**Population Pyramids: Powerful Predictors of the Future**

***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLmKfXwWQtE***

1. Russia and Nigeria have nearly the same population but Nigeria is \_\_\_\_\_ the size as Russia.
2. Two internal characteristics of population needed to understand population growth of a country are:
3. How is complex data most easily interpreted?
4. What are the age intervals of a population pyramid?
5. Name the 3 life stage interval groupings in the pyramid?
6. Which age group is a most of Rwanda’s population in? Describe how the population will double in the next few decades.
7. Which age group is most of Canada’s population in? Why will Canada’s population grow more slowly than Rwanda’s?
8. What life stage is a majority of Japan’s population in? What type of growth should Japan have in the upcoming decades?
9. What stage of the Demographic Transition Model is Rwanda, Canada, and Japan in respectively?
10. What types of economy does stage 2 type of states have? What type of economy do stage 4 & 5 states have?
11. Population pyramids are not just a predictor of a country’s future but also what?
12. Discuss the effects of WWII on Russia’s population pyramid.
13. How does China’s population pyramid reflect its One Child Policy?
14. Why is it important for economists and policy makers analyze population composition?