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Use the information on the class website regarding South Asian populations and overpopulation to answer the following questions.

Looking at the population density map, which South Asian country has the fewest people per square mile on average? Which country has the most?

Looking at the population density map, how many major urban areas (cities of over 1 million people) are located in South Asia?

According to the map, what is the only country in South Asia that doesn't have any land with over 520 people per square mile?

In regards to population growth, what is replacement rate?

What has prevented people in South Asia from using contraception and caused high birth rates to continue?

What has the Indian government tried doing to lower birth rates? Why did it fail?

In general, what other kinds of social problems are created from the issue of overpopulation?

What do you think could be done to solve the issue of overpopulation in South Asian countries?

Do you believe solving the issue of overpopulation would solve the other issues in South Asia that are associated with it? Why?