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ABSTRACT

Population education is the focus of this quinmester curriculum guide for secondary students. By examining and comparing past population theories of Malthus and Marx with present theories students will better understand the present situation, cultural attitudes toward the problems, and the ecological consequences of overpopulation. Objectives are for students to: 1) be aware of available information sources on population education; 2) explain the implications of demographic transition; 3) analyze changes that have taken place in birth and death rates; 4) devise a method to illustrate the effect of migration on population distribution of an area; 5) calculate and predict the population growth of selected nations; 6) generalize from given data the economic effects of population growth; 7) cite hazards of unrestricted population growth; 8) predict actions to stabilize population problem. The guide is divided into sections on broad goals, content outline, objectives and learning activities, and materials. (SJM)

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INTRODUCTION

This course of study was written as a part of a total effort to revise curriculum to fit the quinmester administrative organization of schools. The materials and information in this guide are meant to be neither all-inclusive nor prescriptive; but rather, an aide to teachers as they plan instructional programs, taking into account student needs and characteristics, available resources, and other factors.

The major intent of this publication is to provide a broad framework of goals and objectives, content, teaching strategies, class activities, and materials all related to a described course of study. Teachers may then accept the model framework in total or draw ideas from it to incorporate into their lessons.

The guide is divided into 1) a broad goals section, 2) a content outline, 3) objectives and learning activities, and 4) materials. The first section provides descriptive and goal-oriented information for the teacher; "indicators of success" refers to suggested prerequisite or corequisite experiences. The content outline illustrates, in general terms, the scope and major subdivisions of the course. The objectives and learning activities section, hopefully, provides a total picture of the concept or main idea and specific behavioral objectives for a set of given learning activities. The materials section of the guide lists resources in four categories: essential textual or other material; alternate classroom materials to use in place of or in addition to the aforementioned; supplementary teacher resources; and supplementary student resources. The appendix may include other material appropriate for a specific course: e.g., pretests, readings, vocabulary, etc.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: A STUDY OF THE POPULATION EXPLOSION. EXAMINES PAST AND PRESENT THEORIES (MALTHUS, MARX, ERLICH). EMPHASIS IS ON UNDERSTANDING THE REALITIES OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, CULTURAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE PROBLEM, AND THE ECOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF OVER-POPULATION.

CLUSTER: GENERAL SOCIAL STUDIES

GRADE LEVEL: 10-12

COURSE STATUS: ELECTIVE

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS: NONE

RATIONALE: Someone has calculated that at the present rate of growth there would only be one square foot of land surface for every person in about six and a half centuries. No one really expects anything of this sort to happen, for in order to survive, man needs more than space on which to stand. But we have far more immediate problems facing us as a result of the present growth in population - problems that have to be met now.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. THE STUDENT WILL DESCRIBE THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON POPULATION.
2. THE STUDENT WILL COMPARE SELECTED PAST AND PRESENT POPULATION THEORIES.
3. THE STUDENT WILL EXPLAIN THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION AS IT HAS OCCURRED IN INDUSTRIAL NATIONS.
4. THE STUDENT WILL ANALYZE AND PROPOSE REASONS FOR THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES OF SELECTED COUNTRIES.
5. THE STUDENT WILL DEVISE A METHOD TO ILLUSTRATE THE EFFECT MIGRATION HAS ON THE POPULATION DISTRIBUTION OF AN AREA.
6. THE STUDENT WILL PREDICT THE POPULATION GROWTH OF SELECTED NATIONS.
7. THE STUDENT WILL GENERALIZE FROM GIVEN DATA THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF POPULATION GROWTH.
8. THE STUDENT WILL CITE EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT UNRESTRICTED POPULATION GROWTH MAY THREATEN OUR CIVILIZATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE.
9. THE STUDENT WILL PREDICT THE ACTIONS OF SOCIETY TO STABILIZE POPULATION.
10. THE STUDENT WILL SUGGEST SOLUTIONS TO THE CURRENT POPULATION PROBLEM.

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE:

- I. Sources of Demographic Information
 - A. Census
 - B. Vital Statistics (registration)
 - C. Uses and analysis of information
- II. Population Theories
 - A. Malthus
 - B. Marx
 - C. Ehrlich
 - D. Zero Population Growth
- III. Demographic Transition Curve
 - A. Developed or industrial nations
 - B. Developing nations
 - C. Underdeveloped nations
 - D. Natural Increase
- IV. World Population Growth
 - A. Birth and Death rates of various countries
 - B. Reasons for death rate changes
 - C. Reasons for birth rate changes
 - D. Factors that affect birth rate
 - 1. Rural vs. Urban
 - 2. Religion and custom
 - 3. Educational level
 - 4. Industrialization of the country
 - 5. Age and rate of marriage
 - 6. Attitude of the government
 - 7. Infant mortality rate.
- V. Migration
 - A. International
 - B. Internal
 - C. Urbanization
- VI. Population Growth of Selected Nations
 - A. Percentage increase
 - B. Time needed to double the population
 - C. Population projections
- VII. Economic Effects of Growing Population
 - A. Food Production
 - B. Economic Growth
 - C. Age Composition
 - 1. School population
 - 2. Labor Force
 - D. Military Needs
 - E. Attitude of business
- VIII. Problems of a rapidly growing population
 - A. Use of natural resources
 - B. Pollution
 - 1. Water
 - 2. Air
 - 3. Noise
 - C. Space availability and allocation
 - D. Food Production
 - 1. Use of pesticides
 - 2. Need for high yields
 - E. Ecological Effects

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COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE (cont.)

- IX. Solutions to Population Growth
 - A. Actions of the United States Government
 - B. Family Planning throughout the world
 - C. Individual Efforts
- X. Suggested Student Solutions to Population Growth

GOAL 1: THE STUDENT WILL DESCRIBE THE SOURCES OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON POPULATION.

