Feb. 1-5 Station 2: Explore Human Population Densities

Below is a map of the world. Humans have always migrated around the world, establishing themselves in new areas to grow and survive. Recently, there has been a major increase in the population of the world. Some areas of the world have a greater population density than others. Population density refers to how many people are living in one area. For example, New York City is filled with people, while a country side has less people living in it. New York City has a greater population density than the country side that is the same size as New York City. That is because New York City has more people living in it than the country side.

Directions: Use your prior knowledge to guess where in the world the greatest population density is. Drag and drop the stars below to indicate where you think the top 5 areas with the greatest population densities are in the world. For example, I have placed on star on China, which has a large population density, meaning that there are many many people living in that one area. Place the remaining 4 stars on the areas that you think have large population densities.