**Title: Understanding Population Pyramids**

*What are population pyramids?*

**STEP ONE:**

<http://www.census.gov/population/international/data/idb/informationGateway.php>

* Using the link above, create and paste in your notes a copy of Germany’s population pyramid. Underneath it, analyze what it is telling us. Think about BOTH describing current patterns and projecting into the future, based on your knowledge of the demographic transition model.

**TWO:**

* Find a population pyramid to match each stage of the DTM (for Stage 1 try looking at an older pyramid). Copy and paste into your notes and label the stage of each pyramid.
* Below each pyramid, briefly describe what is happening to the birth rate and death rate. Also highlight any differences between men and women (no more than 4-5 sentences total).

**THREE:**

Make 3 population pyramids for China – 1995, 2010 and 2025 (copy and paste below in row)

* In a paragraph below the pyramids describe how the population of China changes over time.

You should use some of these words……………

* Elderly
* Birth rate
* Death rate
* Falling
* Impact of one child policy
* Gender difference