

The Eyes of Nye Population

Name _____
Period _____



1. Why was October 12, 1999 a historic day?
2. What was the world's population in 1988?
3. What two continents are experiencing the most rapid population growth?
4. If you counted without stopping, how many years would it take to count to 1 billion?
5. What is China's population?
6. China has implemented a one-child policy since the 1970s. Has this rule been successful?
7. How many births were prevented?
8. How many additional cars rolled into the streets of China everyday in 2003?
9. What are the most populous nations in the world?
 - 1st _____
 - 2nd _____
 - 3rd _____
10. Where does most of the growth in the United States come from?
11. The United States makes up about _____ % of the world's population but consumes about _____ % of the world's resources.
12. Each year, US consumers throw away:
 - _____ billion disposable diapers
 - _____ million televisions
 - _____ trillion nonreturnable plastic bottles
13. How many Earths would be needed to support the world's population if everyone consumed like the United States?