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Bell Ringer: The Population of the Colonies

Instructions: Review the chart. Answer the questions below.

YEAR	POPULATION
1625	1,980
1641	50,000
1688	200,000
1702	270,000
1715	435,000
1749	1,000,000
1754	1,500,000
1765	2,200,000
1775	2,400,000

1. Which date period had the most growth in population?

- a. (1625-1641)
- b. (1688-1702)
- c. (1715-1749)
- d. (1765-1775)

2. Based on your understanding of colonization up until this point, what explains such a significant growth in population from 1625-1775?

3. By 1776, the Colonists had declared their independence from Great Britain and their unification as one nation. How does this chart help one to understand how population contributed to that action? Explain.
