



## AP Human Geography

Reading Population Pyramids - Russia

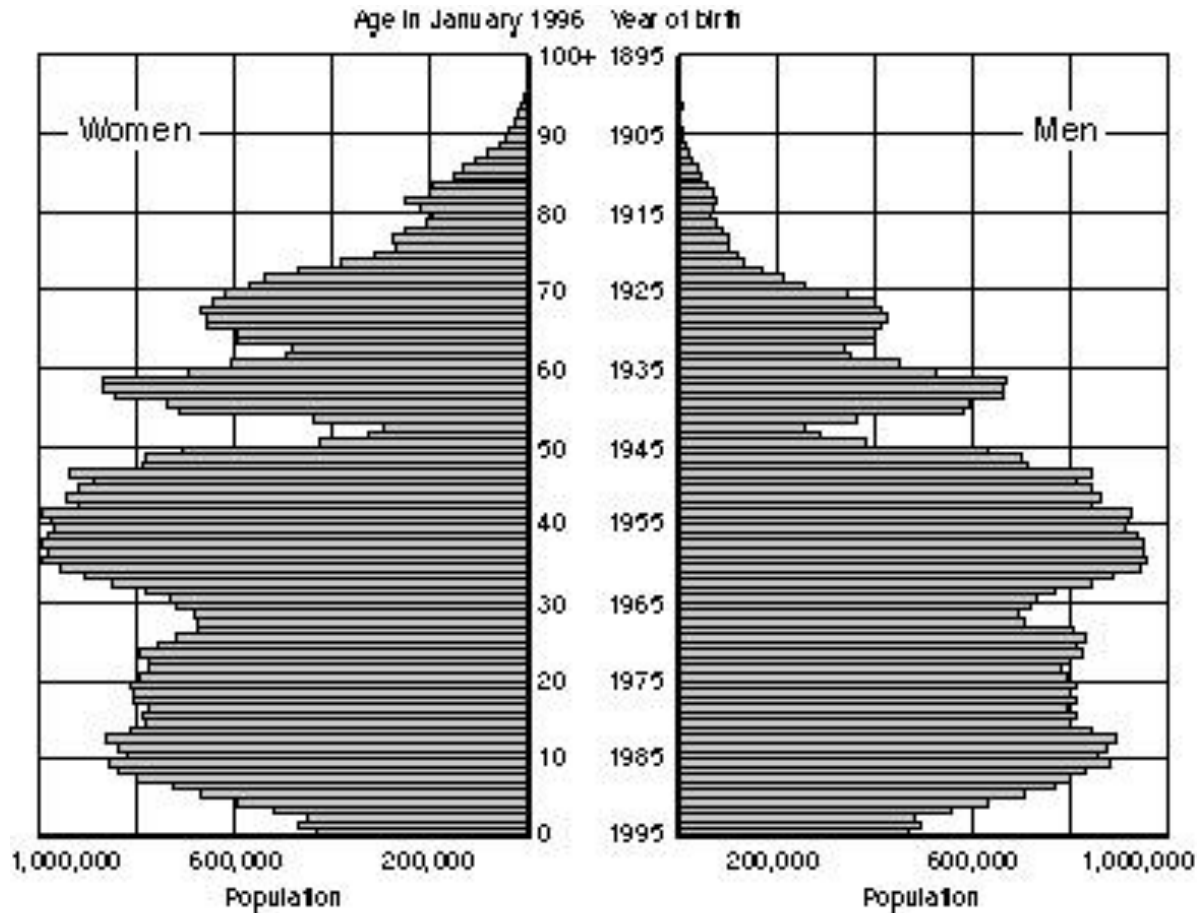
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Directions: Look at the population pyramid below of Russia's population in the year 1995 and answer the thought questions below.

### Population Pyramid: Composition of Total Russian Population in 1995, by Age and Gender



SOURCE: Institut National d'Études Démographiques,  
[http://sch.wyz.ined.fr/~blum/situation\\_Russie/pyramides/pyr\\_Russie\\_1995.jpg](http://sch.wyz.ined.fr/~blum/situation_Russie/pyramides/pyr_Russie_1995.jpg).

#### Thought Questions:

1. What stage of the Development Transition Model was Russia in during the year 1995? Explain your reasoning.
2. List 3 possible reasons for the major changes in Russia's population pyramid that resulted in rapid declines or increases of certain age groups.