

## APESreview Ch 5-6: Populations



### Top 15 Terms for This Exam

Symbiotic Relationships  
Survivorship Curves  
Rule of 70  
Shannon Diversity Index  
Human Population Size  
Demographic Transition  
Limiting Factors  
Population Dispersion

Biotic Potential  
Age Structure Diagrams  
Ecological Succession  
Population Cycles  
Replacement Level Fertility Rate  
K-Strategist  
r-Strategist

### The Gimme Question for This Exam

Survivorship curves show

- a. fertility rates
- b. patterns of natality
- c. fecundity rates
- d. patterns of mortality

### Video Review Links

[Symbiosis](#)  
[Human Population Growth](#)  
[Predation](#)  
[Succession](#)

[Ecological Succession](#)  
[Community Ecology](#)  
[7 Billion](#)

### College Board Objectives

ERT-1.A. Explain how the availability of resources influences species interactions.  
ERT-2.F. Describe ecological tolerance.  
ERT-2.G. Explain how natural disruptions, both short and long-term, impact an ecosystem.  
ERT-2.I. Describe ecological succession.  
ERT-2.J. Describe the effect of ecological succession on ecosystems.  
ERT-3.B. Identify differences between K- and r-selected species.  
ERT-3.C. Explain survivorship curves.  
ERT-3.D. Describe carrying capacity.  
ERT-3.E. Describe the impact of carrying capacity on ecosystems.  
ERT-3.F. Explain how resource availability affects population growth.

*EIN-1.A. Explain age structure diagrams.*

*EIN-1.B. Explain factors that affect total fertility rate in human populations.*

*EIN-1.C. Explain how human populations experience growth and decline.*

*EIN-1.D. Define the demographic transition.*

*(ENG=Energy Transfer, ERT=Interactions Between Earth Systems, EIN=Interactions Between Species and the Environment, STB=Sustainability)*