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APES Topic 8b – Human Population

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## The Nowhere-Near-Full Review of Human Population (True or False)

1. Population pyramids can be used to predict population trends.
2. Although many people refer to it as such, China's One Child Policy is technically not a law.
3. The United States is presently in Stage 3 of the Demographic Transition Model.
4. Immigration is not factored into a population pyramid.
5. The marriage age in Japan is 18 for males and 16 for females. However, anyone wishing to get married under the age of 20 must have parental consent to do so.
6. The Industrial Revolution was the main driving force behind the changes observed in the DTM.
7. China's strict population control was enacted because of the lack of space for people to live.
8. Thailand strategically reduced its population as a result of the government's commitment to family planning programs as well as support from Thai Buddhist leaders who used scripture to curb reproductive habits.
9. The influx of legal and illegal immigrants is a major contributor to individual state's TFR. States like California and Texas have seen spikes in their TFR's at different periods in history.
10. China's male-female ratio is skewed because women abort baby girls in hopes of having a boy.
11. Thanks to a combination of low fertility, high mortality rates, and emigration, the Russian population declined in the 20 years following the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991. To boost population, the government introduced programs to pay thousands of dollars and/or even offer "prizes" such as cars and refrigerators to mothers who have more than one child.
12. The total fertility rate in the United States has fallen below replacement-level fertility.
13. In India, forced sterilization is still a problem in rural areas which are slow to adjust to changes in the law.
14. Iran has abandoned its slogan of "two children is enough" and recently banned contraceptives, abortions, and vasectomies, and is instead starting to promote population growth in an aging nation.
15. Male-Female ratios depicted by age structure diagrams support the fact that men have longer lifespans in both developed and developing countries.
16. Ironically, India was the first country in the world to attempt a national family planning initiative.
17. Stage 1 of the DTM is a period of time with a low birth rate and a low death rate resulting in a lower population.
18. Thomas Malthus is one of the pioneers of demographic studies.
19. Replacement fertility is lower in developing countries because they have so many children, they don't really need to be replaced.
20. On the day I introduced "dead fly art" to you, the last "dead fly" art picture in the sequence depicted 2 flies chilling on beach towels.