

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING- ACTIVITY NO – G-VI

Subject	Geography
Class	VIII
Chapter /Unit	L-6,Human Resources
Topic	Density of population
Time	30 minutes
Nature of Activity	Individual

Activity Title – Population Distribution (Map Activity)

What will I learn(learning outcomes)?

The students will be able to -

- comprehend about the various factors affecting distribution of population on earth
- highlight the areas of high and low population density on the political map of India.

Skills - Understanding and Applying

What I have to do? – To highlight areas of high and low population density on the world political map .

What do I require ? – Pen/pencils ,eraser, colour pencils and political map of the world .

What do I need to know?- The main factors determining population distribution are : climate, landforms, topography, soil, energy and mineral resources, accessibility like distance from sea coast, natural harbours, navigable rivers or canals, cultural factors, political boundaries, controls on migration and trade and government policies.

Teacher's Activity- Teacher will -

- explain the distribution of population on earth referring to the lesson Human Resources .
- ask the students to carry world political map ,pencil and colour pencils for the activity planned next day.
- guide the students to highlight sparsely populated areas with yellow and densely populated areas with red colour pencils as shown in the lesson.

Student's Activity – Students will -

- follow the instructions and complete the activity.
- highlight sparsely populated areas with yellow and densely populated areas with red colour pencil as given in the lesson.
- record their maps in the notebooks.

What have I observed?-

OBSERVATION TABLE- Distribution of population

Name of the Country	High /Sparsely populated	Reasons for the current state of population density
*India	High	Flat relief ,suitable climate &democratic environment .
Japan		
Australia		
China		
Canada		

* Sample filled

What have I learnt?-

Mountainous areas make it difficult to _____ and roads.

A good transport infrastructure attracts a _____ as people are able to travel and commute easily.

What am I curious to learn?

A rising population in a densely populated country like India can be an asset. Find out ways to utilize the human resource in the development of our country and improve its score in global ranking.

Let me evaluate myself

1. Choose the correct option for the following -

1.About 90% of the Earth's people live on % of the land

- a)10
- b)20
- c)30
- d)40

2.Areas with Climates tend to be sparsely populated

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- a)Moderate
- b)Cool
- c)Hot
- d)Hot and humid

3. What is the population density of India according to 2001 census?

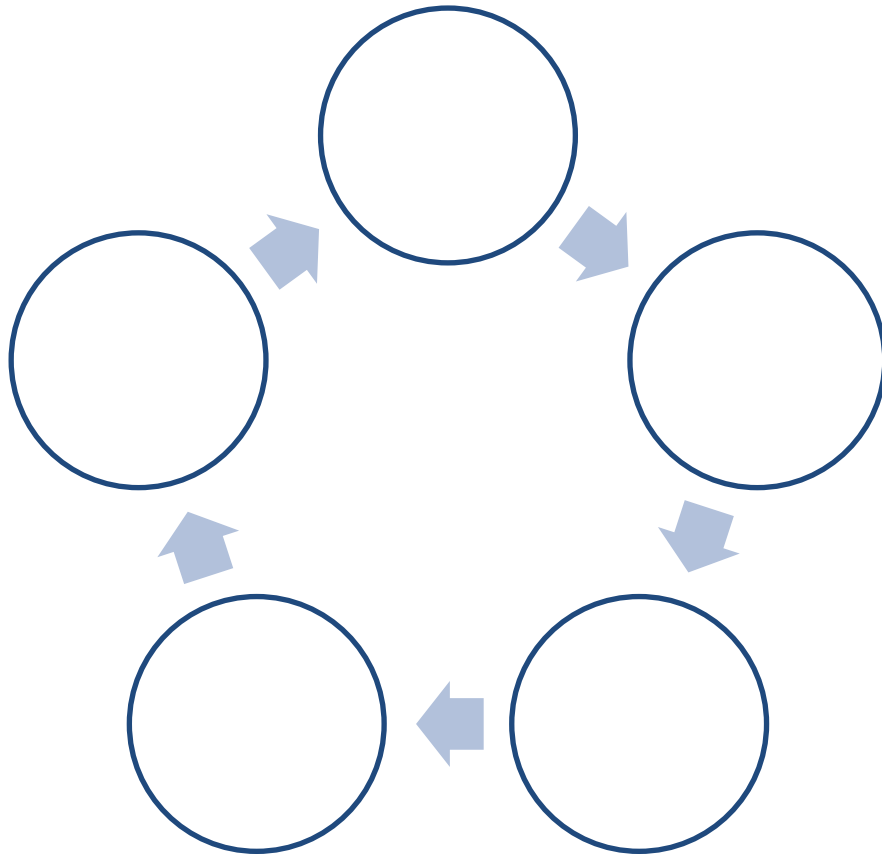
- a)124 persons/sq km
- b) 224 persons/sq km
- c) 324 persons/sq km
- d) 424 persons/sq km

2. Define the following terms-

a. Population density

b. Migration

3. Complete the following chart – Write names of geographical factors affecting population distribution .



4. The type of human interaction with the environment influences the distribution of population of an area. Support the statement with three arguments.
