



AP Human Geography

Using the Factbook and FactFinder

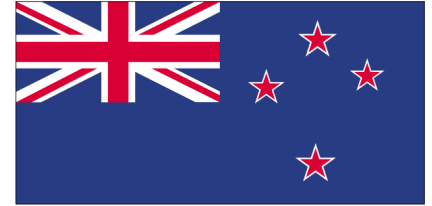
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Directions: Using the CIA World Factbook and the American FactFinder answer the following questions.

Using the CIA World Factbook: New Zealand



1. Use the map at the top of the website to explain New Zealand's relative location.
2. What is the median population for males in NZ? Females in NZ?
3. Is the population of NZ growing or shrinking? Explain how you know.
4. What is the second largest ethnic group of New Zealand? Who are they? Calculate how many there are.
5. You are thinking of moving to NZ, and you want to live in the city with the largest population, what city should you move to and what is its population? What is the next largest city and its population?
6. A friend of yours is a male between the ages of 15-24 and is thinking that NZ would be a good place to go find a girlfriend. Using the age statistics of NZ explain why that may not be the best idea.
7. What percent of NZ residents live in urban areas (cities)?
8. Is NZ a healthy country or not? Explain your reasoning using at least 3 different factors.
9. Use the total population and percentage of French speakers to calculate how many people your French friend Francois will be able to speak to in his native tongue while he visits NZ. Show your work.
10. Which country has the next best (highest) life expectancy over NZ? What is the relative location of that country?

Using the America FactFinder: Bangor, Maine



1. Do you think Bangor is a very racially diverse city or not? Explain your answer using information from the FactFinder.
2. If you moved to Bangor would it be easy to find a place to live? Explain using the vacant housing unit statistics.
3. You are thinking of opening a new maternity ward (where babies are born) at the local hospital in Bangor, use the Sex and Age statistics to explain whether or not that's a good idea or not.
4. Your friend is thinking of opening a school for Vietnamese students in Bangor, but needs at least 50 students to be able to cover the costs of the school. Explain to your friend whether or not he'll be able to open his school or not.
5. How many single mother households with children under 18 are there in the city of Bangor?