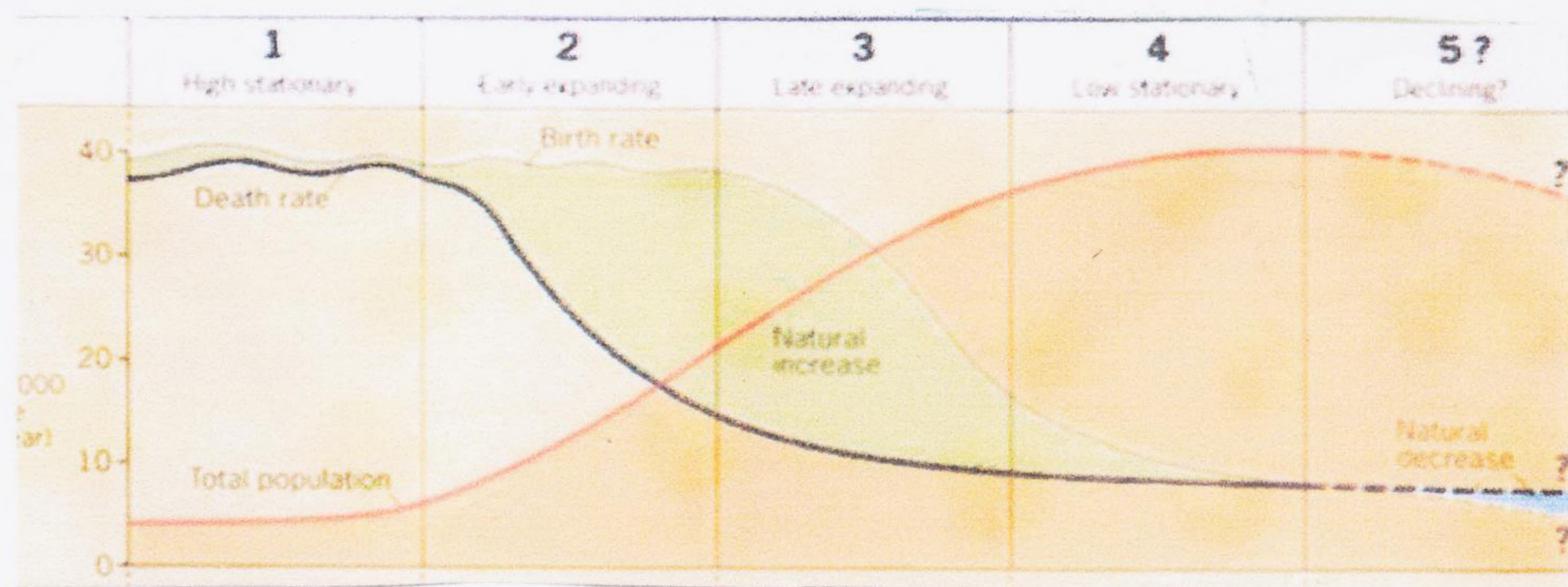
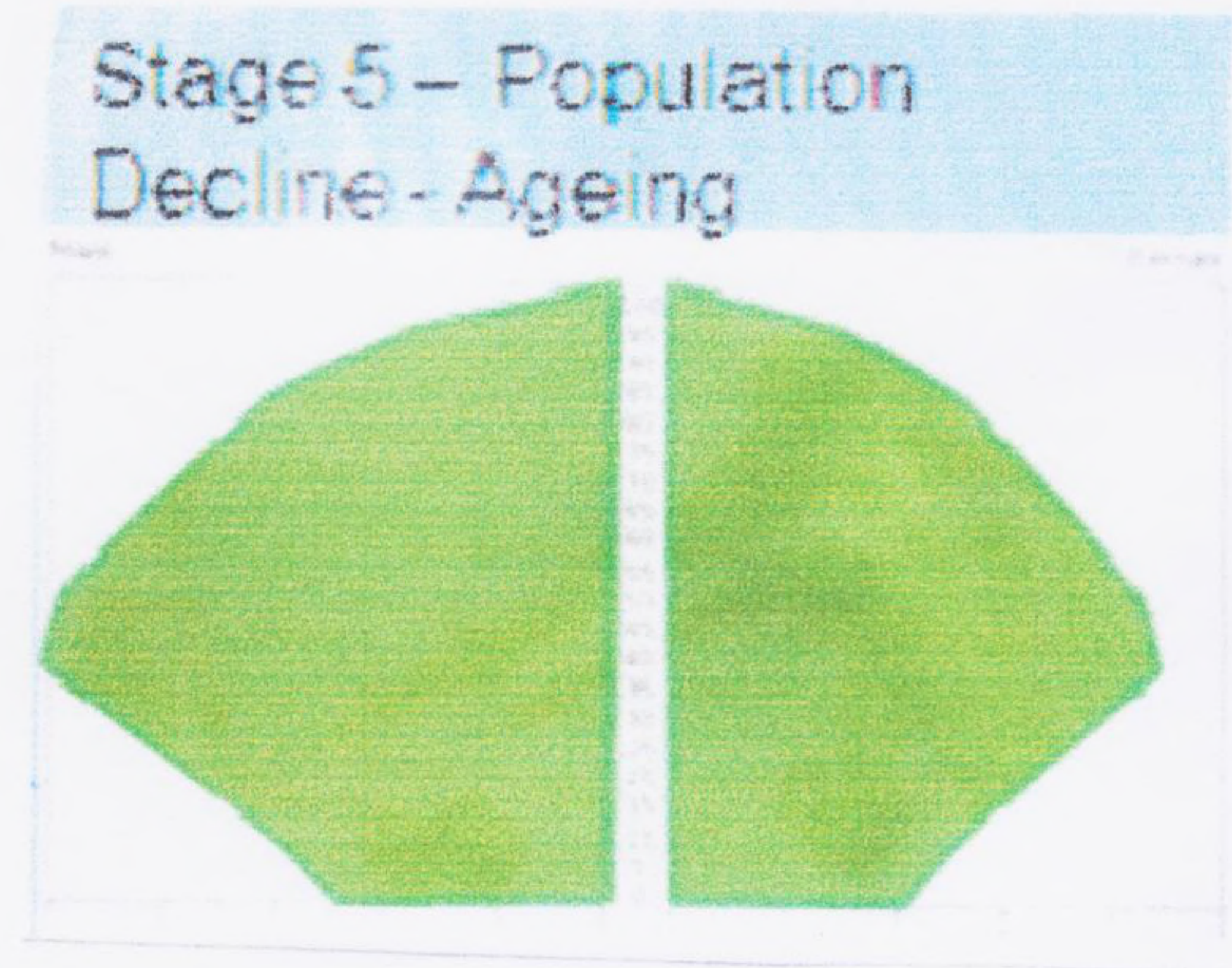
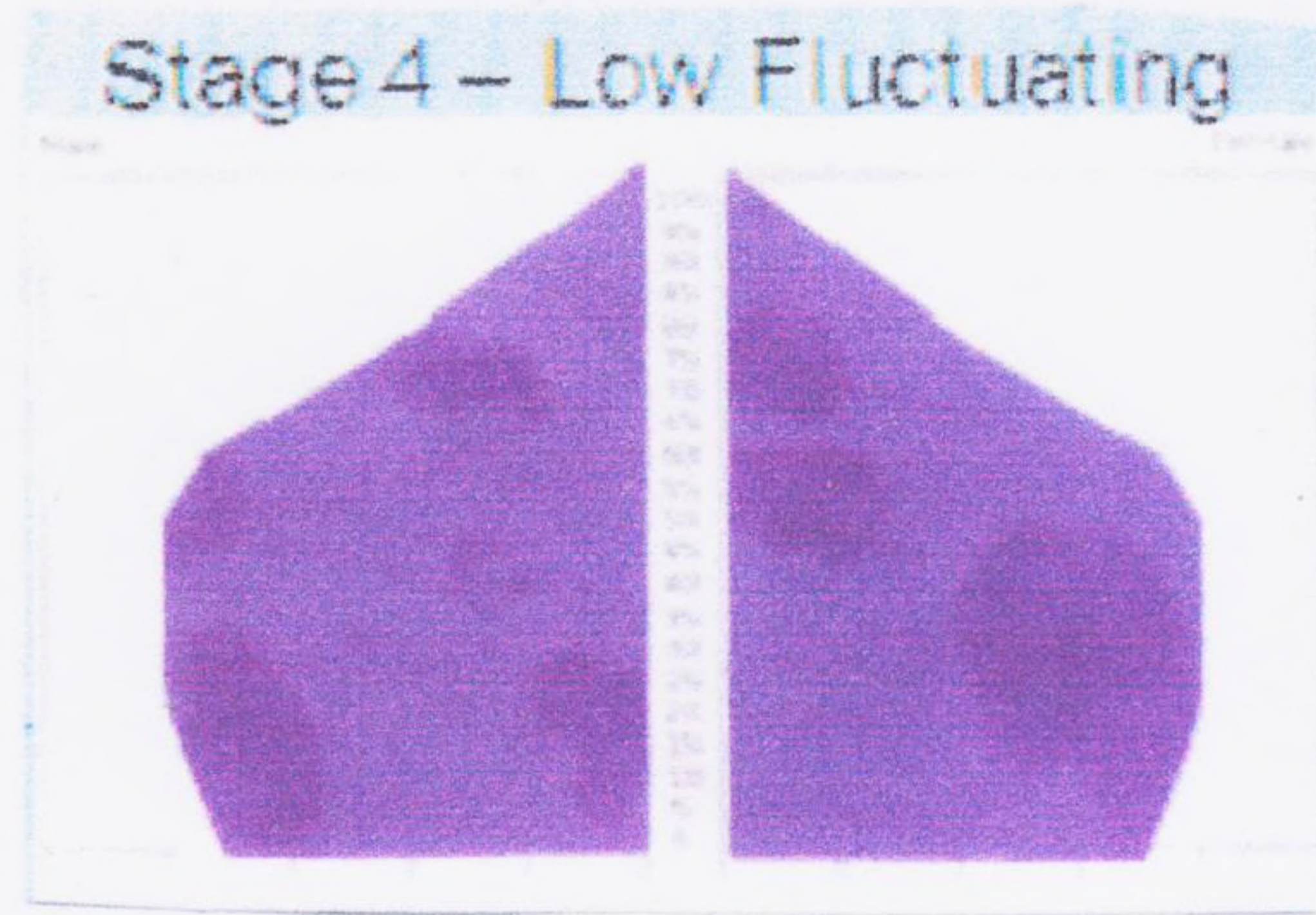


# AGEING POPULATIONS

WHY?

Countries reaching stage 4 and especially 5 in the Demographic Transition Cycle (DTC). Where Birth Rate (BR) falls to and below the Death Rate (DR)



In some of the most Economically developed countries.

DR continues to fall. UK 1971 11.8/1000

2008 9.4/1000

by 2013 17% of UK population > 65, expected to be 25% by 2040

BR / Fertility rate stable / falling

more widespread use of contraceptive esp PILL.

Expense of children low IMR.

women more economically active roles in society / careers.

Universal pensions

No need for children to look after you.

DR falling / Life Expectancy rising

- Universal free Health Care
- NHS
- Vaccination programmes
- Improved maternity care
- low IMR
- higher / better living standards
- better nutrition
- Education for Health
- rise in active lifestyles