

# ***NOVA – World in the Balance: The People Paradox***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Part A: As you watch the video, please take notes about the populations and cultures in each of the countries that are presented.

<b>India</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
General:	General:	General:
Wealth/Food/Health Care:	Wealth/Food/Health Care:	Wealth/Food/Health Care:
Role of Women:	Role of Women:	Role of Women:
Education:	Education:	Education:
Population size/policies/trends	Population size/policies/trends	Population size/policies/trends

Part B: Write a **paragraph** highlighting your personal thoughts about this video.

Part C: Reflection

1. What were the various challenges facing the populations of India, Kenya, and Japan? What are the issues facing each country?

2. What does the age structure diagram for each country look like and why? How might each country's issues be addressed?

3. In 2050, there will be approximately nine billion people in the world, according to the most widely accepted estimate.

a. What problems might this create for developing countries?

b. What challenges will industrialized nations face?

c. What problems will a nation like Japan, with a declining population, face?