▸ **Population**

1. What is a population? Check the correct answer.

a) Group of individuals having the same physical characteristics ☐

b) Group of individuals who resemble each other and
are able to reproduce among themselves ☐

c) Group of individuals of the same species inhabiting
a given territory ☐

d) Group of individuals living in proximity in a given territory ☐

2. Which of the following are examples of a population?

a) Rainbow trout in lac Carré ☐

b) Insects at mont Saint-Hilaire ☐

c) Humpback whales in the St. Lawrence River
(fleuve Saint-Laurent) ☐

d) Residents of Sherbrooke ☐

e) Maple tree fungi ☐

f) Harbour seals around îles de la Madeleine ☐

3. Which factor(s) listed may account for a change in the number
of individuals in a population?

a) Decline in the number of predators ☐

b) Emergence of new diseases ☐

c) Climate change ☐

d) Greater food availability ☐

e) Road construction ☐

f) Creation of national parks ☐

4. What happens to a population faced with increased numbers of predators?

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5. Describe an advantage or a disadvantage facing new immigrants when
they enter a population.

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