

# World In The Balance: The Population Paradox

1. What are 3 challenges/issues facing the populations of India, Kenya, and Japan?
2. What does the population pyramid for India, Kenya, and Japan look like and why? Describe each or provide a sketch. (A population pyramid is the same thing as an age histogram...you can find examples at <http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbsum.html>)
3. How might each country's (India, Kenya, and Japan) issues be addressed?
4. In 2050, there will be approximately nine billion people in the world, according to the most widely accepted estimate. What are 3 problems this might create for developing countries?
5. What challenges will industrialized nations face?
6. What are 3 problems a nation like Japan, with a declining population, will face?
7. As Earth's population expands, additional resources are needed to support the additional people. What are 3 kinds of actions that could be taken by individuals to conserve Earth's resources?
8. What are 3 actions that could be taken in each student's home or community?
9. What are 3 things countries can do to use the available land, food, and water resources more efficiently?