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Population Pyramids of Europe Pre-AP

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***Step 4***: ***Critical Thinking Questions***

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3. In 40 years, which age group will have the most people in it?

4. What is currently happening to Europe’s birth rate?

5. What level of development is Western Europe in based on the population pyramid?

6. What future expenses in 20 to 30 years will Europe have based on its population trend?

7. What could be one reason as to why the populations of Europe are shrinking?

8. Explain how there are more people, aged 90 or above, in Europe than ever before.

9. When looking at the female to male rations, what could possibly account for a higher percentage of aged women remaining in the population than aged men?

10. What is Europe’s biggest concern about their population for the future?

11. If your job was tracking the population trends of Europe, what might you do throughout the continent to increase the birth rates (keep it PG)?

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 A. Rapid B. Slow C. Zero D. Negative

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 A. Increasing B. Declining

 C. Staying the Same D. Doubling

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_ What level of development is Western Europe in based on the population pyramid?

 A. More Developed B. Newly Industrialized C. Less Developed D. Primary Sector

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_ What future expenses in 20 to 30 years will Europe have based on its population trend?

 A. Day Care B. Elementary Schools C. College D. Nursing Homes

7.\_\_\_\_\_\_ What could be one reason as to why the populations of Europe are shrinking?

 A. Living expenses are Low B. Governments do not allow families to have kids

 C. Living expenses are high D. There is no room to have family homes in Europe

8.\_\_\_\_\_\_Explain how there are more people, aged 90 or above, in Europe than ever before.

 A. Medical treatments are improving B. There have been no more major wars

 C. Older people are moving into Europe D. Literacy rates are improving throughout Europe

9.\_\_\_\_\_\_When looking at the female to male rations, what could possibly account for a higher percentage of aged women remaining in the population than aged men?

 A. Men do not live as long as women B. Women outlive males

 C. No major wars in the last 70 years killing off young men D. All of the above

10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is Europe’s biggest concern about their population for the future?

 A. Rapidly growing population B. Rapidly declining population

 C. Large influx of the working class D. Too many babies to care for

11.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If your job was tracking the population trends of Europe, what might you do throughout the continent to increase the birth rates (keep it PG)?

 A. increase the cost of family homes B. Have free day care for young children

 C. Encourage retired people to move into Europe D. Punish people who have two children