

ACTIVITY NO. – G-6

Subject	Geography
Class	IX
Chapter/Unit	Population
Topic	Adolescent Population
Time	1 Period
Nature of Activity	Group Work

What will I learn?

The students will be able to:

- comprehend the significance of adolescent population in India
- analyze the consequence of various aspects of population growth in India

Skills: Comprehending, Analyzing

What do I have to do?

To conduct a debate on the topic- “Young India A boon or bane” and complete the activity.

What do I require?

Pen, Pencil, Data for adolescent population, Textbook, Internet, Observation sheet.

What do I need to know?

The most significant feature of the Indian population is the size of its adolescent population. It constitutes one-fifth of the total population of India. Adolescents are generally grouped in the age-group of 10 to 19 years. They are the most important resource for the future.

➤ **Teacher’s Activity-** Teacher will:

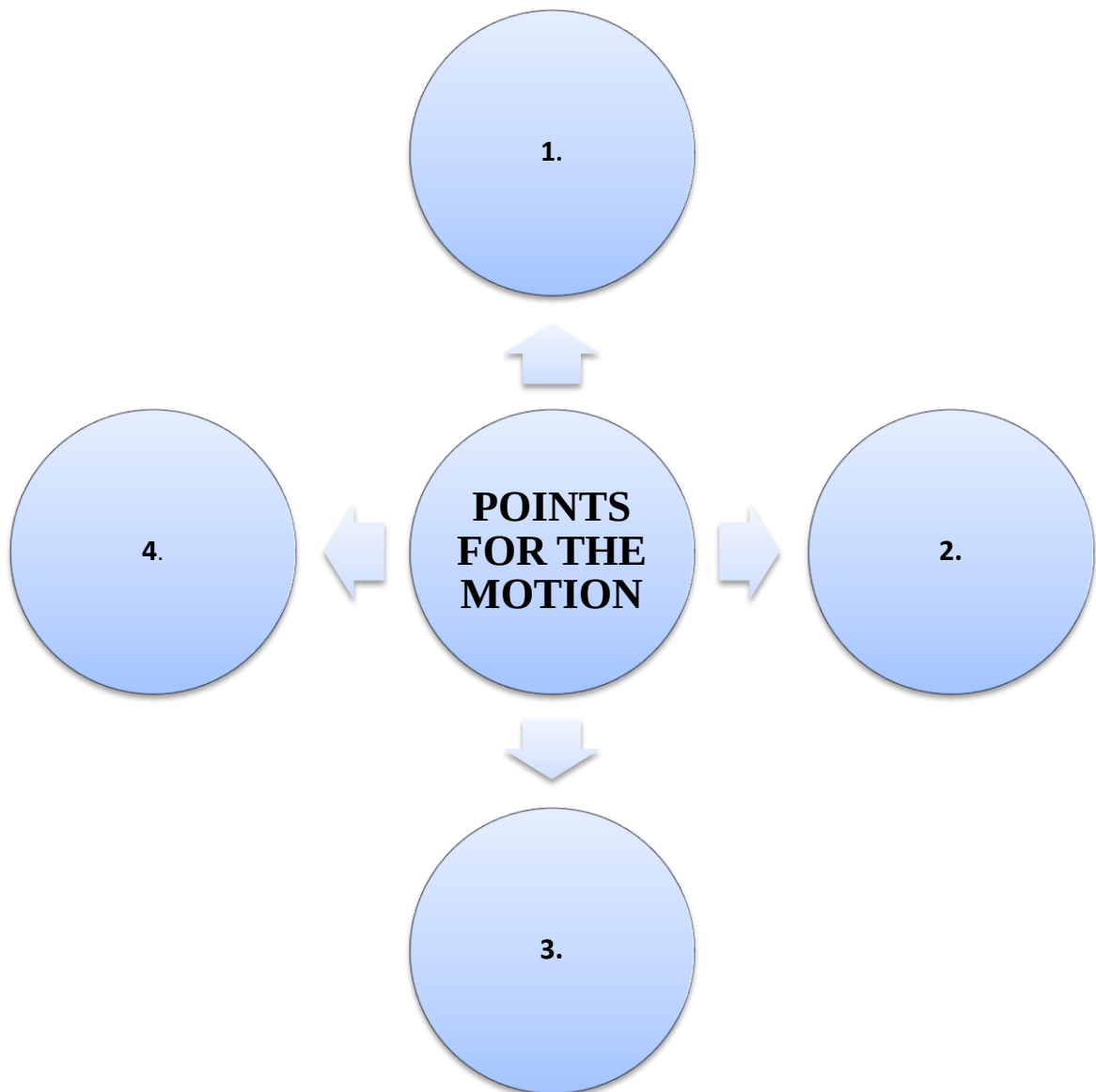
- initiate the proceeding by introducing the topic- Adolescent population in India.
- ask the students to prepare a debate on the topic- “**Young India A boon or bane**”.
- divide the class into two groups. She will instruct the each group to select one member, one to speak for the motion, another to speak against the motion and tell other members of the group to participate through rebuttal.
- act as the moderator. She will judge based on the following parameters shared with students in advance:
 - a) Clarity of argument
 - b) Substance/ relevance
 - c) Cooperative effort and team spirit
 - d) Quality of rebuttal

