

**SECTION**  
**2****Reinforcement****Populations**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. How can competition limit a population's growth?

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2. How can a limiting factor affect a population's growth?

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3. Which has a higher biotic potential, a pumpkin or a peach?

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4. If two squirrels live in one square m of a 50 square m park, what is the park's estimated squirrel population?

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5. What are some factors that might stop a population's exponential growth?

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6. What is carrying capacity?

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7. Give an example of how migration affects population size.

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8. Is it possible for a population with a high birth rate to decrease in size? Explain.

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9. Describe how scientists measure wildlife populations such as rabbits.

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