

# Overpopulation

## Causes, Consequences, & Solutions

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As a cooperative group, research and present your findings on the topic assigned to you. The goal of this assignment is to educate your fellow classmates on your specific topic to a degree where they will be able to fully understand all three topics, even though they only researched one themselves. The amount of information that could be discussed for each topic is enormous. Your task, then, is to list and *briefly* explain the factors involved with your topic. One example has been provided for each topic – be sure to add numerous others and research them in a similar manner.

### The Topics

#### *Contributing Factors to Overpopulation*

**e.g., Cultural Beliefs** Looking at as many different cultures as possible, explain all of the various cultural traditions and teachings that directly or indirectly lead to an increasing population. Be sure to study cultures from every continent and region of the world – western, eastern, developed, developing...

#### *Consequences of Overpopulation*

**e.g., Urbanization** Research and present information on the effects of over population on urbanization. Using national and international examples, you should explain the reasons for the dramatic increase in urbanization over the past decade and identify and discuss the problems that this presents.

#### *Solutions to Overpopulation*

**e.g., Birth Control** Compare and evaluate personal, cultural, national, and international methods to curb population growth. List as many actions that could be taken on each level to combat over population, including where each may be most “implementable”.