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| POPULATION STUDY (DEMOGRAPHY) | The student will describe the sources of information available on population. | <p>NOTE: As an introduction to this course, it might be necessary for the teacher to discuss the topic of statistics. A number of students may not have had much experience in the interpretation of graphs, tables, charts, etc. The writer suggests using <u>Expanding Table and Graph Skills, Book n</u>, American Education Publications.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribute a population questionnaire for the students to complete. Collect, tabulate and discuss results at a later date. (See Appendix A) 2. Introduce to the students the meaning of demography. (the study of population, its size, composition, distribution, and changes from time to time through the variables of fertility, mortality and migration.) 3. Show and discuss the film <u>Challenge to Mankind</u>, or <u>The Squeeze</u>. 4. Prepare a bulletin board where students may place articles from various sources on population. Consider having students read and discuss the articles at regular intervals, perhaps whenever they are brought in. 5. Trace the history of census taking with the emphasis on the importance and need for accurate censuses in the United States. (i.e., representation) 6. Have available for each student a copy of the illustrative example of the 1970 U.S. census so that they can determine the type of information obtained from each family and individual. Have them discuss the conflict between a need for group statistical data and the individual right to privacy. (This example may be obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau). |

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| | | <p>7. Utilize a member of the Florida Bureau of Vital Statistics as a resource person to explain the operation of this agency.</p> <p>8. Give each student a copy of a State of Florida certificate of live birth. Have the student complete it as if it was his birth certificate except for the confidential section. Discuss the importance and usefulness of the data recorded. The place of birth of the student and his parents can be used to show migration. (This can be obtained from the Florida Bureau of Vital Statistics).</p> <p>9. Use a sample or a transparency to show students the information put of death certificates, marriage certificates and absolute divorce or annulment certificates. Have students suggest ways in which such data is useful.</p> <p>10. Discuss the importance and uses of census and vital registration data. In what way would the following persons use the data: School Superintendent? Water board member? Shopping center developer? Owner of a large manufacturing plant looking for a new plant location? City or county planner? Have the students identify other people who make use of census data and explain how they use it.</p> <p>11. Have the students speculate how census data (and other sources) can be used to identify social problems (e.g. over population, slums, declining standard of living.)</p> <p>Sources for Goal 1:</p> <p>Films:</p> <p><u>Challenge to Mankind</u>, 28'. McGraw Hill Contemporary Film Rental, 330 West 42 St. New York, New York. 10036. Rental.</p> <p><u>The Squeeze</u>, 10', b/w (Dade County Film on order)</p> |

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| | Sources: (cont.) | <p><u>Forms:</u></p> <p>Illustrative example of 1970 U.S. Census obtain from U.S. Bureau of Census, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>State of Florida birth and other certificates obtain from Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1350 N.W. 14 St. Miami, Fla.</p> <p><u>Readings:</u></p> <p>R.C. Cook and J. Lecht, <u>People</u>, pp 7-16.</p> <p>L.H. Day and A.T. Day, <u>Too Many Americans</u>, pp 45-74.</p> <p>L.B. Frankel, <u>This Crooked World</u>, pp 7-27.</p> <p>P.C. Glick, "The 1960 Census as a Source for Social Research," <u>American Sociological Review</u>, Aug. 1962, pp 581-585.</p> <p>C. Tauber, "Taking An Inventory of 180 Million People: The U.S. Census," in R. Freedman (ed.) <u>Population: The Vital Revolution</u>, pp 84-98.</p> |

GOAL 2: THE STUDENT WILL COMPARE SELECTED PAST AND PRESENT POPULATION THEORIES.

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| POPULATION THEORIES. | The student will compare selected past and present population theories. | <p>1. Describe life in the cities in the 17th and 18th centuries, especially the following factors: sanitation, water supply, living quarters for the factory workers, hours and conditions of work, wages, the diseases prevalent and food supply.</p> <p>2. Prior to having the students read selections concerning past population theories identify and discuss the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Arithmetical progression b. Geometric progression c. Malthus' preventive checks to population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) postpone marriage (2) moral restraint (3) vice d. Malthus' positive checks to population e. Epidemics prior to modern medical practices f. Feudalism <p>Divide the class into six groups for reading and reporting assignments to evaluate the ideas of early demographers and historians.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Group 1</td> <td>Malthus, <u>First Essay</u>, Chapter One</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 2</td> <td>Malthus, <u>First Essay</u>, Chapter Four</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 3</td> <td>Malthus, <u>First Essay</u>, Chapter Five</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 4</td> <td>Karl Marx, <u>Das Kapital</u>, pages 690-696</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 5</td> <td>Langer, "The Black Death."</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group 6</td> <td>Zinsser, <u>Rats, Lice and History</u>, pages 111-122</td> </tr> </table> <p>(Sources: Groups one through three may use Malthus, <u>Population: The First Essay</u> or Malthus, et al, <u>Three Essays on Population</u>.)</p> | Group 1 | Malthus, <u>First Essay</u> , Chapter One | Group 2 | Malthus, <u>First Essay</u> , Chapter Four | Group 3 | Malthus, <u>First Essay</u> , Chapter Five | Group 4 | Karl Marx, <u>Das Kapital</u> , pages 690-696 | Group 5 | Langer, "The Black Death." | Group 6 | Zinsser, <u>Rats, Lice and History</u> , pages 111-122 |
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| | | <p>Possible questions each group should consider are:</p> <p><u>Group 1.</u> What factors motivated Malthus to write his essay? What is his position concerning man's ability to improve his position in life? Explain how Malthus thought population would increase and how man's ability to produce food would increase.</p> <p><u>Group 2.</u> What are the two main checks to population and give an example of each? How does Malthus feel about the postponement of marriage and non-marriage?</p> <p><u>Group 3.</u> How does Malthus feel about "parish laws?" Malthus believed that England's "poor laws" made the poor live in more deprived conditions. Why?</p> <p><u>Group 4.</u> On what group did Marx place the blame for surplus population? What occurs to wages when the population in the cities increases?</p> <p><u>Group 5.</u> What percentage of the population in some European countries died because of "Black Death?" What effect on the institution of feudalism did the plague have?</p> <p><u>Group 6.</u> What disease does the article deal with? What were some of the influences of epidemic diseases in past wars?</p> <p>3. After each group has reported the main ideas in the reading assignment, the following questions may be considered by the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In Europe prior to 1700, the population increased very slowly. What factors were responsible for this? b. Thomas Malthus considered any type of birth control except abstinence a vice. What possible reasons did he have for this conclusion? |
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| | (cont.) | <p>3. (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. During wartime the most serious population losses are not associated with front line fatalities. For what reasons is this a valid statement both in the 1700's and today? d. Hans Zinsser maintains that history was shaped more by lice than generals. Explain what he means by this statement and present evidence to support his claim. e. Thomas Malthus has been called an "alarmist" by many people. Do you agree or disagree with this statement with supporting ideas from Malthus' essays. f. According to Karl Marx why wouldn't a Communist society have a population problem? <p>4. Use a transparency that shows projected world population or a chart similar to the one on page 12 in <u>This Crowded World</u>, and Paul Ehrlich's paragraph on "Carrying Capacity." (See Appendix B) Possible questions for discussion are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Are Ehrlich's ideas logical? b. In what way is Ehrlich's idea different from Malthus'? c. What, if any, is the difference between people and fruit flies? <p>5. Plain what is meant by zero population growth and how the world could reach such a condition?</p> <p>6. Ask the students to write an opinion on Malthus' theory that the world's population will surpass the world's food supply. Have several students read theirs aloud and defend their position.</p> |
| | | <p>Sources for Goal 2:</p> <p><u>Readings:</u></p> <p>L.H. and A.T. Day, <u>Too Many Americans</u>, pages 232 & 233.</p> <p>5</p> |

