Human Geography Chapter 2: Population

2.3- Define:

NIR-

Doubling Time-CBR-

CDR-

1) How can you determine the NIR of a country?

2) How are the CBR and CDR of a country expressed?

2.4- Define:

TFR-

IMR-

Life Expectancy-

Dependancy Ratio-

1) Why does the US have the highest IMR of any western country? What do you think about this fact?

2)Explain one issue concerning dependency ratios in populations with very young and old populations? What ages are considered to be a part of this ratio?

2.5- Define:

Demographic Transition-

1)Explain in your own words the 4 stages of demographic transition:

2.6-

Explain Malthus’s theory on population growth:

Explain Malthus’s critics arguments against his theory:

What do you believe about Malthus’s theory now that you’ve read both arguments?

2.7-

What has happened to the NIR in the last quarter century?

What are the two ways which the NIR has been lowered successfully across the globe? Explain each.

2.8- Define:

Epidemiology-

1)Outline and briefly summarize each the 4 stages of the Epidemiologic transition:

2)What is the possible 5th stage? What current issues or possible reasons might lead medical professionals to believe we are entering this stage? Do you agree?

2.9-Define:

Epidemic-

1)What is the most deadly/ lethal epidemic in recent years?

2) Where is the disease most prevalent?

3)Explain 2 effects on population caused by AIDS in the hardest hit region:

4) What led to the rapid decline of the spread of AIDS in the US after 1993?