



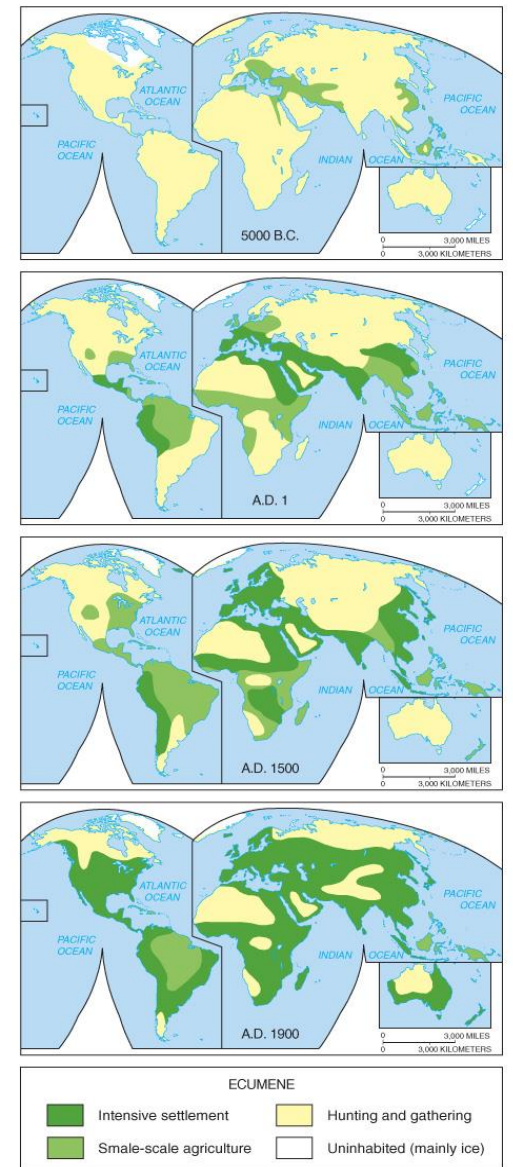
# POPULATION AND MIGRATION

Unit 2



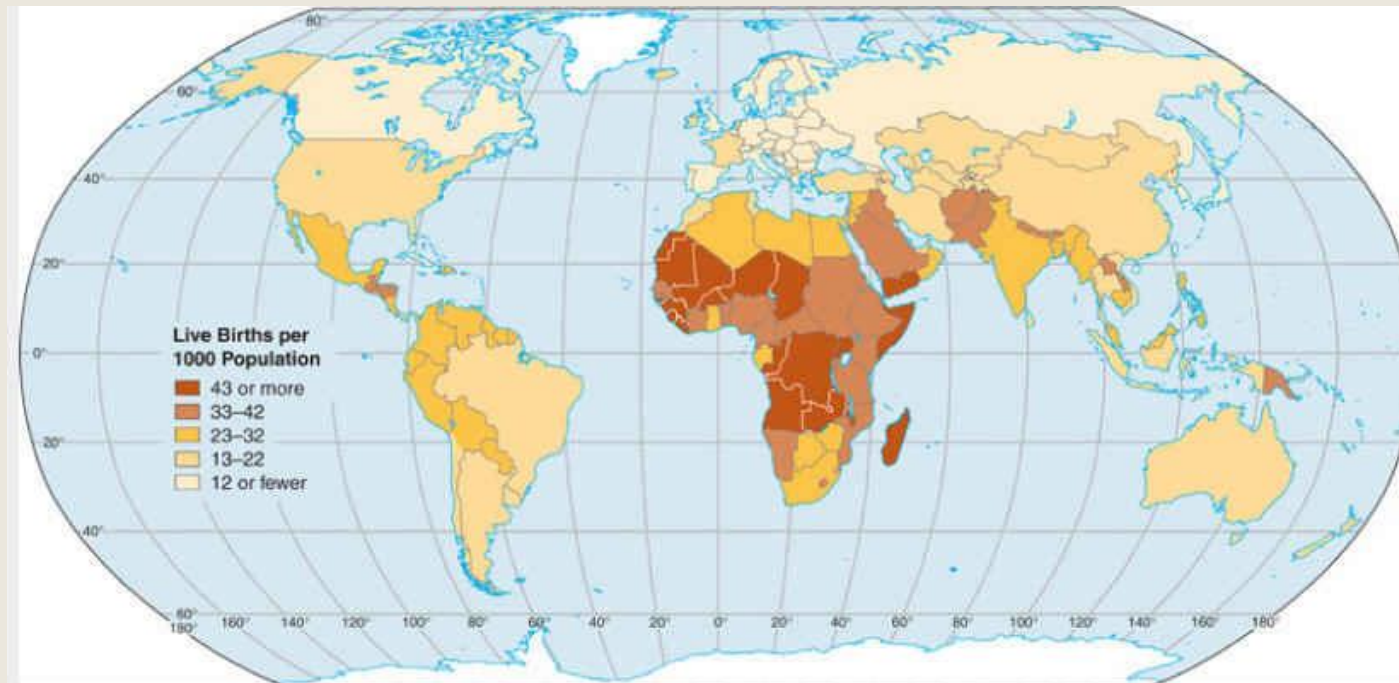
# Where is the world's population distributed?

- Two thirds of the world's inhabitants live in four regions:
  - East Asia
  - South Asia
  - Southeast Asia
  - Europe
- People tend to live in temperate areas with fertile soil, near bodies of water
  - *Areas that are permanently inhabited by humans are called the **ecumene***
- People tend to avoid lands that are
  - Dry
  - Wet
  - Cold
  - High Altitudes



# Why is global population increasing?

- Statistics used by demographers to study population growth: **(MUST KNOW!!!)**
  - **Crude Birth Rate (CBR):** Total number of live births per year, per 1,000 people in the population
  - **Crude Death Rate (CDR):** Total number of deaths per year, per 1,000 people in the population
  - **Natural Increase Rate (NIR):** Percentage by which a population grows in a year



**Doubling Time :**  
 Amount of time it  
 would take for  
 the population to  
 double, assuming  
 that the NIR is  
 maintained

