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11. What happens by 2040 and what is one implication of this that is given?
12. Which part of the country will see the largest increase in “New Minority Growth”? What is the % gain? Is Colorado part of this region? Which parts of the country will see the most growth?

Paragraph 6:
13. The author writes that the “diversity explosion” will bring significant change to the “…nature of American politics”. What does he mean and come up with one potential example to illustrate what he means.

Paragraph 7: https://www.livepopulation.com/country/germany.html
14. Explain why the author says that this minority population is “arriving just in time” to the U.S.
15. Go to the site above and look at Germany’s demographic data. What are some pieces of information you think are important when setting German domestic policy going forward? Use what you learned from your look at Germany’s population pyramid and other demographic data to help you answer the following: Why is it that Germany continues to welcome large numbers of immigrants from Africa?
16. Do you agree with the author’s assessment of the situation in the U.S….explain.

17. Based on what you have read, how was Donald Trump able to use these changing demographics to HELP get himself elected President?