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# How do you read a population map?

## Regions

1. Turn to pages 40-41 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also look at the map and the diagram. Write T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ A population map shows the population density of an area.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Population density is the number of people per square mile.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ When there are few people per square mile, the density is high.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ On this map, the color yellow shows a high population density.
2. Look at the photos. Also look at the map. On the lines below, copy the caption that best describes the map category.
  - a. 0 to 5 people per sq. mile \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Over 250 people per sq. mile \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Using Geography

3. Look again at the map "Population" and the map "Land Use" on pages 38-39. Also look at the "United States Physical Map," on pages 70-71. Use the information to complete the following sentences.
  - a. The population density in most of Alaska is \_\_\_\_\_ people per square mile.
  - b. There are two major land uses in Alaska: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The two main natural regions of Alaska are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. From Massachusetts south to Maryland, there is a large region of high population density. The population density of this region is \_\_\_\_\_ people per square mile.
  - e. Large cities in this area include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.