**Demography Handout**

**As you work your way through the demography interactive activity, answer the following questions to help you collect the relevant information.**

1. **What is demography?**
2. **What are the four things that determine the growth rate of the population? Describe their effects on population size.**
3. **What is a life table? What are the two ways that mortality can be viewed as?**
4. **What are the three different types of survivorship curves? Describe the properties of each curve type and provide an example for each.**
5. **What is fecundity? What are the characteristics that influence fecundity? Describe each characteristic and how they influence fecundity.**

1. **How does a life table help us understand the demography of a population?**