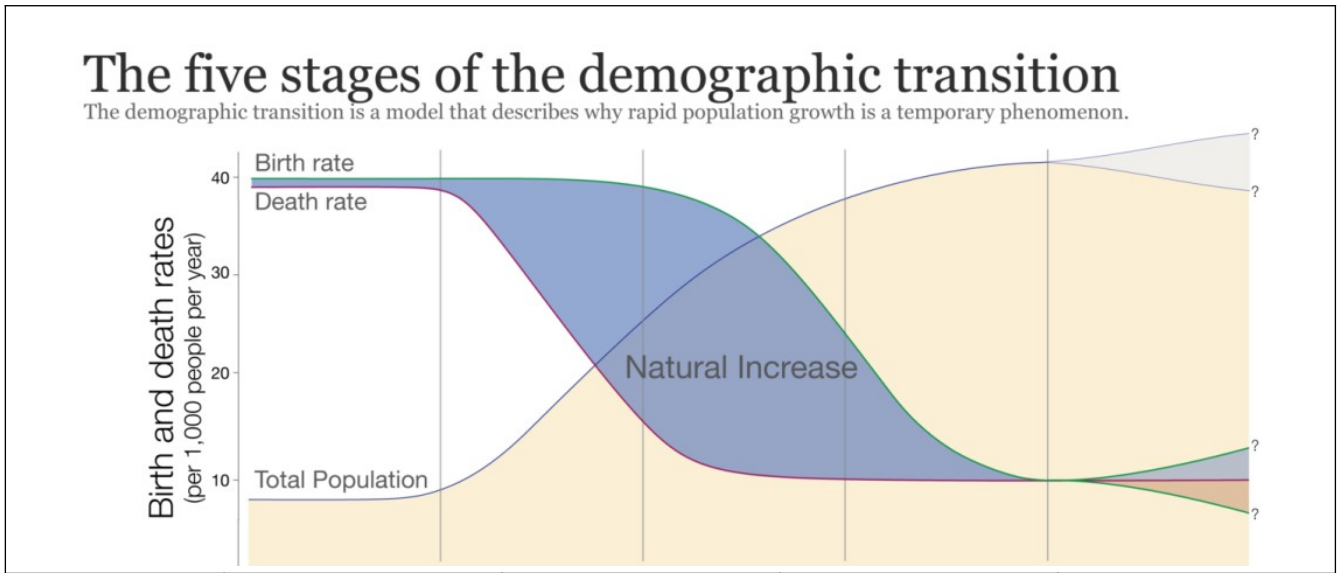
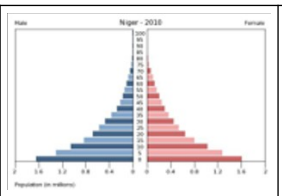
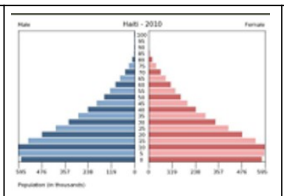
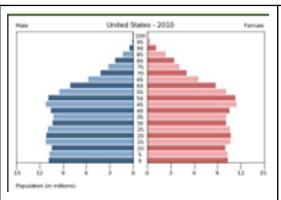
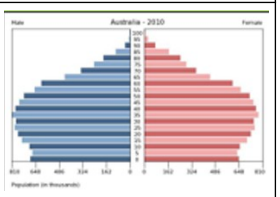
Method : Help in reading the demographic pyramid.



				
	Stage 1	**Stage 2**	**Stage 3**	**Stage 4**
Pyramid base	Expansive	Expansive	Stationary	Contractive
Pyramid shape	Concave sides	Straight sides	Convex sides	Convex sides
Birth rate	High birth rate	Still high birth rate	Declining birth rate	Very low birth rate
Death rate	High death rate	Falling death rate	Low death rate	Low death rate
life expectancy	Short life expectancy	Slightly longer life expectancy	Long life expectancy	Longer life expectancy
Natural increase	Stable or slow increase	Rapid increase	Decrease slows down	Falling and then stable
	Rapid fall in each upward age group due to high death rate (DR).	Fall in DR so more people living into middle age.	An incresing proportion of the population is in the 65+ age group.	Higher dependency ratio due to an ageing population.
Countries examples.				

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Task : fill the blanks with examples. Use your knwoledge and your map.