

## 2C: Global Population Issues



### Lesson Focus Question

- Using a variety of tools, what is the significance of changes in population for Canada and the world?

**Main Reference** Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

**Reading:** Ch. 11 p. 368-370, 378-385371-377 (try a quick read thru first)

**Teacher Presentation:** Keynote 1

**Image:** Ad for China's one-child policy

**Source:** <http://www.traveladdicts.connectfree.co.uk/China/last.htm>

### 1. Population Control (p. 368-370)

Compare attempts at curbing population growth in India and China. Explain the reasons why it was necessary, what has been done, and the outcome

## 2. Population Control (p. 378-379)

Compare the views of optimists and pessimists on the effects of future population growth.



Use this information to help determine your own viewpoint... what "side" seems more reasonable to you? Why? Would someone living in Mumbai, India have a different view than you?

## 3. Vocab

Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas from p. 380-383:

- population distribution
- ecumene
- population density
- nutritional density

**Practice Questions p. 383:** Try #2 and 3

4. **Chapter Review p. 384-385:** Look through this for review