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Exploring Population Density and Distribution Across Continents

Short Answer Key

1. Some areas within a continent may have high population density due to factors like favorable climates, economic opportunities, and urbanization, while others may have low population density due to harsh conditions, limited resources, or geographical barriers.
2. Factors influencing population distribution within a continent can include climate, geography, proximity to water sources, economic opportunities, and historical development.
3. Manhattan, New York City, has a high population density due to its status as a major economic and cultural hub, attracting people from around the world.
4. Antarctica has no permanent human population due to its extreme climate, remoteness, and inaccessibility for most of the year. It is primarily inhabited by scientific researchers on temporary assignments.
5. Climate impacts population distribution by influencing the suitability of an area for agriculture, human comfort, and economic activities. Regions with favorable climates tend to have higher population densities.

