**MAP #3 LIFE EXPECTANCY RATE**

**To obtain a nation’s life expectancy rate, add the male and female rates together and divide by two.**

**Red: 76 YEARS AND OLDER**

**Blue: 68 YEARS TO 75 YEARS**

**Brown: 60 YEARS TO 67 YEARS**

**Orange: 55 YEARS TO 59 YEARS**

**Green: LESS THAN 55 YEARS**

This is the 2nd column from the right, bottom number.

Example: Belize 71/77 IS 74. If the number you get is ½, round up.

1. This is the age a newborn can expect to live to.
2. Advancements in medications, sanitation and nutrition have helped people live longer.
3. Increased life expectancy has contributed to the sharp rise in population.
4. Life expectancy is generally higher in developed counries, why?