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| | Sources: (cont.) | <p>Langer, W.L. "The Black Death," <u>Scientific American</u>, Feb. 1964, pp 114-121.</p> <p>Malthus, T.R. <u>Population: The First Essay</u>, Ann Arbor Paperbacks, 1964, pp. 1-36.</p> <p>New American Library (Mentor Books) 1960.</p> <p>Marx, Karl. <u>Das Kapital</u>, Charles H. Kerr and Co., 1907 pp. 690-696.</p> <p>Zinsser, Hans. <u>Rats, Lice and History</u>. New York: Bantam, 1967.</p> <p><u>Supplementary Readings:</u></p> <p>Defoe, Daniel, <u>History of the Great Plague in London</u>, Boston: Ginn & Co., 1896.</p> <p>Dickens, Charles. <u>Tale of Two Cities</u>. London: The Zodiac Press, 1948.</p> <p>Haggard, H.W. <u>Devils, Drugs and Doctors</u>. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1929, pp 179-211.</p> <p>Pepys, Samuel. <u>Diary</u>, London: G. Bell & Sons, 1924, Vol. IV.</p> |

GOAL 3: THE STUDENT WILL EXPLAIN THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION AS IT HAS OCCURRED IN INDUSTRIAL OR DEVELOPED NATIONS.

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| DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION OF SEVERAL NATIONS. | <p>The student will explain the implications of the demographic transition as it has occurred in industrial or developed nations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use as a transparency or handout to assist in an explanation of the demographic transition model. (See Appendix C) <p><u>Stage one</u> has a high birth rate and death rate (above 30/1000 crude birth and death rate) Is there any population explosion or problem at this stage? Why are the rates high?</p> <p><u>Stage two</u> has a high birth rate but the death rate begins to decrease rapidly. What factors might cause the death rate to go down? Does a person make a personal decision to lower the death rate? What is happening to the population growth now? Is this growth a problem?</p> <p><u>Stage three</u> has a low death rate and a birth rate that is approaching the death rate level. Why does the death rate level off? What changes in the culture and way of life might cause a declining birth rate? Is there a population explosion now?</p> <p><u>Stage four</u> has an almost equal birth and death rate, a low level. What is the similarity of stages one and four? What if the two rates remain the same for an extended period of time?</p> <p><u>The whole model</u>. What area of the model represents population growth? At what stage is population growth the fastest? Compare the birth and death rates of selected countries and locate the country's position on the model.</p> <p>NOTE: Students should reach the generalization that all countries are following the demographic transition model.</p> | |

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| | (cont.) | <p>2. Using the birth and death rates of some underdeveloped nations, the developing, and developed nations, locate their position on the demographic transition model. What generalization can be made?</p> <p>3. Have students explain why some demographers are hopeful that the population problems in developing countries will become less critical. Consider that the demographers believe that all countries follow the demographic transition model.</p> <p>4. Students will calculate the natural increase of selected countries.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Birth rate/1000 minus Death rate/1000 = Natural increase/1000</p> <p>Use statistics presented in World Population Data Sheet. Compare notes with data presented in a standard <u>World Almanac</u>.</p> <p>Sources for Goal 3:</p> <p><u>Chart:</u></p> <p>World Population Data Sheet, Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C. Also in <u>People</u> pages 60-63.</p> <p><u>Readings:</u></p> <p>R.C. Cook and Lecht, J., <u>People</u>, pp. 17-37. Frankel, L.B., <u>This Crowded World</u>, pp 29-42.</p> <p>Hausler, P.M. "The Population of the World: Recent Trends and Prospects" in R. Freedman (ed.) <u>Population: The Vital Revolution</u>. pp 15-28.</p> |

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ZOAL 4: THE STUDENT WILL ANALYZE THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE BIRTH AND DEATH RATES OF SELECTED COUNTRIES AND PROPOSE REASONS FOR THESE CHANGES.

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| CHANGES IN BIRTH AND DEATH RATES | <p>The student will analyze the changes that have taken place in the birth and death rates of selected countries and propose reasons for these changes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have students calculate birth and death rates. $\frac{\text{Births (in one year)} \times 1000}{\text{Population}} = \text{Birth Rate}$ $\frac{\text{Deaths (in one year)} \times 1000}{\text{Population}} = \text{Death Rate}$ <p>(Use statistics presented in <u>Vital Statistics of the United States or Statistical Abstract of the United States.</u>)</p> | <p>NOTE : The sharp change in the birth rate as a nation becomes industrial and the change in the death rate in the 20th century especially in non-industrial countries.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Have students describe how these two rates are used to determine a nation's population growth rate. 3. Use a chart or transparency to show the history of the birth rates of the United States, England, Japan, Mexico and India. The student might do research to gather data for these charts. Analyze the data, suggest reasons and discuss why the changes, if any, took place. 4. For death rates follow the same procedure as in 3. 5. Have students select a country of state (perhaps for use throughout the course) for statistical population study. Have the students construct a birth rate and a death rate graph. Reasons should be proposed why changes took place when they did, and if a state is used, reasons for any great variance from the U.S. average. (Use the sources cited in activity 1, above.) 6. Using Bureau of Census publications compare the major causes of death in the United States in 1900 with the causes in |

