

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Population pyramids are one way to create a visual representation of the relative size of different segments of a countries population. Some population pyramids show actual population numbers, while others show the percentage of a population. For today’s activity you will be given population data on one country and you will draw the population pyramid for that country, using percentage data.

1. Look at the country data and write down the country name and continent it is found on at the top of the page.
2. Create the scale at the bottom of the page. To do this, locate the largest percentage (male or female) and set that as the farthest point from zero. Once you have done this, evenly divide the remaining portion of the column.
3. For each age group and sex, fill in the percentage of the population. Use different colors for male and female.
4. When you are finished answer the following questions about the pyramid you just made.

1. What can you predict about the future population of your country? Why?-

---

---

---

2. What type of growth is your country experiencing? (Rapid, slow, none, declining)

---

3. Looking at the mix of children (ages 0-19), are there more males or females?

---

4. Looking at adults (ages 20-59), are there more males or females?

---

5. Looking at the elderly (ages 60+), are there more males or females?

---

6. What explanation can you give for why there are not always the same numbers of males and females?

---

---

---

---

For questions 7-9, look at the population pyramids on the board

7. Which nation shown above is experiencing the most rapid growth? Explain how you determined your answer.

---

---

---

8. Describe at least 3 factors that you believe have led to such rapid growth for this nation.

---

---

---

9. Which of the nation's shown above has a growth rate most similar to your nation? Explain how you determined your answer.

---

---

---

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Country:</b>		<b>Continent:</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>100+</b>		
<b>95-99</b>		
<b>90-94</b>		
<b>85-89</b>		
<b>80-84</b>		
<b>75-79</b>		
<b>70-74</b>		
<b>65-79</b>		
<b>60-64</b>		
<b>55-59</b>		
<b>50-54</b>		
<b>45-49</b>		
<b>40-44</b>		
<b>35-39</b>		
<b>30-34</b>		
<b>25-29</b>		
<b>20-24</b>		
<b>15-19</b>		
<b>10-14</b>		
<b>5-9</b>		
<b>0-4</b>		