

Class: _____
World's Most Populated Countries

Name: _____
Date: _____

1. Predict the top ten most populated countries of the world. Write the name of the country in the table below.

Predicted Rank	Actual Rank	Name of Country	Estimated Population in millions (round to nearest tenth of a million)	Land Area in thousands of sq. km	Population Density per sq. km	% of World Population
		World Population				
1						
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2. Record information from classroom presentation on Top 10 Most Populated Countries, their populations, and their land areas.

3. What is the source and date of the data recorded above:

a) Total World Population - _____

b) Country Population & Land Area - _____

4. Why is the population value an “estimate”?

5. Calculate the population density for each of the Top 10 countries and record your answers in the table above. **Density = Population / Land Area (people per sq. km)** [Hint: Multiply the “Est. Population (in millions)” X 1000 before dividing by the “Land Area.”]

6. What percentage (%) of the world’s total population lives in the each of the Top 10 countries? Record your answers in the table above.

% = (Estimated Population / World’s Total Population) X 100

Use graph paper to complete the following:

7. Create a bar graph of “Estimated Population” for the top 10 most populated countries. Put them in order, beginning with the country that has the largest population. Remember to include a title, labels, and color the graph.

Use an additional sheet of paper to answer the following:

8. How does population growth affect the environment? Give 5 examples:

9. Describe three ways that people can lessen their impact on the environment.