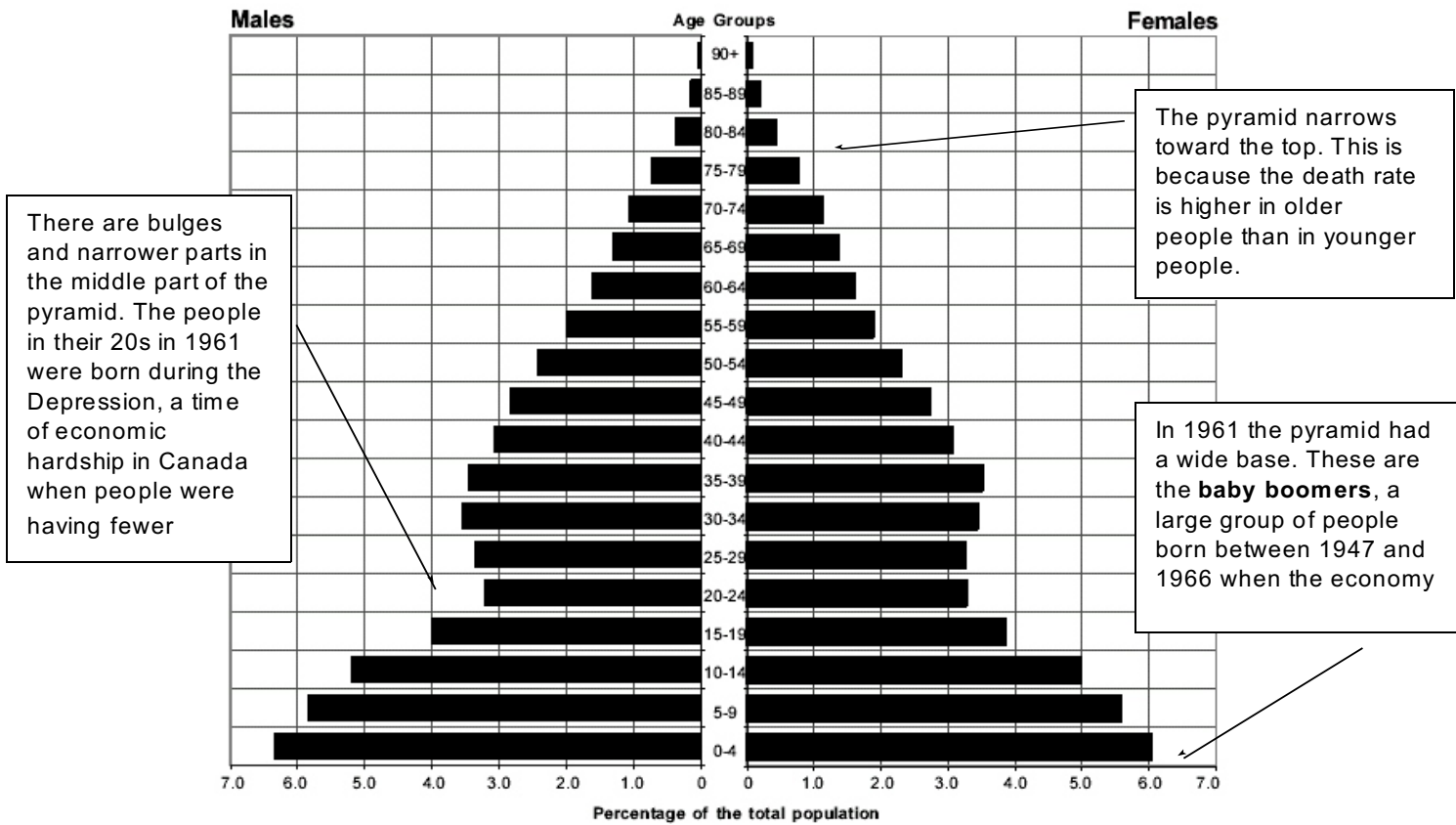


Population Pyramids Canada

CANADA'S POPULATION IN 1961

Population Pyramid, 1961



(Complete with the help of your teacher)

This is how Canada's population was divided in 1961. How old would a person born during the Depression be today? _____ (give a range of ages).

