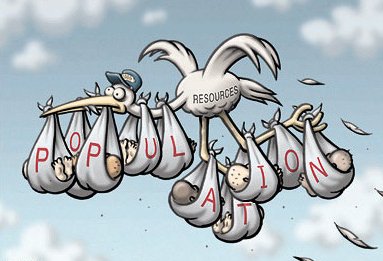
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| Population vs. Resources |



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| Explain the cartoon above. |
| This cartoon is displaying a picture of a storck carrying a lot of babies. The storck has resources written on it befcause it is symbolizing the resoucres of the Earth. It has very small wings and the burden of the population is pulling him down. The babies are the population and since the population of the world is increasing, the storck will soon not be able to carry and provide for all of the babies that it will receive. |

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| Define the following terms: | |
| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Overpopulation | When there are too many people for the amount of resources in an area. There aren't enough resources for the people. |
| Under-population | Under population is when there are not enough people to make use of the resources avaliable. |
| Optimum Population | When there are the the right number of people to efficiently make use of the resources in the area. |
| Carrying Capacity | The amount of people that the earth or an area of land can hold before there won't be enough recources to provide for everyone. |
| Resources | A resource is a product that is useful to the world. |
| Optimist | Someone who's thinking on the lighter side and doesn't think there's a bad side to it. |
| Pessimist | Someone who's always thinking negatively and won't accept any good ideas. |

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| Complete this table to summarise the academic work of Malthus and Boserup. | | |
| **Name** |  |  |
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| **Date of Birth** | 14th February 1766 | 18th May, 1910 |
| **Place of Birth** | Surrey | Copenhagen |
| **Occupation** | He was an economist | She was also an economist |
| **Outlook on the Population vs. Resources Situation** |  |  |
| **Graphical Representation of Their Theory** | malthus_graph.jpg  graph_legend.jpg | boserup_graph.jpg  graph_legend.jpg |
| **Describe the Graphical Representation of Their Theory** | Humans will outgrow the amount of available resources, and a time of starvation and famine will occur. | When humanity is on the verge of not having enough food to provide itself, inventions and/or ideas will come in the time of desperate need. |
| **Major Academic Work** | *An Essay on the Principles of Population* | *The Conditions of Agricultural Growth: The Economics of Agrarian Change under Population Pressure* |
| **Date of Publication** | 1798 | 1965 |
| **Key Quote from Major Academic Work** | "Yet in all societies, even those that are most vicious, the tendency to a virtuous attachment is so strong that there is a constant effort towards an increase of population. This constant effort as constantly tends to subject the lower classes of the society to distress and to prevent any great permanent amelioration of their condition".  —Malthus T.R. 1798. An essay on the principle of population. | "The power of ingenuity would always outmatch that of demand" |

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| Do you think there has been a Malthusian gloabl population vs. resources situation? Give examples in your answer. |
| I think that the malthusian situation is happening right now. This is because there are a lot of people in the world, too many for the resources that area available, for example in Africa, a lot of people are dying from starvation, and what causes starvation? Not enough food. |

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| How do you think that Boserup’s theories could manifest themselves in the future? |
| If Boserup's theories are true, then we must be taking drastic action, right here and now. As I said before, the amount of people as opposed to resources has made the world overpopulated, just like in Africa. If nothing happens soon, the Malthusian theory will turn to be true. |

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| What are you? A Malthusian or a Boserupian? Explain you answer? |
| I would like to be a Boserupian, but I feel like I am more of a Malthusian. I think that if the Boserupian theory was correct then scientists around the world would be looking towards solutions, but since this is not happening and more people are dying of starvation I think the Malthusian theory will sadly dominate the next coming generation. |