**The World Population Data Sheet 2020:** Write your answers to the following questions using the current World Population Data Sheet **on your own paper**. Short answers are fine. *The last page of the data sheet has a glossary of terms.*

1. What is the current population of the world?
2. List the ten countries with the largest populations (**2020**).
3. List the ten countries that are **projected** to have the largest populations in **2050**.

*NOTE:*

* *Instead of absolute numbers, rates are often used to tell how frequently a population or demographic event is occurring — rates show how common an event is (often expressed as per 1,000 people).*
* *For region (in the questions below) use the regional divisions on continents; e.g. use “South Asia,” “East Asia,” etc. – not “Asia” overall.*

1. Define **birth rate**.
   1. Which region has the highest birth rate? Which country in this region has the highest birth rate?
   2. Which region has the lowest birth rate? Which country in this region has the lowest birth rate?
2. Define **death rate**.
   1. Which region has the highest death rate? Which country in this region has the highest death rate?
   2. Which region has the lowest death rate? Which country in this region has the lowest death rate?
3. Define **rate of natural increase (RNI)**.
   1. Which region has the highest RNI? Which country in this region has the highest RNI?
   2. Which region has the lowest RNI? Which country in this region has the lowest RNI?
4. Define **total fertility rate (TFI)**.
   1. Which region has the highest TFI? Which country in this region has the highest TFI?
   2. Which region has the lowest TFI? Which country in this region has the lowest TFI?
5. Define **infant mortality rate (IMR)**.
   1. Which region has the highest IMR? Which country in this region has the highest IMR?
   2. Which region has the lowest IMR? Which country in this region has the lowest IMR?
6. Which region has the "youngest" population (the highest proportion of population under age 15)? What country in that region has the youngest population?
7. Which region has the "oldest" population (the highest proportion of population over age 65)? What country in that region has the oldest population?
8. In what region are life expectancies the longest? What country in that region has the longest life expectancy?
9. In what region are life expectancies the shortest? What country in that region has the shortest life expectancy?
10. Name at least 5 countries that have a 100% urban population.
11. **Gross national income in purchasing power parity per capita** (GNI PPP) converts income into "international dollars" and indicates the amount of goods and services one could buy in the United States with a given amount of money. What are the THREE (3) wealthiest countries in terms of GNI PPP?
12. What percentage of the world’s population lives in MDCs (more developed countries)? LDCs (less developed countries, incl. China)? Least developed countries? *You have to do a little math for this one.*
13. What region has the highest % of people 15+ with HIV/AIDS? What is one reason rates may be high in this region?
14. What region of the world has the highest **physiological population density**? *See your notes from 9/10 (Topic 2.1) for the definition…the data is on the chart, it’s just labeled based on the definition.*