

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.

Notes\*

- Part A should be two paragraphs (one for each reason) about why Thomas Malthus either was, is, or eventually could be correct.
- Part B should be two paragraphs (one for each reason) about why Thomas Malthus either was, is, or eventually could be incorrect.
- 4 paragraphs total.