Population Density Classification Sheet

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As you get a "sense" of the population density of each of the countries listed below, think how you would classify each country. Is it a **high** population density country in which the people are really crowded? Or is it a **low** population density country in which there is plenty of room? Or is it somewhere in the **middle**? Use your best judgement. There are many ways to classify these countries. Please use a pencil, because your classification may change as you do more countries.

Write high, middle, or low in the boxes. Do only the first column until directed to go to the second column. You will do the third column at the end of the day.

Country Name	First Guess	Second Guess	Conclusion
United States			
Brazil			
Australia			
Kazakhstan			
Argentina			
Saudi Arabia			
Mexico			
Greenland			
Botswana			
Japan			
Ecuador			
Bangladesh			
Russia			
Canada			
Singapore			
Belgium			
Mali			
China			

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Country Name	Population 2018	Square Miles	Population Density
United States	329,256,465	3,539,225	
Brazil	208,846,892	3,265,059	
Australia	23,470,145	2,941,283	
Kazakhstan	18,744,548	1,049,150	
Argentina	44,694,198	1,056,636	
Saudi Arabia	33,091,113	829,995	
Mexico	125,959,205	742,485	
Greenland	57,691	131,931	
Botswana	2,249,104	226,012	
Japan	126,168,156	152,411	
Ecuador	16,498,502	106,888	
Bangladesh	159,453,001	51,703	
Russia	142,122,776	6,592,812	
Canada	35,881,659	3,560,217	
Singapore	5,995,991	241	
Belgium	11,570,762	11,672	
Mali	18,429,893	471,042	
China	1,384,688,986	3,600,927	

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Country Name	Population 2018	Square Miles	Population Density
United States	329,256,465	3,539,225	93
Brazil	208,846,892	3,265,059	64
Australia	23,470,145	2,941,283	8
Kazakhstan	18,744,548	1,049,150	18
Argentina	44,694,198	1,056,636	42
Saudi Arabia	33,091,113	829,995	40
Mexico	125,959,205	742,485	170
Greenland	57,691	131,931	0.4
Botswana	2,249,104	226,012	10
Japan	126,168,156	152,411	828
Ecuador	16,498,502	106,888	154
Bangladesh	159,453,001	51,703	3,084
Russia	142,122,776	6,592,812	22
Canada	35,881,659	3,560,217	10
Singapore	5,995,991	241	24,880
Belgium	11,570,762	11,672	991
Mali	18,429,893	471,042	39
China	1,384,688,986	3,600,927	385

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Student Assessment for Geography - Think about how life might be different for people living in countries with different population densities. (2 pts per question)

1. What opportunities might exist in a low population density country that might not exist in a high population density country?

2. What are some of the problems or challenges of a country with high population density?

3. How do you think countries become so crowded?

Student Assessment for Geography   *Answer Key*

Student Assessment for Geography - Think about how life might be different for people living in countries with different population densities. (5 points for each question)

1. What opportunities might exist in a low population density country that might not exist in a high population density country? **There will be more land for farming and housing. The opportunity of more jobs might be present. The wealth of the country will be divided among fewer people; therefore, there may be a higher economic base.   People might have more opportunities for schooling and health care.**

2. What are some of the problems or challenges of a country with high population density? **Providing a life with a high standard of living would be a problem. Everyone wants good medical care, educational opportunities, and quality of life.**
   This may not be possible in a country that has so many people.

3. How do you think countries become so crowded?   **High birth rates or immigration into a country may contribute to the amount of people. Also, if a country is very small in area, it will eventually have more persons per square mile just due to normal growth rates.**

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