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| | (cont.) | <p>6. (cont.) 1968 (or latest date available). What causes have increased? Decreased? Why?</p> <p>7. Have the students brainstorm a list of problems that might occur when a nation experiences a drop in the death rate without a corresponding drop in the birth rate. (e.g. No established roles for large numbers of elderly people, population exceeds food production capacity, inadequate housing, overcrowded facilities, standard of living drops) As an example use Ceylon. See chart page 47 in <u>This Crowded World</u> or page 35 in <u>People</u>.</p> <p>8. Have students compare the birth rate of countries with more than 50% of the population living in the cities with those where less than 50% live there. Have the students hypothesize about the effect of urbanization on birth rates. (A good source is <u>The Demographic Yearbook of the United Nations</u>.)</p> <p>9. Have students construct multi-line graphs illustrating the birth rate history of the following groups using their state or country. (See activity 5) using U.S. Bureau of Census or United Nations publications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Urban and rural b. White and other races (in U.S.) <p>10. Explain how customs and religions affect birth rates e.g., the high birth rate of the people of India. (One source of information is <u>Too Many Americans</u>, pages 77-130, and <u>Population: The Vital Revolution</u> pages 195-195)</p> <p>11. Discuss in what ways the usual age of marriage and the percentage of women marrying influence the birth rate. (See <u>Too Many Americans</u> pp 21, 117, and <u>Statistical Abstract of the United States</u>.)</p> |

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| | (cont.) | <p>12. Use a chart or transparency to show changes in infant mortality (death in first year of life) in the United States or some other country. Possible questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Does a low infant mortality affect the future birth rate? In what way? b. How does a low rate affect the school population? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What effect would this have upon school systems? 2. What effect would this have upon the community? 3. What effect would this have upon you as a student? c. What are the possible reasons for the world-wide, present rate? d. Would a low infant mortality rate tend to make families want fewer children? Why or why not? <p>13. Compare the life expectancy of developed and under-developed countries. Use Population Reference Bureau's World Population Data Sheet. Is there a correlation between infant mortality rate and birth rate.</p> <p>NOTE: Students should generalize that countries with a longer life expectancy and a lower infant mortality rate have a lower birth rate and are the developed countries.</p> |
| | | <p>14. Students will list possible reasons for the birth rate of selected countries.</p> <p>Sources for Goal 4:</p> <p><u>Readings:</u></p> <p>Coale, A.J. "How a Population Ages or Grows Younger" in R. Freedman, (ed.) <u>Population: The Vital Revolution</u>, pp 47-58.</p> <p>Cook, R.C. and Lecht, J. <u>People</u>, pp 32-43.</p> <p>Day, L.H. and A.T., <u>Too Many Americans</u>, pp 1-34 and 77-130.</p> |
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| | (cont.) | <p>Source : (cont.)</p> <p>National Center for Health Statistics, <u>Vital Statistics of The United States</u>. (Annually)</p> <p>Spiegelman, "Longevity and Mortality in the American Population" in <u>Ibid</u> pp 100-109</p> <p>United Nations, <u>The Demographic Yearbook of the United Nations</u>.</p> <p>U.S. Bureau of the Census, <u>Historical Statistics of the United States Colonial Times to 1957, and its Continuation to 1962 and Revisions</u>.</p> <p>U.S. Bureau of the Census, <u>Statistical Abstract of the United States</u>. (Annually)</p> <p>Westoff, C.F., "The Fertility of the American Population" in <u>Ibid</u> pp 110-121.</p> <p>Whelpton, P.K., Campbell, A.A., and Patterson, J.E., <u>Fertility and Family Planning in the United States</u>, pp 69-124, 219-220, 272-275, 334-470.</p> |

GOAL 5: THE STUDENT WILL DEVISE A METHOD TO ILLUSTRATE THE EFFECT MIGRATION HAS ON THE POPULATION OF AN AREA.

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| CONCENTRATION OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION. | <p>The student will devise a method to illustrate the effect migration has on the population of an area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify the meaning of international migration and internal migration. Have students explain how net migration is computed. Terms: Immigration, emigration. 2. Discuss urbanization of the United States. As a basis for discussion use one of the following: Filmstrip- <u>Man, Builder of Cities</u>; Film, <u>Cities, Why They Grow</u>; Film, <u>Megalopolis, Cradle of the Future</u>; Graph showing U.S. rural and urban population growth, see page 52 in <u>People</u> or a census map of population distribution of the United States. Possible questions are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why do people continue to move into or near the present cities? b. What problems have been created by this movement into the cities? 3. Students will determine using an appropriate period of time (such as one year or time between census) if their state or country had a net in or out migration. (See objective 4, Activity 5.) Use U.S. Census or United Nations population statistics. 4. Students will show by a graph, a table, or model the increase or decrease in total population of a city or other area due to migration or they may show the change in racial composition of a city. 5. Students will show by a graph, a table, or model the increase or decrease in total population of a city or other area due to migration or they may show the change in racial composition of a city. | <p>Population (end of period) = Population (beginning) plus births minus deaths plus or minus net migration.</p> <p>(Use U.S. Census population statistics)</p> |

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| | (cont.) | <p>6. Have the students brainstorm to create a list (for discussion) of the effects an increase of 1,000,000 people over the next ten years would have on Dade County. (e.g. housing requirements; need for additional parks, recreational facilities, and schools; water supply; hospitals; jails.)</p> <p>7. Show filmstrip, <u>Cities U.S.A.</u>, Guidance Associates or film <u>Changing City</u>, 16' C, #1-13299.</p> <p>8. A recent trend in the internal migration pattern in the United States has been from the cities to the suburbs. Suggested questions for discussion or reports are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why do people move to the suburbs? b. What effect has this movement had on the racial composition of the cities? c. How can the cities now adequately finance their operations? d. What transportation problems has this movement created? e. Is the United States using its available land wisely in the constant expansion of suburbs? <p>Sources for Goal 5:</p> <p><u>Filmstrip:</u></p> <p><u>Man, Builder of Cities</u>, Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.</p> <p><u>Films:</u></p> <p><u>Cities, Why They Grow</u>, 11 minutes, Coronet Films. <u>Memphis, Cradle of the Future</u> 22', #1-10122. <u>Cities and How They Grow</u>, 11' BW, #1-00333. <u>The City and the Future</u>, 28' BW, #1-31223 <u>The City</u>. 30' BW, #1-31303. <u>The City: As Man's Home</u>, 28' BW, #1-31225.</p> |

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| (cont.) | Sources: (cont.) | <p>Cook, R. C. and Lecht, J., <u>People</u> pp 51-57.</p> <p><u>Headings:</u></p> <p>Day, L. H. and A. T., <u>Too Many Americans</u>, pp 45-74.</p> <p>Frankel, L. B., <u>This Crowded World</u>, pp 25-27, 53-57.</p> <p>Lee, E. S. "Internal Migration and Population redistribution in the United States," R. Freedman (ed.) <u>Population: The Vital Revolution</u>, pp 100-109.</p> <p>U.S. Bureau of Census, "Lifetime Migration Histories of the American People," <u>Current Population Reports</u>, Series P-23 no. 25, March 8, 1968.</p> <p>Vance, R. B. "The Growth of the American Population," in <u>Ibid</u>, pp 110-122.</p> |

SCAL 6: THE STUDENT WILL PREDICT THE POPULATION GROWTH OF SELECTED NATIONS.

