

<b>GRADE 10</b>	<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (GEOGRAPHY) UNIT 3: POPULATION GROWTH TEACHERS GUIDE</b>
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**Activity – Population policies: Limiting population growth**

1. Can you think of reasons why people would not use birth control methods?  
**Religion, culture, ignorance, lack of education...**
2. What methods are in place in South Africa educating youth about birth control and contraception?  
**Love Life, SWEAT, Marie Stopes Clinic.**
3. Why would a country, especially one like South Africa want to decrease its population growth rate?  
**Increase population growth is a development limiter.**
4. What economic consequences does a high population have on a developing country?  
**Slows down development, economy suffers, increase poverty.**
5. How do the following two factors affect the population growth rate of a country:
  - a. Disease (such as HIV/AIDs)? **Decreases**
  - b. Poverty? **Increases**
6. Discuss how education can affect the population growth rate of a country? Remember: most policies are in written form so how do they reach someone who is illiterate?  
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