

World's Most Populous Countries in 2014

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|------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | China | 1,355,692,576 |
| 2 | India | 1,236,344,631 |
| 3 | U.S.A. | 318,892,103 |
| 4 | Indonesia | 253,609,643 |
| 5 | Brazil | 202,656,788 |

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World's Most Populous Countries in 2050

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| 1 | India | 1,656,553,632 |
| 2 | China | 1,303,723,332 |
| 3 | U.S.A. | 439,010,253 |
| 4 | Indonesia | 313,020,847 |
| 5 | Pakistan | 276,428,758 |

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

China's One Child Policy Assessment

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Directions: For questions 6 – 10, use the provided graph entitled “Population growth, crude birth and death rates, 1949 – 1996.”

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- A. 28 million
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- A. 6.9 births per 1000
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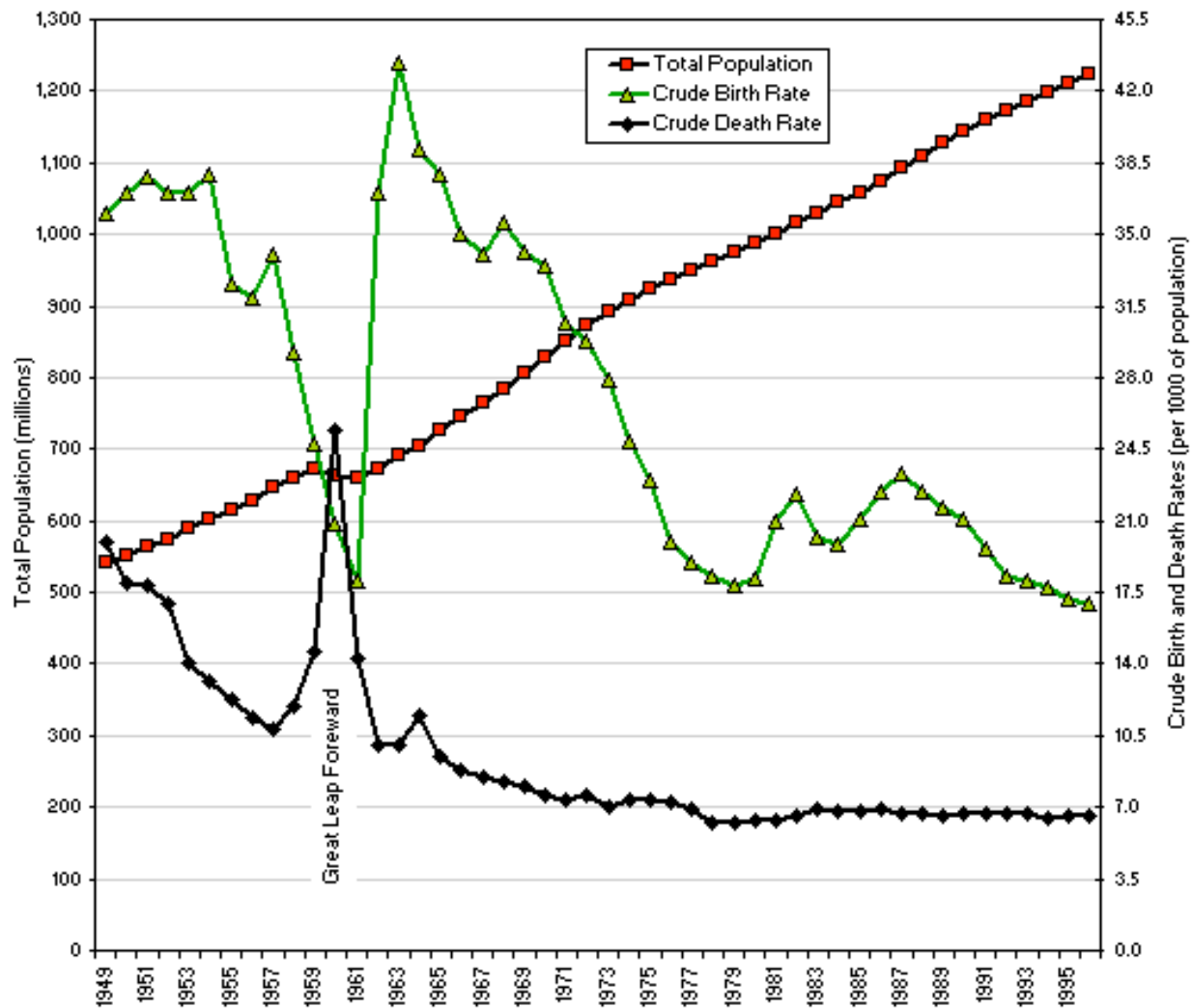
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- A. An increasing trend
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Population growth, crude birth and death rates, 1949 – 1996



Source: China Statistical Yearbook (various years), Beijing

China's One Child Policy Assessment – *Answer Key*

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Note to Teacher - Student Mastery will be assessed as a score of 80% or higher as follows:

- ◆ A score of 4 (or higher) out of 5 on Questions 1 – 5, show student mastery of the Geography component of this lesson.
- ◆ A score of 4 (or higher) out of 5 on Questions 6 – 10, show student mastery of the Math component of this lesson.