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| POPULATION GROWTH | The student will predict the population growth of selected nations. | <p>1. Have the students calculate the percentage increase of various states or countries given the birth and death rate per 1000.</p> <p>Birth rate minus Death rate $\times \frac{1}{10} = \% \text{ increase}$</p> <p>2. Have the students compute the number of years that it takes for the population to double, if the percentage of increase is known.</p> <p>$70 \text{ divided by \% increase} = \text{number of years to double.}$ (Note: how one percentage change affects the time it takes the population to double.)</p> <p>3. Use the 1960 and 1970 census information to find the number of years that it will take various states to double their population. Good examples for extremes are Florida, California, New York, Wyoming, and Mississippi. (Note: cities or counties could be used instead of states. For information use readings (c).)</p> <p>4. Compare the information found in activity 3 above with the natural increase of the same area. Discuss the possible reasons for the in or out migration. Information from the 1970 census will enable the student to determine if any particular group (age, sex, race) left or moved to a given area.</p> <p>5. Have the students graph the projected population of the world or selected countries in the year 2000 using varying percentages of population growth (such as one, two or three.)</p> <p>6. Have the students determine the present percentage of population growth of the United States, Brazil and Mexico; then plot the projected populations of these countries on a multi-line graph in ten year periods from 1960 to 2030. Analyze the graph and discuss what may happen to these three country's</p> |

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| | (cont.) | <p>6. (cont.) Population during the student's life. Use <u>World Population Data Sheet</u>.</p> <p>7. After viewing the film <u>Pandora's Easy Open Pop-Top Box</u>, or <u>Filmstrip, The Population Explosion</u>, have the students write a paper on <u>Projected Population of the World</u>, or a selected country.</p> <p>Sources for Goal 6:</p> <p><u>Film:</u></p> <p><u>Pandora's Easy Open Pop-Top Box, 15'</u>, Environmental Control Administration. (free rental)</p> <p><u>Filmstrip:</u></p> <p><u>The Population Explosion</u>, New York Times Film trips.</p> <p><u>Readings:</u></p> <p>Cook, R.C. and Lecht, J., <u>People</u>, pp 21-23 and 60-63. Ehrlich, P.R., <u>The Population Bomb</u>, pp 1-17</p> <p>Newspaper Enterprise Assoc., Inc., <u>The World Almanac 1971</u>. Population Reference Bureau, <u>World Population Data Sheet</u>.</p> <p>U.S. Bureau of Census, <u>1960 and 1970 Census of the Population-Characteristics of the Population</u>.</p> |

GOAL 7: THE STUDENT WILL GENERALIZE FROM DATA THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF POPULATION GROWTH.

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| RAPID POPULATION GROWTH AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS. | The student will generalize from data the economic effects of population growth. | <p>1. After the students have read one of the following: Chapter 4 in <u>This Crowded World</u>, "Increasing the Food Supply" in <u>People or "Can We Feed them All?"</u> in <u>Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 393</u>. Discuss the problem of food to feed millions of people being added to the population each year.</p> <p>2. The teacher will explain the term Gross National Product and then the students will compare the per capita income or per capita Gross National Product with the percentage of population increase of various countries. Two sources are <u>World Population Data Sheet</u> and <u>World Population Data in People</u>. Possible questions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What generalization can be made from this comparison? (high per capita income - low percentage increase) b. Why is Kuwait an exception to high income with low percentage population increase? c. What increase in annual income (disregarding inflation) must be made by each country so that the per capita income remains the same? d. What effect does a low per capita income have on the farming methods? e. Assume that all countries had a 3% increase in national income in non-inflated currency, and it is equally divided throughout the population. At the end of a year would each person in the United States have more money to spend? In Mexico? In Belguim? In Kenya? <p>3. Most of the developed countries have 30% or less of their population under 15 years of age, while most of the rest of the world has over 40% of their population in the same age group. Have students prepare reports on the following economic effects of this age distribution in population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Size of available labor force. b. Amount and types of expenditures needed for youth. c. Availability of women for the labor force. |

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| | (cont.) | <p>4. Have the students write an essay on "The rich countries get richer while the poor become poorer." Emphasis should be on the effects of population increases.</p> <p>5. After completing assigned reading in <u>Too Many Americans</u>, have the students list possible reasons why some business men and military leaders are interested in an expanding population.</p> <p>6. Have the students do enabling research and debate the following position: "The United States must continue to populate in order to maintain economic superiority in the world."</p> <p>Sources for Goal 7:</p> <p>Coale, A.J. "Population and Economic Development" in <u>Population Dilemma</u>, Hauser, P.M. (ed.) pp 46-69.</p> <p>Cook, R.C. and Lecht, J., <u>People</u>, pp 45-49, 60-63.</p> <p>Day, L.H. and A.T., <u>Too Many Americans</u>, pp 133-154, 173-188.</p> <p>Ehrlich, P.R., <u>The Population Bomb</u>, pp 17-25.</p> <p>Frankel, L.B., <u>This Crowded World</u>, pp 43-51.</p> <p>Population Reference Bureau, <u>World Population Data Sheet</u>, (annually).</p> <p><u>Stewart, M.S., A New Look at our Crowded World</u>, Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 393, pp 8-11.</p> |

ZOAL 8: STUDENTS WILL CITE EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT UNRESTRICTED POPULATION GROWTH MAY THREATEN OUR CIVILIZATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE.

