

## Population Pyramid Questions

1. What information does a population pyramid show?
2. Complete the following chart outlining the different categories of population pyramids.

| <b>POPULATION PYRAMID</b> | <b>SHAPE</b> | <b>BIRTH AND DEATH RATES</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Expanding</b>          |              |                              |
| <b>Stable</b>             |              |                              |
| <b>Contracting</b>        |              |                              |

3. What is a dependency ratio?
4. What are the effects of a high dependency ratio?
5. Identify and explain two effects caused by an aging population.
6. In your own words, define overpopulation and identify some reasons for concern.