## Predicting the Population of the US

Predict what the U.S. population will be by the year 2020.
Take about one minute to record an initial prediction, or guess.

Sketch a graph reflecting how you think the U.S. population has been growing since 1900, and how you think the population will be growing over the next three decades.

Describe how you will address the task of deciding on your prediction.

Format for a possible method of analysis

| United States Population by Official Census 1900-1990 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Years | Decades |  | Decade's | Decade's | Decade's |
| Year | After | After | Population | Increase | Ave Annual | Percent |
|  | 1900 | 1900 |  |  | Increase | Increase |
| 1900 |  |  | 76212168 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 92228496 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 106021537 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 123202624 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 132164569 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 151325798 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 179323175 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 203302031 |  |  |  |
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