

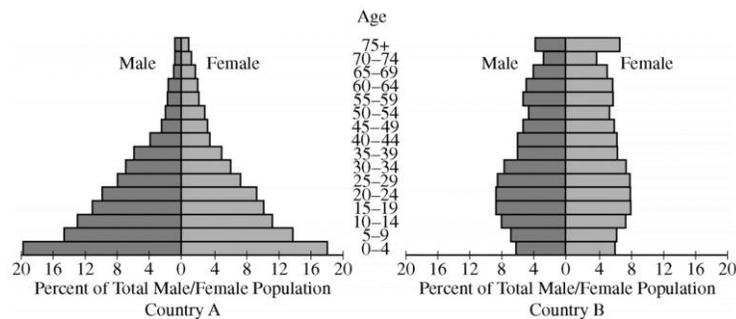
1st Quarter FRQ's

1. Write about your favorite vacation destination (it can be a place you haven't actually been to if you want).
 - a. What makes it your favorite vacation destination?
 - b. List three examples of the physical geography there.
 - c. What cultural experience exists there that is different from home?

2. The terrorist events of September 11, 2001 forever changed America's cultural landscape.
 - a. Define each of the three aspects of cultural landscape.
 - b. Provide two example of how those events influenced American culture.
 - c. Describe one example of how the American government changed as a result of September 11th.
 - d. Choose and describe either a positive or negative impact September 11th had on America's economy.

3. Transferring the locations on Earth's surface is called projection. The problem with projecting a round sphere to a flat plane is that it causes distortion.
 - a. Describe the four types of distortion.
 - b. For each type of distortion, explain which type of map projection you would use to minimize the distortion.

4. The population pyramids below represent two countries at different stages of the demographic transition and economic development.



- A. Explain the demographic characteristics of each country above with respect to the demographic transition model.
 - B. Discuss ONE positive impact of EACH country's population structure on its economic development
 - C. Discuss ONE negative impact of EACH country's population structure on its economic development.
5. In 1798 Thomas Malthus published *An Essay on the Principle of Population* in which he argued that population growth will inevitably outpace food production, resulting in widespread famine.

- A. Identify and explain TWO reasons why some geographers today believe Malthus' theory can be used to predict future population issues.
- B. Identify and explain TWO reasons why some geographers today believe Malthus' theory cannot be used to predict future population issues.

Extra Credit FRQ

*Write a letter to a friend in a foreign land explaining the culture where you live.

- a. Pick and describe one theme from each of the 5 aspects of culture.

* (Note: You are writing about the culture where you live. It can be the USA, Utah, Northern Ogden, Orion, your neighborhood, etc... It can, but doesn't have to be, about you specifically.)