Earth 2025: Population Explosion

Featuring Hans Rosling

Population is ONE factor impacting the environment. This video addresses many issues regarding global population. Below are specific questions to address. Feel free to turn the paper over to write notes about new information you’ve learned regarding population.

1. What has happened to the population of Bangladesh since the 1970’s? Explain some factors contributing to the change.
2. What is the #1 way to slow or stop population growth?
3. What will happen to the world’s population and what is the projected peak in billions? Use Hans Rosling’s box analogy of the “Great Fill In” to answer these questions.
4. Explain the digital code used to project population growth. Which TWO continents will continue to increase in population and by how much each?
5. In Mozambique, the extreme conditions of poverty are devastating. Are fertility rates changing there? Explain your answer.
6. Summarize the scale of poor/rich in terms of transportation.
7. How are small steps (example – shoes to bicycle) perceived by the poor compared to the rich?
8. How will the bicycle improve the family’s quality of life in Mozambique?
9. What % of adults in the world are literate?
10. What is the major trend in lifespan vs. income in the last 200 years? Explain the graphic. Are ALL countries following this trend? Explain.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**