**Population Pyramid Assignment**

**Instructions:** Students will be analyzing data on specific countries to determine the level of development each country is currently going through and deduce what impact that development is having on each country.

Use the [**CIA Factbook**,](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/) website to find the population pyramids of the following 5 countries:

1. Malaysia, Thailand, France, Chad, Moldova
2. Print off all 5 pyramids and determine their stage of population and write that on the printed page.
3. Now choose 3 of your countries for the remainder of this assignment. You **MUST** choose one country from stage 2, one from stage 3 and one from stage 4.
4. You will be given 3 “Blank Development Worksheet.” These will be your data sheets for each of the 3 countries you chose.
5. Fill in the data information sheets provided by finding the appropriate information for all 3 of the countries.
6. Using the **CIA Factbook**, gather the data needed to fill out the Development Worksheet for each country. When you are finished, look over your information and classify each of the 3 countries as **periphery, semi-periphery or core.**
7. **On the summary page of each development sheet you fill out, write your conclusion as to what kind of development is taking place in the country based on the stage of demographics and the statistics that you found.**

**Turn in by stapling the 5 printed out pyramids on top of the 3 country development information sheets.**