

## World Geography

### Module 3, Lesson 7

#### Interpreting a Population Pyramid

Answer the following questions based upon the corresponding population pyramids:

##### **Philippines (1997):**

1. Which age group has the highest number of males?
2. How are the male and female population graphs different?
3. What does the population pyramid tell us about the population?
4. What are the implications, suggested by the population pyramid, on future government spending in \_\_\_\_\_? (Hint: should the governments spend its money on education as a result of high birth rates; should the government spend more on health care for the elderly?)

##### **Kuwait (2010):**

1. Which age group has the highest percentage of females?
2. How are the male and female population graphs different?
3. Which age group has the highest percentage of males?
4. Does this government need to spend more money on educating children or work programs? Explain your answer.

##### **France & India**

1. What is the shape of the France pyramid?
2. What is the shape of the India pyramid?
3. What does the difference in shapes say about the difference in population for each country?
4. Which country should focus more on providing access to birth control for its citizens? Explain your answer.