


Human Population Growth

Amazing Fact

About 90% of the world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere.



| Year (AD) | Number of People (billions) |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1650 | 0.5 |
| 1750 | 0.7 |
| 1850 | 1.0 |
| 1925 | 2.0 |
| 1956 | 2.5 |
| 1966 | 3.3 |
| 1970 | 3.6 |
| 1974 | 3.9 |
| 1976 | 4.0 |
| 1980 | 4.4 |
| 1991 | 5.5 |
| 2000 | 6.0 |
| 2004 | 6.4 |

Challenge 1

Look carefully at the population data table.
Draw a line graph to represent the data above.

Remember to:

- give the graph a title;
- give the x and y axes titles;
- use an appropriate scale.

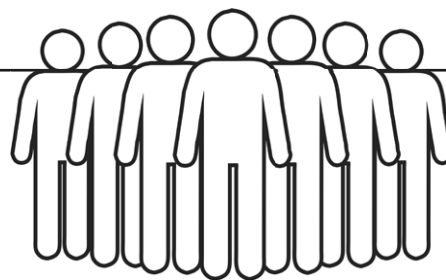
Challenge 2

How long did it take for the population to double:

- the first time?
- the second time?
- the third time?

You could also try to find out:

- what the most populous country in the world is;
- what the population of the world is now;
- what the population of the world was 100 years ago;
- what the population of the world might be in 100 years.



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