

## Questions

**1** Based on the graphs you drew, what trends do you see in the size of the U.S. population? What trends do you see in the number of visits to national parks?

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**2** What circumstances might explain changes in the number of visits to national parks since 1950?

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**3** What do you predict will happen to the size of the U.S. population, and how will that change affect the number of visits to national parks in the future?

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**4** What changes do you think were made to parks to accommodate the increasing numbers of park visitors? What problems, if any, might the increasing numbers of visitors have caused?

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**5** If the number of park visitors was restricted, could continued population growth still cause problems in the parks? If so, how? If not, why not?