Were your parents baby boomers? _____

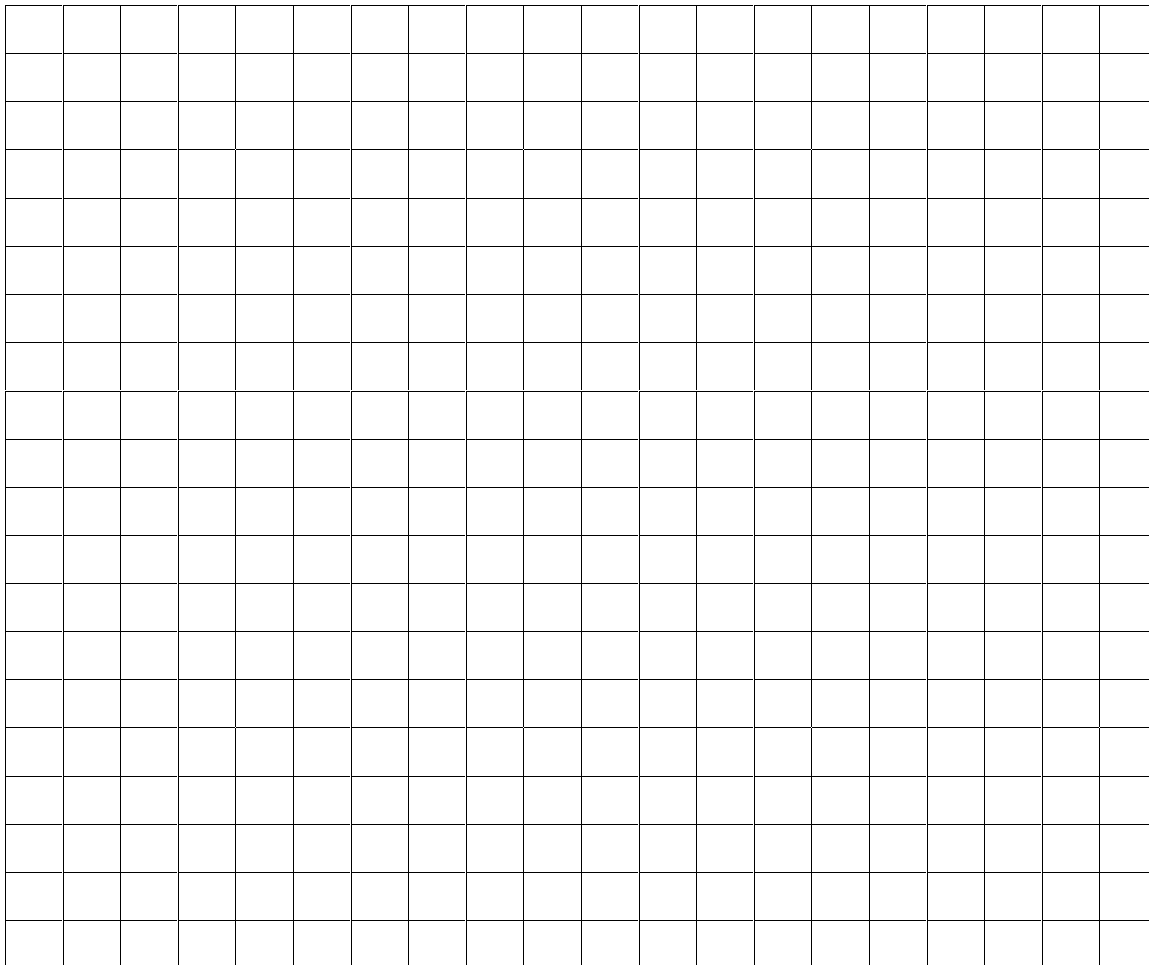
How old would someone in the baby boomer generation be today? _____
(give range of ages)

There is a slight difference between the death rate of men and women. Which gender survives better into old age? _____. This is true because:

(1) _____, and (2) _____

Canada's Population in 1996. Use the information to complete a population pyramid (Be sure to use a ruler, and shade in the bars on the graph.)

Age Group	% of men	% of women
0-4	3.4	3.2
5-9	3.5	3.4
10-14	3.5	3.4
15-19	3.5	3.3
20-24	3.3	3.3
25-29	3.5	3.6
30-34	4.2	4.3
35-39	4.4	4.5
40-44	4	4.1
45-49	3.6	3.7
50-54	2.8	2.8
55-59	2.2	2.3
60-64	2	2.1
65-69	1.8	2
70-74	1.5	1.9
75-79	1	1.4
80-84	0.6	1
85-89	0.3	0.5
90+	0.1	0.3



USE THE 1996 POPULATION PYRAMID TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

(UM1.03 – 1 point per blank)

1. Write the details of your age group and sex within the Canadian population.

age group _____ sex _____ percentage _____

2. What single age group and sex represents the largest percentage of Canada’s population?

age group _____ sex _____ percentage _____

3. Circle the 10-year age group that contains the largest percentage of the population.

0-9 10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49

4. What percentage of Canada’s population is male and what percentage is female? (Add the percentages for each sex.)

males _____ females _____

5. Write in the percentages for males and females age 65 and over.

males _____ females _____

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT PYRAMIDS

(UM1.03 –2 points each)

1. By 2016 the baby boomers will no longer be working. They will be retired. Why would this be good? Why would this be bad?

2. When the baby boomers pass on, what may happen to Canada’s population?

3. Suggest TWO ways that this can be avoided.

1.

2.

As the baby boomers get older, there will be lots of old people around. (UM1.03 – 5 points)

Use your *imagination* and make some predictions.

Part of Canadian Society	What lots of old people will mean...
hospitals	
senior citizens residences	
the people available to work (the work force)	
jobs for people your age	
the sorts of things Canadians will want to buy	