**Week 1 Final Exercice**

**Question 1 :** **What US state had the highest population growth rate from 1965 to 2015?**

~~Arizona, Florida~~ , *Nevada* ~~, Colorado~~

Nevada had the highest growth rate of any US state from 1965 to 2015, starting with a population of 444,000 and ending with a population of 2,890,845. This is a 551.09% growth rate

**Question 2 :** **What US state had the highest population growth rate from 1965 to 2015?**

Which of the following states did NOT have a shrinking population from 2005 to 2015? Select all that apply

*West Virginia*

~~Michigan~~

*Ohio*

~~Rhode Island~~

Between 2005 and 2015, the US states of Michigan and Rhode Island were the only ones to record their populations shrinking. West Virginia and Ohio actually recorded increasing populations during this timeframe

**Question 3 : Which of the following US states was NOT among the five least populated ending in the year 1980?**

~~Wyoming~~

~~Vermont~~

~~Delaware~~

~~Alaska~~

*Montana*

Montana’s population was ranked eighth in the country in 1980 according to our data. The top 5 least populated states/territories that year were (in order from smallest to largest) Alaska, Wyoming, Vermont, Delaware, and Washington, DC. If we exclude Washington, DC, the next largest state would have been North Dakota

**Question 4 :What was the state of California's population growth rate from the year 1950 to 2000?**

*218.33%*

~~39.79%~~

~~194.18%~~

~~120.65%~~