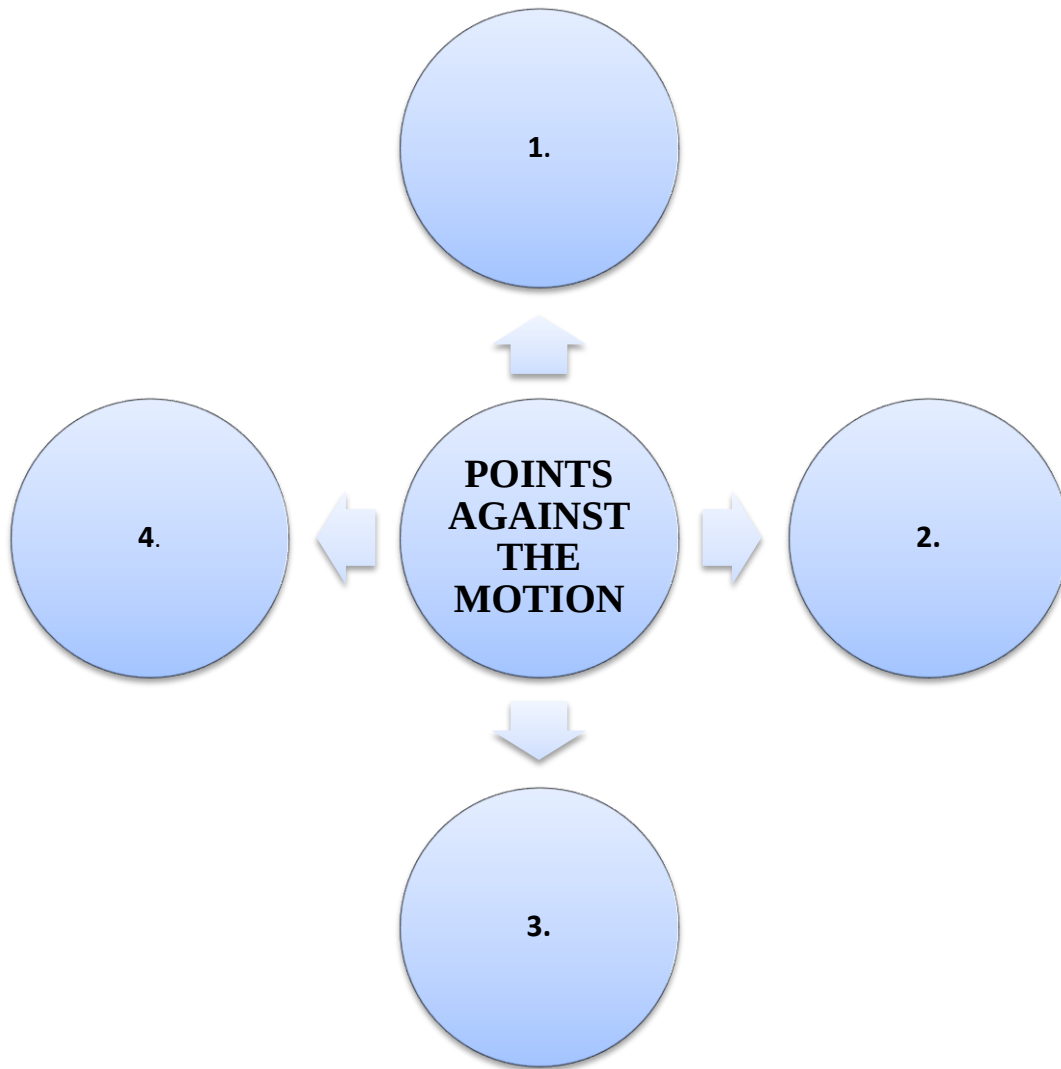
How will I proceed?

➤ **Student's Activity-** Students will:

- follow the instructions given by the teacher and form their groups.
- collect information and data related to their topic of debate, make charts, and click and paste photographs.
- perform the activity by conducting the debate.

What have I observed?





What have I learnt?

NPP 2000 identified _____ as one of the major sections of the population that need greater attention. Besides _____ requirements, the policy put greater emphasis on other important needs of adolescents including protection from _____ and sexually transmitted diseases (STD). It called for programmes that aim towards encouraging _____ and child-bearing, education of adolescents about the risks of _____, making _____ services accessible and affordable, providing food supplements, nutritional services, strengthening legal measures to prevent _____.

What am I curious to learn?

“Special attention needs to be paid on adolescent population in a nation.” Substantiate the statement.

Let me evaluate myself

1. Give one health problem which is common among adolescent girls. Explain the needs of adolescents which the National Population Policy 2000 focuses on.

Ans.

2. Distinguish between Population Growth and Population Change in three points.

Ans:

POPULATION GROWTH	POPULATION CHANGE

3. A large proportion of children in a population is a result of

- (a) high birth rates
- (b) high death rates
- (c) high life expectancies
- (d) more married couples

4. The number of people in different age groups is referred as :

- (a) Sex ratio
- (b) Age composition
- (c) Adolescent population
- (d) Occupational structure

5. Write any three problems faced by the adolescent population in India.

Ans.
