

**Essential questions: What causes a population to grow in nature?
Are the same factors at work in human populations?**

1. List the factors that cause populations in nature to grow.
2. What factors from above also apply to human populations?
3. What additional factors impact human population growth?
4. What are the factors that affect both populations in humans and populations in nature?
Create a Venn diagram or other infographic to illustrate this.
5. Choose one of the above factors to research. What effect does it have on the growth of human populations (increases or decreases)? Provide specific evidence to back up your claim.
Be prepared to explain your reasoning to others.