. Click the link above. Here you will see a population pyramid for the world in 2016. What does the shape of the pyramid tell you about the population of the world?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. As you change the date on the graph, how does the pyramid change?\_\_\_\_

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1. What are your predictions about the population of the world?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B. Change the country to YOUR developed country. Answer the following: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(country)

1. Look at the year 1950 for your country. Describe what the pyramid says about your country.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Change the date to 1975. How has the pyramid changed? What does it say about your country?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Change the date to 2100. What is predicted for your country? \_\_\_\_\_\_

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4.Is this a positive change? How can you tell? What are your recommendations for your country for the future in terms of population?

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