

DATELINE: 1 January 2000 — World population reaches 6 046 512 440 . The world's population has doubled since 1960, with most of the increase happening in the developing world. In 1800 there were only 1 billion people, and in 1927, the second billion was reached. Predictions are that by 2100 the population will be somewhere between 7 and 8 billion and falling.

- On a blank world map (with political borders marked but no country names), and using the map on page 26 of the *Jacaranda Atlas*, mark the following features:
 - the name of all the cities over 5 million in population
 - shading to show population density over 100 per sq km
 - a key for your map.
- Study the population maps on page 26–27 of the *Jacaranda Atlas* to answer the following questions.
 - Which two continents have the greatest population densities? _____
 - Which continent has the largest number of cities over 5 million? _____
 - Which continent has the lowest population density (excluding Antarctica)? _____
 - Which continent has an annual growth rate of over 2% for most areas? _____
 - Which continent has a population growth most like that of Australia? _____
 - Which continent has one of the highest population densities, but one of the lowest population growth rates?

 - Australia has _____ cities of over 1 million and these are _____
 - Name the countries in South America with annual population growth over 2%. _____
 - Name the countries in SE Asia with annual population growth over 2%. _____
- Study the largest cities graph and urban population map on page 27 to answer the following questions.
 - List three countries where more than 80% of people live in urban areas. _____
 - List three countries where less than 20% of people live in urban areas. _____
 - What was the total population living in the 10 largest cities in the world in 1997? _____
 - Count up the number of largest cities in each of the following continents:

Asia (includes India) _____

Europe _____

North America (includes Central America) _____

South America _____

Australia _____

Africa _____
 - Rank the continents from the most urbanised to the least urbanised. _____