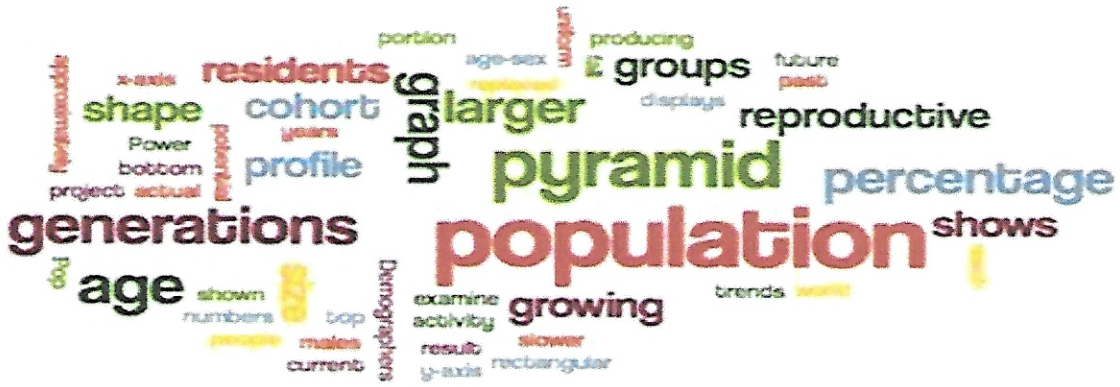
Outside-Class Assignment 2: Aging Population



Assignment Focus

This assignment addresses the question of an aging population.

Use What You Have Learned

Chapter 6, Population and Migration is the source for this assignment. Population growth is discussed by examining numerous demographic variables. Population changes as well as a global decline of death rates are also discussed. Birth rates are falling, and people are living longer. Aging populations present challenges to pension systems. As more people live longer, dependency ratios will rise. This means that working-age people will have to provide for the needs of more and more old people. Respond to the following questions:

Who pays for old age? What policies would you suggest for dealing with the costs of an aging population? Explain your responses.

Guidelines

Write a three-page paper discussing the questions. This is an academic style paper using MLA style. This paper must be typed, double-spaced, and incorporate in-text citations with a Works Cited page. Use a typical font such as Calibri or Times New Roman 11 or 12 point. Aim for continuity and consistent flow of the writing style. Use the text as one of your two sources. Wikipedia is not a valid source for academic writing. A Rubric is available for this assignment. You must submit your paper to D2L by the end of Week 5, by 11:59pm.