

Factors Affecting Population Growth Handout

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

- 1. What are the two types of limiting factors? Define them.**
- 2. What are 5 examples of density-dependent factors? Define/explain each.**
- 3. What are the two types density dependent competition? Define and provide an example for each.**

4. 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?