Explore the websites given below, and use what you read to answer the questions. For each question, indicate which website you got your information from.

See how the human population has changed over time
Individual country profiles and world profile
http://data.un.org/
Search for information about different countries (population, CO₂ emissions, etc.)
http://www.nationalgeographic.com/eye/impact.html
http://www.pbs.org/journeytoplanetearth/
Learn about human impact on Earth
Learn about ecological footprints
http://www.earthday.net/footprint/index.html
Quiz! Measure your ecological footprint
http://www.epa.gov/highschool/
http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/
Read about pollution, climate change, and ecosystems
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/30810514/
News article from May 19, 2009 – Obama's new transportation regulations

1. How is Earth’s human population changing?

2. Where are most of these changes in population taking place?

3. What effects do these changes in population have on Earth's ecosystems (air, water, soil, plant and animal species, fuel, etc.)?

4. What are world leaders and governments doing to address human impact on the Earth?

5. How do lifestyles of individuals effect Earth's ecosystems?

6. After taking the “Ecological Footprint” quiz, what makes up the largest percentage of your ecological impact?

7. What are some things you or your family could do to reduce your ecological footprint?