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**Part 1: Data from the United Nations**

Use the list of “Key Findings of the 2011 Revisions” of the United Nation’s World Urbanization Prospects to answer the following questions:

**Key Finding #1**

1. Using Figure 1, fill in the information below with the data from 2010 for more developed regions.

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| **More Developed Regions** | **Rural Population** | **Urban Population** | **Total Population** |
|  |  |  |

2. Using Figure 1, fill in the information below with the data from 2010 for less developed regions.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Less Developed Regions** | **Rural Population** | **Urban Population** | **Total Population** |
|  |  |  |

3. Which of the four population groups from Figure 1 is expected to grow at a constant rate through 2050?

**Key Finding #2**

4. Between now and 2050, where is virtually all of the growth of the world population expected to happen?

**Key Finding #5**

5. Using Table 2, fill in the data table below regarding the level of urbanization.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **1950** | **2011** | **2050** |
| **World** |  |  |  |
| **More Developed** |  |  |  |
| **Less Developed** |  |  |  |

Summarize what this data means.

**Key Finding #8**

6. What city size is expected to grow the fastest between now and 2025?

**Key Finding #11**

7. Compare the number of people living in megacities in 2011 and 2025.

**Key Finding #13**

8. Fill in the data tables below using Table 3.

**Urban Agglomerations**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **1970** | **1990** | **2011** | **2025** |
| **Number of Urban Agglomerations** |  |  |  |  |

Summarize what this data means.

**Location of Urban Agglomerations:** How many cities are in each continent?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Continent** | **Asia** | **Africa** | **North America** | **South America** | **Europe** |
| **2011** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2025** |  |  |  |  |  |

Summarize what this data means.

**Key Finding #15**

9. What pattern is there in the locations of the megacities with the highest and lowest growth rates?

10. According to Table 4, what is the fastest growing urban agglomeration located in a developed country? Where does it rank on the list?

11. What ONE factor is the difference between the growth rates of developed and developing countries?

**Key Finding #22**

12. What continent’s total population is expected to have a negative rate of change between 2030 and 2050?

13. What trends do you notice for population and rate of change for rural and urban areas of:

Africa

Asia

Europe

North America

14. In general, is the rate of growth increasing, decreasing, or staying the same for most continents?

**Part 2: Mapping Urban Areas**

1. Go back to Key Finding #13. Using the atlas and the blank map provided, locate, plot, and label the top 25 cities from the 2025 list.

2. After mapping the cities, generalize the locations of the top urban agglomerations in the world.