World Population

Read textbook pages 69-70, and fill in the following blanks:

p. 69 *Population Distribution and Density*

Vocabulary:

**Population** – the number of people living in a certain place at a certain time.

**Population distribution** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people are

**Population density** – how many people are in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The world has an **uneven population distribution**, meaning that some places have lots of people (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ populated) ad some places have few people (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ populated)

→Check out the following website to gather some information on the world’s population at the moment:

<http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

World Population Milestones – from Worldometers website.

**10 Billion-** The United Nations projects world population to reach 10 billion in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**8 Billion-** World population is expected to reach 8 billion people in \_\_\_\_\_\_ according to the United Nations (in 2026 according to the U.S. Census Bureau).

**7.6 Billion -** The current world population is **7.6 billion** as of September \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ according to the [most recent United Nations estimates](http://www.worldometers.info/news/) elaborated by Worldometers. The term "World Population" refers to the human population (the total number of humans currently living) of the world.

**7 Billion -** According to the United Nations, world population reached **7 Billion on October 31, \_\_\_\_\_\_**  
The US Census Bureau made a lower estimate, for which the 7 billion mark was only [reached on March 12, 2012](http://blogs.census.gov/2011/10/31/the-world-population-at-7-billion/).

**6 Billion -** According to the United Nations, the **6 billion figure was reached on October 12, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (celebrated as the [Day of 6 Billion](http://www.unfpa.org/6billion/)). According to the U.S. Census Bureau instead, the six billion milestone was reached on July 22, 1999, at about 3:49 AM GMT. Yet, according to the [U.S. Census web site](http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/popwnote.html), the date and time of when 6 billion was reached will probably change because the already uncertain estimates are constantly being updated.

Previous Milestones:

**5 Billion**: 1987 , **4 Billion**: 1974, **3 Billion**: 1960 , **2 Billion**: 1930, **1 Billion**: 1804

p. 70 *Why do we live where we do?*

Many things affect where people live.

The biggest factor is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the environment, the fewer the population is there.

**Climate affects rainfall, soil quality, and growing seasons**, which in turn affect the amount of food available. In this way, environment influences **agriculture** (growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) and the population in an area.

p. 72 / 73 *World Lights*

Check out the picture of the lights of the world at night on p. 72. What information might we learn from this map?

Read the World Lights section on page 73, and find out what info this map tells us!

p. 73 *Migration - People Moving*

Emigration, Immigration, and Migration – what is the difference?

Many factors affect why people migrate. PUSH factors are reasons that people emigrate, and PULL factors are reasons that people immigrate.

Brainstorm **PUSH and PULL Factors** to fill in the Venn Diagram below:

PUSH BOTH PULL