**DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION MODEL**—Measures the population growth of a country. How fast the country is growing and/or how much the country is growing. It is a timeline of events in which each country will go through (in theory). All countries are not at the same level of development, they do not have the same access to healthcare, they do not have the same women’s rights, etc. Thus, many countries are able to advance much further and/or faster than others.

**Stage 1**

**CBR**—High

**CDR**—High

**Overall Growth**—Low Growth (large fluctuations with population with high BR and high DR, but the end result is low growth)

**Social Indicators—**

* Widespread disease
* Famine
* Hunters and gatherers/nomadic
* Subsistence Farming
* Includes the entire time period BEFORE a country industrializes

**Country/Region Examples:**

* No modern-day country exists in Stage 1

**Stage 2**

**CBR**—High

**CDR**—Declining

**Overall Growth**—High Growth (with no focus on the CBR, the country experiences a population explosion, which means the population more than doubles within a 100 year cycle or generation; there is more growth in this Stage than any other and countries need to get out of this Stage as quickly as possible or they will begin to regress back to Stage 1 due to overpopulation)

**Social Indicators—**

* Intro to vaccines
* Steady food supply
* Intro to Industry

**Country/Region Examples:**

* Cape Verde
* Sub-Saharan Africa

**Stage 3**

**CBR**—Declining

**CDR**—Still Declining

**Overall Growth**—Moderate Growth

**Social Indicators—**

* Vaccines widespread
* Commercial Farming
* 50% Industry
* Women enter workforce
* Intro to Birth Control

**Country/Region Examples:**

* Chile
* India
* Latin America
* Asia

**Stage 4**

**CBR**—Low (functions at replacement level, which means each family has 2 kids)

**CDR**—Low

**Overall Growth**—Low Growth (Zero Population Growth)

**Social Indicators—**

* Industry 90%
* Women get education; most women are in workforce
* Birth Control widespread

**Country/Region Examples:**

* US
* Demark
* China
* Western Europe (most of Western Europe is actually about to be done with Stage 4 and move into Stage 5)

**Stage 5 (relatively new concept introduced in the past 10-15 years)**

**CBR**—Low (functions BELOW replacement level, which means each family has less than 2 kids)

**CDR**—Low

**Overall Growth**—Negative Growth

**Social Indicators—**

* Women go to college and pursue careers
* Women delay marriage and delay having kids as a result of items mentioned above
* Cost of living too high to have kids

**Country/Region Examples:**

* Japan
* Russia
* NOTE: Much of WE will enter this Stage when the Baby Boomers are gone. They already exhibit all other social indicators