



7 billion people & You – what's your number ?

The world's population hit seven billion in 2011. After growing very slowly for most of human history, the number of people on Earth has more than doubled in the last 50 years.

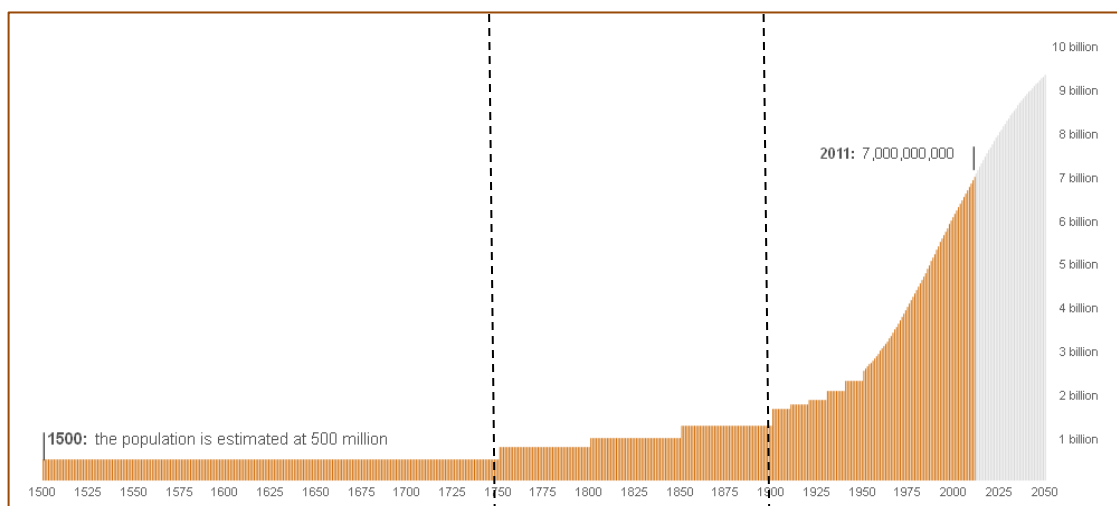
TASK 1 - Where do you fit into this story of human life?

➤ Fill in your date of birth + country + gender on BBC News – *the world at seven billion* - to find out amazing data!

➤ Copy and paste the result on your answer sheet.

TASK 2 - Complete the following sentences

➤ Look again at the graph, and follow the instructions below:



From the 16th c. to 1750, world population, *stagnated* – *has stagnated* – *held steady* (cross out the verbs or forms that don't fit)

Between 1750 and 1900, the rise in world population was *regular* – *sharp* – *strong* - *steady* – (underline the most relevant adjectives)

From 1900 up to now, the curve shows a *strong/ sharp/ dramatic* rise *in/of* world population, which went up *by/with/to* 3.5 in less than a century. (cross out irrelevant answers).