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Ch. 2: Population Key Issue #1: Where is the World's Population Distributed?

Before you Read: In what geographic areas do you believe most people in the world live?

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1. State three reasons the study of population is important.

1a.

1b.

1c.

2. Define **demography**.

2.

3. List the regions (areas) where most people live (e.g. near the coast)

3.

4. What percent of the world's population is located in the following regions and what percentage is urban?

A. East Asia

B. South Asia

C. Southeast Asia

D. Western & Eastern Europe

E. Northeast U.S. & Southeast Canada

Region	% of world population	% urban
East Asia		
South Asia		
SE Asia		
Europe		
NE & SE Canada		

5. Define **ecumene**.

5.

6. State four reasons why certain regions of the world are sparsely populated.

6a.

6b.

6c.

6d.

7. Define the following terms:
Arithmetic Density

7a.

Physiological Density

7b.

Agricultural Density

7c.

After you read: In a sentence, write a main idea that answers the key issue question posed.

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