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Three for Three

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Malthus vs others Topic 2.6

- What are the basic principles of Malthus' theory?
- He believed there to be both positive and negative checks – what were they?
- Draw the graph that represents the theory
- What did he not account for? Criticisms?
- Who are the critics? Are there other views to dispute Malthus?

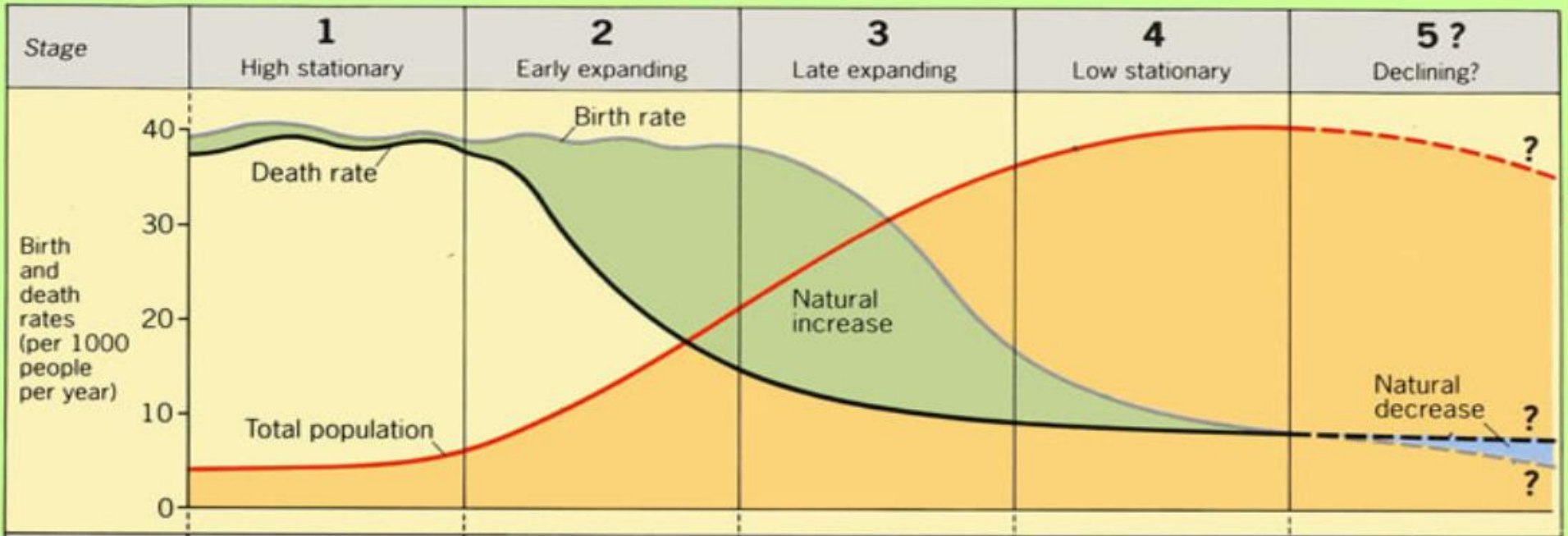
Population Dynamics Topic 2.4

Explain factors that account for trends in population growth and decline.

	Cultural	Political	Economic	Social
Fertility				
Mortality				
Migration				

Demographic transition

Topic 2.5



Stage	1 High stationary	2 Early expanding	3 Late expanding	4 Low stationary	5 ? Declining?
Examples	A few remote groups	Egypt, Kenya, India	Brazil	USA, Japan France, UK	Germany
Birth rate					
Death rate					
Natural increase					
Reasons for changes in birth rate					
Reasons for changes in death rate					

Fill in the missing information

- Slide 1 – Discuss Malthus and others
- Slide 2 – Have students do a gallery walk with poster paper (many different options here for grouping students) to put ideas down then have groups write out what is on the poster in a coherent paragraph.
- Slide 3 – fill – in the characteristics of the DTM stages on the bottom. Add information about ETM.

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