



**Guided Reading Activity I**

## World Population

**Directions: Answering Questions** Read this section in your textbook to find answers to the questions below.

**1. Determining Cause and Effect** What are two reasons for the rapid population growth in the past 200 years?

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**2. Locating** In what regions are high birthrates common today?

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**3. Analyzing** What technologies have increased food production?

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**4. Defining** What is a famine?

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**5. Explaining** Why do people live on only a small part of Earth?

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**6. Describing** What characterizes the places in which people prefer to live?

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**7. Calculating** How is population density measured?

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**8. Contrasting** What is the difference between internal and international migration?

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**9. Defining** What are refugees?

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**10. Assessing** What are the positive and negative effects on a country when emigrants leave?

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