WORLD GEOGRAPHY

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FIRST SEMESTER • MEXICO • 104 POINTS

Instructions: Complete each activity as directed. Review your assignment for completeness and accuracy and submit it for evaluation.

Matching - Match the correct term in Column B with the proper statement in Column A. One term will not be used.

8 POINTS

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. An area of high flat land is called a(n) _?_.	A. cash crop
_____ 2. A strip of land jutting out into water; a body of land surrounded by water on three sides is called _?_.	B. ejido
_____ 3. A large, Spanish-owned estate of land run as a farm or cattle ranch is called a(n) _?_.	C. hacienda
_____ 4. Farmland owned collectively by members of a rural community is known as _?_.	D. latifundo
_____ 5. A commercial farm is called a(n) _?_.	E. maquiladora
_____ 6. A farm crop grown for sale and profit is called a(n) _?_.	F. peninsula
_____ 7. The practice of growing only enough to meet a family's needs is know as _?_.	G. peninsular
_____ 8. A factory is called a(n) _?_.	H. plateau
	I. subsistence farming

Labeling a Map - Identify the states and federal districts of Mexico.

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Definitions - Write complete definitions for the following terms. Your definitions need to be at least one complete sentence in length.

1. criollos

2. encomienda

3. hacienda

4. irrigation

5. land redistribution

6. migrant workers

7. NAFTA

8. peninsulares

9. sinkhole

Charting Population - Given the following information, construct a population pyramid for Mexico. Use separate paper.
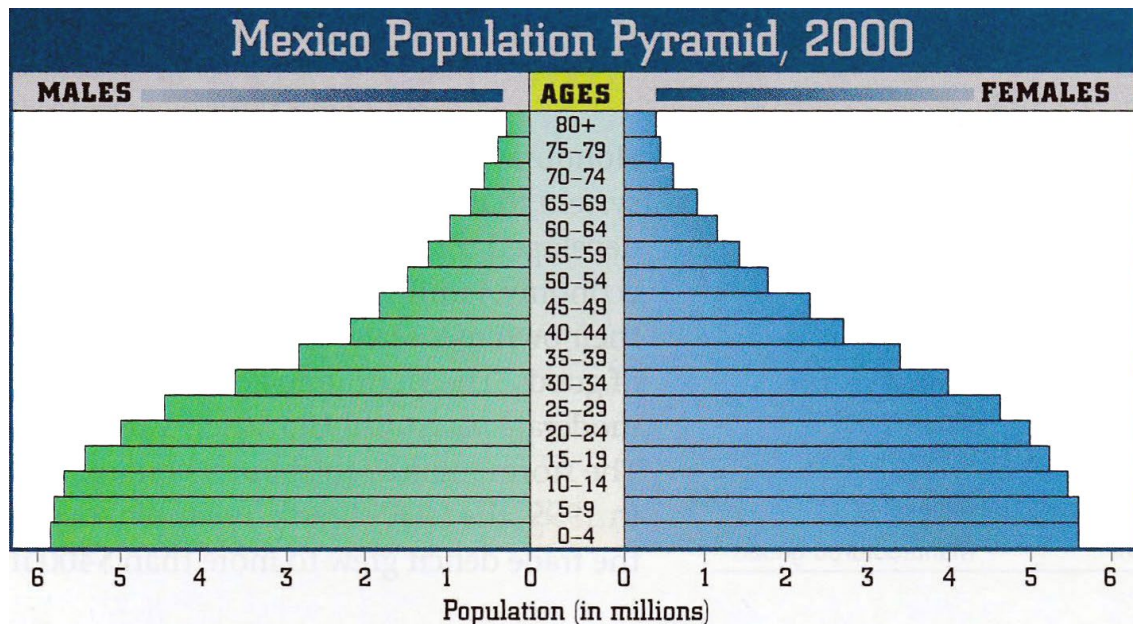
Mexico: Population (in millions) 2025*			
Ages	**Total**	**Males**	**Females**
0-4	10.469	5.351	5.117
4-9	10.564	5.396	5.167
10-14	10.666	5.445	5.221
15-19	10.672	5.434	5.238
20-24	10.547	5.336	5.211
25-29	10.366	5.203	5.163
30-34	10.157	5.064	5.093
35-39	9.832	4.873	4.958
40-44	9.404	4.628	4.776
45-49	8.980	4.384	4.596
50-54	8.316	4.019	4.297
55-59	6.876	3.191	3.684
60-64	5.542	2.491	3.050
65-69	4.139	1.808	2.331
70-74	3.138	1.343	1.795
75-79	2.096	0.862	1.234
80+	2.074	0.759	1.314
Total	**133.835**	**65.589**	**68.246**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base
*Estimate

Comparative Thinking - Answer the following questions completely based upon the population pyramid of Mexico for 2000 and the population pyramid you created for the estimated 2025 population of Mexico.

Mexico Population Pyramid, 2000

MALES	AGES	FEMALES

80+
75–79
70–74
65–69
60–64
55–59
50–54
45–49
40–44
35–39
30–34
25–29
20–24
15–19
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0–4

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Population (in millions)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base

1. A female in the 15–19 age group in 2000 would be in what age group in 2025? (1 point)

2. Indicate any change in the population pyramids for the female in question 1 from 2000 to 2025. (2 points)

3. A male in the 25–29 age group in 2000 would be in what age group in 2025? (1 point)

4. Indicate any change in the population pyramids for the male in question 3 from 2000 to 2025. (2 points)

5. What may have caused the changes in the population pyramids for the male and female? (3 points)

6. What decisions may need to be made about the types of services offered in the future for the people of Mexico? (3 points)

7. Which pyramid shows the greatest rate of growth? How do you know? (3 points)

Essay: Answer the following essay questions completely.

1. What is the link between land and culture in Mexico?

2. How is the distribution of Mexico's population related to annual precipitation, temperature, and other natural hazards?

3. Given that Mexico has great reserves of oil off the Gulf coast, explain how you think Mexico would be affected by a worldwide increase in the demand for oil.