**Factors Affecting Population Growth Handout**

**As you work your way through the factors affecting population growth lesson, answer the following questions to help you collect the relevant information.**

1. **What are density dependent factors? Name and describe the four types of density-dependent factors listed in the lesson.**
2. **What are density independent factors? Provide some examples.**
3. **A few members of a population have a favourable habitat, with few predators and unlimited resources. However, their population growth rate is slower than the population growth rate of the previous generation. What is a possible explanation for this situation? Explain your reasoning.**