CHAPTER 3

Activity Workbook

The World's People: Activity 2

Measuring Population Density

Demographers use population density to determine how crowded or sparsely populated a country or an area is. Population density means the average number of people living in a square mile or a square kilometer.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the Correct Answer Study the map. Use what you learn to correctly complete the statements that follow. Use your textbook for help.

1. Most of Canada's people live in the area bordering the (Arctic Circle) (United States).
2. The landmasses near the North and South poles are (densely populated) (uninhabited).
3. (North Africa) (East Asia) has the greatest population density in the world.
4. Most of Central Africa has a population density of (125) (over 250) per square mile.
5. The highest population density in the United States exists in the (northeastern) (southwestern) region of the country.
6. (North Africa) (Europe) has a low population density.