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| POPULATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES. | Students will cite evidence to show that unrestricted population growth may threaten our civilization and quality of life. | <p>1. Divide the class into groups and assign each group one of the following topics as a project. To obtain information students should use the Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature as well as resources listed for this objective. Information should be obtained on the present status of the problem either world wide or by regions, reasons for the problems existence, Possible courses of action and the groups recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Food for 6 billion people in the year 2000. b. Water for our growing population. c. Industrialization with air and noise pollution. d. The availability of mineral resources including fossil fuels in the future. e. Open space for a nation with 300 million people. f. Pesticide and other poisoning the people of the world now live with. <p>The group should make appropriate visual aids such as posters, pictures, charts, political cartoons, etc., to accompany their presentation.</p> <p>2. Show one or several of the following filmstrips or films and discuss the main ideas.</p> <p><u>Filmstrips:</u></p> <p><u>The People Problem</u>, Guidance Associates <u>Man's Natural Environment: Crisis Through Abuse</u>, Guidance Associates <u>Crisis of the Environment</u>, New York Times Sound Filmstrips</p> <p><u>Films:</u></p> <p><u>Air Pollution: Take a Deep Deadly Breath</u> <u>By Land, Sea and Air</u> <u>For All to Enjoy</u> <u>Population Ecology</u> <u>1985</u></p> |

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| | (cont.) | <p>3. After the students have read "Population Growth and the American Way of Life" in <u>Too Many Americans</u>, students should first identify the facets of "civilization" and a "quality" life style and then speculate on the possible effect of these because of excessive population.</p> <p>4. Have the students write a paper on life in Dade County in 1985 with the projected population of 2 1/2 million people. They should identify both the benefits and deficits of a much larger population. (e.g. expanded cultural programs vs. overcrowded facilities)</p> <p>Sources for Goal 8:</p> <p><u>Filmstrips:</u></p> <p><u>Crisis of the Environment</u>, New York Times Sound Filmstrips <u>Man's Natural Environment: Crisis Through Abuse</u>, Guidance Associates</p> <p><u>Squandered Resources</u>, New York Times Sound Filmstrips <u>The People Problem</u>, Guidance Associates</p> <p><u>Films:</u></p> <p><u>Air Pollution: Take a Deep Deadly Breath</u>, 54', McGraw Hill Contemporary Film (rental) <u>By Land, Sea and Air</u>, 31', Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (rental) <u>For All To Enjoy</u>, 20', Conservation Foundation (rental) <u>Population Ecology</u>, 28', Encyclopedia Britannica (rental) <u>1985</u>, (new acquisition, Dade County)</p> <p><u>Readings General:</u></p> <p>Commoner, Barry. <u>Science and Survival</u>, Viking Press, 1966. Day, L.H. and A.T. <u>Too Many Americans</u>, pp 45-74. Ehrlich, P.R. <u>The Population Bomb</u>, pp 28-49</p> |

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9: THE STUDENT WILL PREDICT THE ACTIONS OF NATIONS TO STABILIZE POPULATION.

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| FAMILY PLANNING | The student will predict the actions of nations to stabilize population. | <p>i. Show one of the following films: <u>Multiply and Subdue the Earth People by the Billions</u> (Dade County Film on order) Discuss the ideas and determine if the students think there is a population problem in the world today.</p> <p>2. Obtain and distribute copies of Henry C. Wallich's article in <u>Newsweek</u> of June 29, 1970. Discuss his arguments against population stabilization in the United States.</p> <p>3. After the students have read articles by Phillip Meyer and Frank Soler, from the <u>Miami Herald</u>, and Chapters 11 and 12 in Population: <u>The Vital Revolution</u>, they should list and discuss methods advocated by various governments to limit or increase the size of families.</p> <p>4. Have the students write a "letter to the editor" to be turned in to the teacher either advocating or prohibiting governmental intervention in family size for the citizens; or assign a group of students to debate the question.</p> <p>5. Paul Ehrlich in Chapter 4 of <u>The Population Bomb</u> advocates a program for action. Have the students read this chapter and critically discuss his suggestions such as tax incentive plans, responsibility prizes, allocation of aid to certain countries, and more governmental control of industry. Have students suggest other alternatives of action.</p> <p>6. Have the students write an essay on "My Population Policy for the United States."</p> |

Sources for Goal 9:

Films:

Multiply and Subdue the Earth, 60', Univ. of Indiana A-V center.
People by the Billions, 28', McGraw Hill Contemporary Film.
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 (Dade County Film on order)

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GOAL 10: THE STUDENT WILL SUGGEST SOLUTIONS TO THE CURRENT POPULATION PROBLEM.

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| STUDENT SOLUTIONS AND ATTITUDES | The student will suggest solutions to the current population problem. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As a review activity have students complete crossword puzzle. (See Appendix D) 2. Students will list the aspects of the population problem and suggest one solution to each that he supports (e.g. availability of family planning information, tax incentives, etc.) 3. Student complete the Population Questionnaire as a post evaluation. (See Appendix A) |

APPENDIX A

POPULATION QUESTIONNAIRE

DIRECTIONS: Do NOT put your name on the paper. This questionnaire is designed to measure your awareness of population problems. It is also an attempt to measure your attitude toward vital issues connected to population. Please indicate your answer by checking or circling your answer.

1. Here are some countries that have different rates of population growth. After each one indicate whether you think it is growing faster, slower, or about the same as the United States.

| | Faster | Slower | Same | Don't Know |
|-------------|--------|--------|------|------------|
| A. Brazil | | | | |
| B. England | | | | |
| C. India | | | | |
| D. Japan | | | | |
| E. U.S.S.R. | | | | |

2. (a) What do you think is the annual rate of growth for the U.S. population?
(b) Do you feel it is a serious problem?

(a) _____%
(b) Yes No No opinion

3. (a) Do you think the annual rate of growth for the world is greater or less than the United States? (b) Do you consider it to be a serious problem?

(a) Greater Less
(b) Yes No No opinion

4. (a) Which do you think is the more serious problem in the United States, population growth or crime?

(a) Crime (b) Population (c) The same (d) Don't know

- (b) Which do you think is the more serious problem in the United States, population growth or racial discrimination?

(a) Population (b) Racial discrimination (c) The Same (d) Don't know

5. Do you feel that the United States government should give aid to states and cities for birth control programs if they request it?

Yes No No opinion

6. (a) Do you think our government should help other nations with their birth control programs, if they ask?

Yes No No opinion

Population Questionnaire (cont.)

6. (b) If yes, would this include furnishing birth control supplies?

Yes No No opinion

7. The following is a list of seven possible reasons why a woman might have a pregnancy interrupted. Indicate after each reason whether you think it would be all right for a woman to have an abortion.

