

Name(s) _____

1. Where did the majority of Americans live in 1790 when the first Census was taken?
2. What region(s) of the United States had the highest population density in 1790?
3. What region(s) of the United States had the lowest population density in 1790?
4. What does this tell you about the United States at the time?
5. What do you notice about the population in 1800?
6. The Louisiana Purchase occurred in 1803. Using the slider compare the map in 1800 and 1820. What do you notice about the population? Which areas of the United States have the highest population density? Which areas have the lowest population density?
7. What does this tell you about the United States in 1820?
8. Look at 1840's population density information. What do you notice about the population? What is happening in the West?
9. When we look at the map and continue to move the slider, we see this continuing trend of the population growing in cities and also spreading to the West. Do you think this westward expansion would have happened or happened as fast without the Louisiana Purchase?