

## **AP Human Geography**Analyzing Population Density Maps

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Directions: Use the printout of the World Physical Map and the transparency overlay of

p h y	the world population density map to answer the following questions.
1.	Using the population density map alone explain generally where a majority of people in the world live (not specific continents). What might explain this reasoning for why people might live there?
2.	What major areas are almost completely void of human life on the following continents (list at least 3 per continent)  a. Africa  b. Australia (Only 2 needed)  c. Asia  d. South America  e. North America  f. Europe
3.	Generally speaking what types of landforms are the least sparsely populated? (list 2 and explain why you think they would be difficult for humans to live in/or) (no waterforms)
4.	Explain the trends you notice about human population as you travel further north and south away from the equator.
5.	Overall which continent seems to be the most densely populated? The least? Explain what led you to believe this (area you factored into your reasoning)