Yes No No Opinion

A. Endangered woman's health

B. Rape

C. Test

D. Not married

E. Can't afford child

F. Doesn't want child

8. As you may know, a few states have recently enacted laws that make it legal for a woman to have an abortion. (For reasons in Question #7 and others) On the whole, do you approve of such laws or not?

Yes No No opinion

9. Do you believe that information about birth control ought to be easily available to any married person who wants it?

Yes No No opinion

10. Do you believe that information about birth control ought to be easily available to any single adult person who wants it?

Yes No No opinion

11. What sex are you? Male Female

12. How many brothers and sisters do you have? Brothers _____ Sisters _____

13. How many children do you think a family should have? _____

14. Of which of the following social/economic classes do you consider yourself a member?

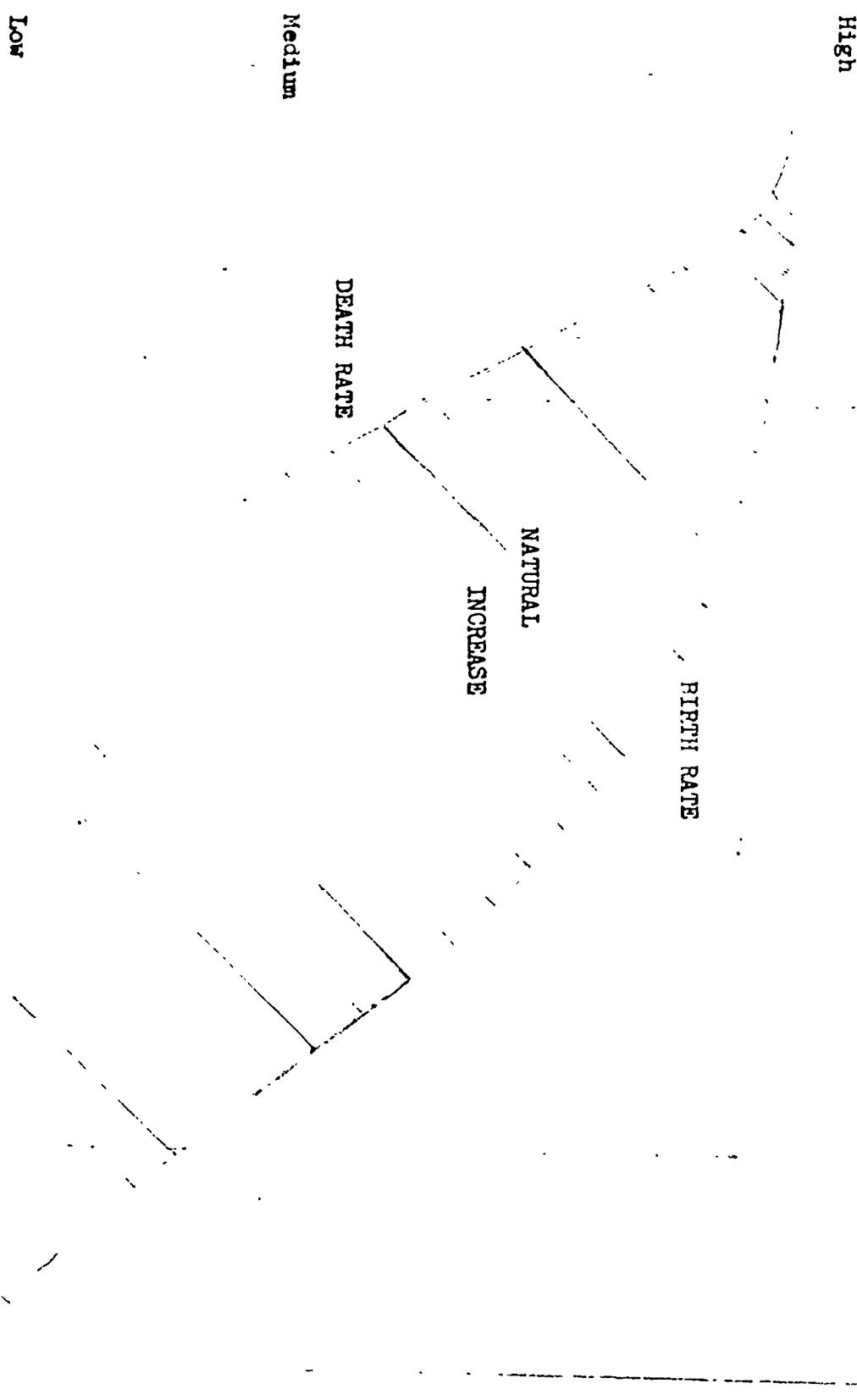
(a) Upper (b) Upper middle (c) Middle (d) Lower middle
(e) Working class

Population Questionnaire (cont.)

Read the following statements. If you agree strongly use ++; if you agree use +; if you have no opinion use ; if you disagree use -; if you disagree strongly use --.

15. Each couple has the right to have as many children as they desire.
16. Each government should develop a population policy controlling its nations size.
17. Each child born has the right to have the necessary food for maximum level of health.
18. A couple should be told how many children they should have for their family.
19. Each child born is a gift.
20. A couple should have as many children as they can afford.
21. An only child is a spoiled child.
22. A government has the right to tell a couple the number of children they may have.
23. A government should take away the tax exemption for families with more than two children.
24. It makes little difference to the increase of population if a family has 1 or three children.
25. The government has the right to prevent certain people such as the feeble minded from having children.
26. Countries which can produce enough food should be allowed as large a population as they want.
27. All families should have at least two children.
28. The United States should adopt a policy of unlimited immigration in order to permit overpopulated nations to send citizens here.
29. A better use of the open or agricultural land surrounding cities is for the development of parks.
30. There is a relationship between the number of people and the amount of pollution.
31. A better use of the open or agricultural land surrounding the cities is for the building of homes.
32. The world is running out of space.
33. The world is running out of food.
34. Population control must be accomplished.

BIRTH and DEATH RATES



APPENDIX B

CARRYING CAPACITY

by

Paul Ehrlich

Suppose we put gelatin nutrient, bananas, and a pair of fruit flies into a bottle. The fruit flies breed, their offspring breed and the population builds up. Eventually, the population becomes so large that the excreta of the flies fouls the medium and the food supply diminishes to a critical level. The fly population dies off or dies back to a lower level. By increasing the size of the bottle or putting more food into it, we haven't removed any natural controls; we have only temporarily increased the carrying capacity of the environment. Eventually the flies will again overshoot the carrying capacity of the bottle and die. Man's technology has temporarily expanded the carrying capacity of the earth, but increasing that capacity without population control only guarantees that a larger number of people will die in misery than would have died if we hadn't increased the carrying capacity.

