**Demographic transition model**

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Additional Materials

Narrative to Support Lesson Delivery

The demographic transition model is a valuable tool for understanding how populations change over time. It consists of five stages, each representing different patterns in birth and death rates. During this lesson, we will explore these stages and their characteristics. We will also evaluate the model's strengths and limitations, particularly in how it does not account for migration, which plays a significant role in demographic changes.

Key Points to Include in Explanation

- Define the demographic transition model and its stages.

- Explain how birth and death rates vary across stages.

- Discuss how natural increase is shown on the model.

- Provide real-world examples to illustrate each stage.

- Evaluate the model's applicability and highlight its limitations, such as not accounting for migration.

Suggested Image Searches

- "Demographic transition model diagram"

- "Countries at different stages of demographic transition"

- "Strengths and limitations of demographic transition model"