Student Writing Prompt & Assessment Checklist

Writing Prompt #1 – PRO stance

The State Family Planning Commission of China has decided it is time to modernize the “One Couple, One Child” campaign for the 21st century. You are the government consultant, who has been assigned to design this “new and improved” campaign, which will be publicized throughout the country. Your job is to create 1) a propaganda billboard featuring a catchy new family planning slogan AND 2) a one minute public service announcement (commercial) that promotes the billboard and slogan.

OR

Writing Prompt #2 – CON stance

The Beijing hosted the 2008 Olympics. Several international human rights organizations decided it was time to launch a massive media protest against the abuses of China’s One Child Policy. You travel back in time as a private consultant who was hired to design this human rights campaign, which will be publicized worldwide to put pressure on China (and potential corporate sponsors) during the Olympics and future events held in China. Your job is to create: 1) a propaganda billboard featuring a catchy slogan that protests China’s One Child Policy and family planning practices AND 2) a one minute public service announcement (commercial) that promotes the billboard and slogan.

Assessment Checklist

- Does your propaganda billboard use visual images and symbols that clearly illustrate its intended message?**
- Does your propaganda billboard have a catchy slogan that clearly evokes the intended message?**
- Is your propaganda billboard balanced, neatly drawn, and colorful?**
- Does your public service announcement clearly support the message conveyed by your propaganda billboard and slogan?**
- Does your public service announcement “hook” the audience with a strong initial statement that compels them to listen further?**
- Does your public service announcement contain pertinent details that are easy to follow, effectively sequenced, and hold the audience’s attention throughout?**
- Does your public service announcement conclude with a strong sense of closure?**
- Does your public service announcement use vivid, purposeful, and varied vocabulary?**
- Does your public service announcement reflect the voice of academic credibility and a sense of sincere conviction?**
- Does your public service announcement fit the one minute criteria when read aloud?**

Public Service Announcement Examples

*One Child, One Life
One Life, One Heart
One Heart, One Happy Family*

One beautiful heart.
One beautiful life.
One way to live.
One Child Policy.

This life policy has done so much for our country. Smaller families, wealthier people, happier people. Think about this, one child and our government pays for school and hospital bills. You have more money to spend on your family. If you have a smaller family, you have less people to feed so you have more food for your family.

There are many exceptions to this policy but you should want to respect your country and stick to one child! If you follow the rules and you do stick to the policy, with all honesty you will live a happy prosperous life, as well as your child.

One child is the way and the way is up!
CHINA ONE CHILD POLICY!
THE ONE WAY TO GO!

*Bring China into the 21st Century
Support the One Child Policy*

In the past, we have asked you to practice birth control to help eliminate China's population crisis. We still need your support for the father figure of China, Mao Tse Tung, and the law he set forth to bring down the population of our great sovereign nation.

The first thing we ask you to do is to marry late as advised by the population adviser in your area. We also wish for you to wait a few years to have a child. A few years after marrying, you **MUST** get a family planning certificate from your local family planning office **BEFORE** you have your child. Lastly, you must have **ONE**, and **ONLY ONE**, child unless special circumstances allow otherwise.

The Chinese government is not unreasonable. So if you have a child with a disability, or a female child and you live in a rural environment, you may get permission to have a second child. In addition, if you or your spouse is a member of an ethnic minority, you have special permission to have two or possibly more children.

This message was paid for by the State Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China.

We're Building a Better Tomorrow . . .

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During the tragic time of the Great Leap Forward from 1959 – 1961, 30 million loyal, hardworking Chinese citizens perished from starvation. To strengthen our population, the government urged families to have many children. Loyal citizens eagerly responded, and the enormous baby boom exceeded expectations. While we praise the pride and dedication of all families, the population increase has had some unfortunate consequences, including premature death and a strain on our natural resources.

We're Building a Better Tomorrow . . .

Then in 1982, our government initiated a drastic plan to ensure a better life for all Chinese. Known as the "Family Planning Program," this new strategy introduced birth control and encouraged families to have just one healthy child.

We're Building a Better Tomorrow . . .

Thanks to you, the People's Republic of China is stronger than ever. Our families are strong, our defense is strong, and our commitment to the ideals of communism is unwavering.

Together, We're Building a Better Tomorrow!