APPENDIX D

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

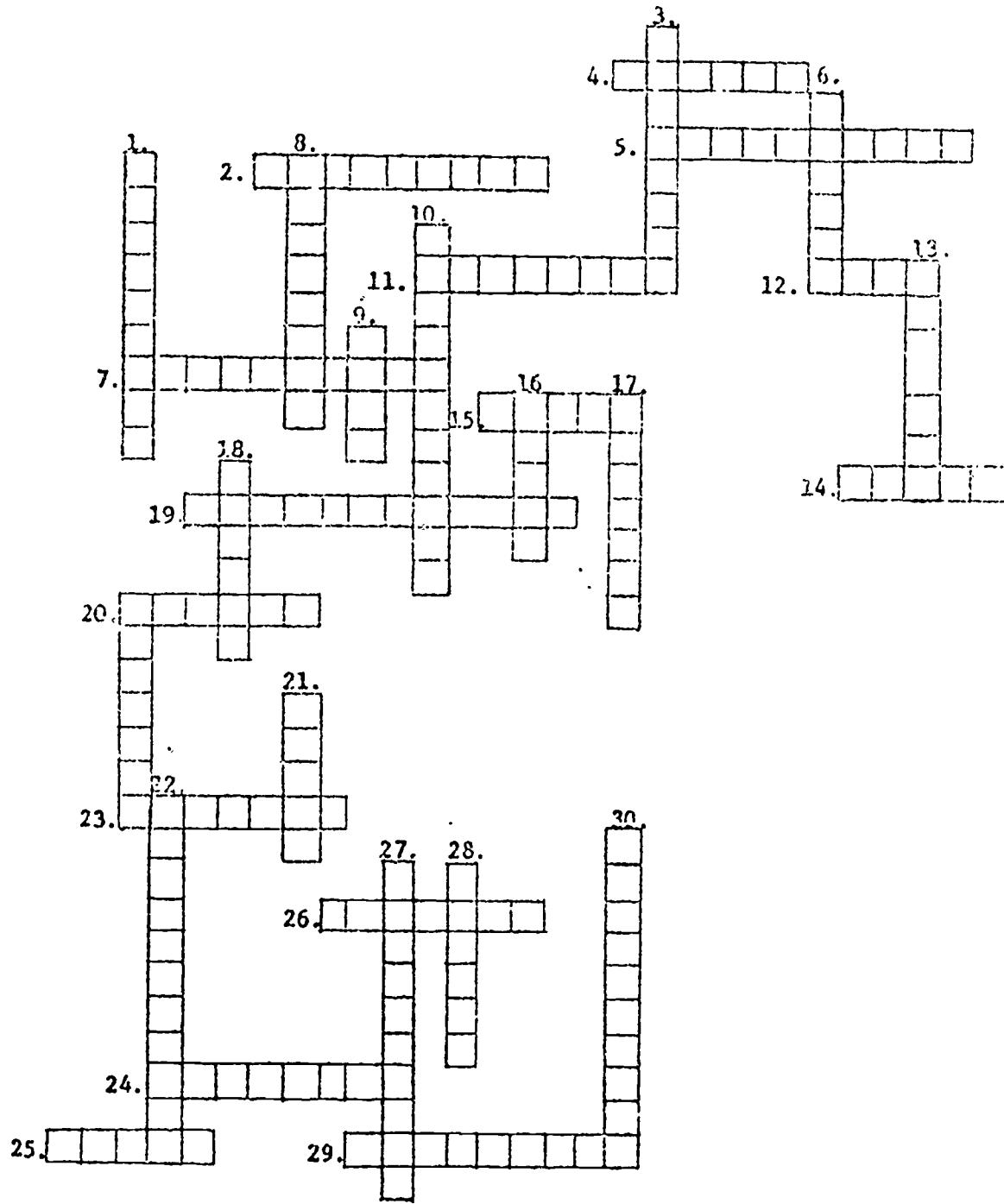
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1. Damage to the air and water of our environment. (Pollution)
3. A communicable disease that spreads through the population. (epidemic)
6. A very serious problem. (crisis)
8. Concerning movement of people. (mobility)
9. A large group of people living in close quarters. (city)
10. A group of urban areas joined together. (megalopolis)
13. A type of person who moves from one place to another. (migrant)
16. An area under 2,500 people usually containing farms. (rural)
17. The type of increase using births and deaths. (natural)
18. A counting of people by the U.S. government. (census)
20. A type of worker who has some technical training of skills. (skilled)
21. A rate found by dividing the population into the number of babies born. (birth)
22. Physical surroundings of man. (environment)
27. Refers to numbers of people. (population)
28. Problems of recreation, housing, etc. (social)
30. Number of years a person hopes to live. (expectancy)

ACROSS

2. A person coming into a country. (immigrant)
4. An urban area that is spread out. (sprawl)
5. The scientific study of a population. (demography)
7. A type of revolution that mechanized production. (industrial)
11. Referring to how one makes a living and how land is utilized. (economic)
12. An area with degraded houses, etc. (slum)
14. The type of registration that records births and deaths. (vital)
15. An area containing more than 2,500 people. (urban)
19. An area containing urban and suburban and rural areas (only a little). (metropolitan)
20. An area on the outskirts of an urban area (central city). (suburb)
23. The number of people divided into the amount of land. (density)
24. A person who moves out of the country. (emigrant)
25. A rate that shows the proportion of people who have died. (death)
26. Having to do with the condition of the environment. (ecology)
29. A group of people who have common interests and live in the same area. (community)

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The Earth and Mankind, Series of six films, 28' each. McGraw Hill Contemporary Film Rental, 330 West 42nd Street New York, New York, 10036.

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Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation, 425 North Michigan Ave. Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Population Ecology, 19' Color.

The Baltimore Plan, 20' Describes housing improvements by the cooperation of municipal agencies and citizens.

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Stuart Finley Productions, 3428 Mansfield Road, Falls Church, Va. 22041.
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Environmental Control Administration, 12720 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Cities, Why They Grow, 11'. Pictures the economic factors which gave rise to the growth of cities.

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