

Chapter 5 Population Geography Answer the following questions for 25 points each.

1. Describe the stages of **demographic transition**. Where has the final stage of transition been achieved? What appears to be the applicability of the demographic transition to other parts of the world?
2. Contrast crude population **density**, **physiological density**, and **agricultural density**. For what different purposes might each be useful? How is **carrying capacity** related to the concept of density?
3. What was Malthus's underlying assumption concerning the relationship between population growth and food supply? In what ways do the arguments of **neo-Malthusians** differ from the original doctrine? What governmental policies are implicit in **neo-Malthusianism**?
4. Why is **population momentum** a matter of interest in population projections? In which world areas are the implications of demographic momentum most serious in calculating population growth, stability, or decline?