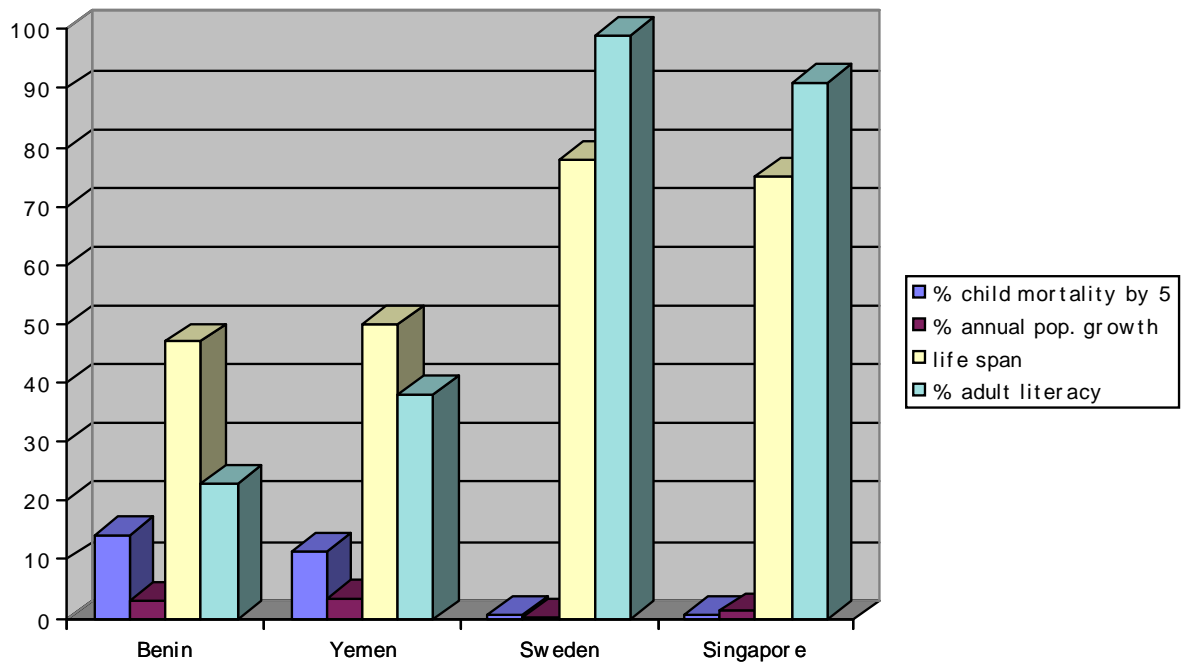


## Looking at the World - Comparing Regions



**A) What *facts* are presented on this graph?**

1- Which two countries have higher percentages of children who die before reaching age 5?

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2- Which two countries have higher annual population growth rates?

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3- In which two countries can people expect to live a longer life?

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4- In which two countries can a majority of people read and write?

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**B) What *patterns* can you identify from these *facts*?**

There are four categories: Child mortality, population growth, life span and adult literacy. Based on this chart, which categories seem to go together in the world today?

Pair A \_\_\_\_\_

Pair B \_\_\_\_\_

**C) In your opinion, what *conclusion* based explains these *patterns*?**

- Population growth is very low in some countries because many children die while they are still young.
- Countries that have a high population growth rate are very prosperous so people go to school longer and live longer.
- In prosperous countries, the population grows slowly, more children live into adulthood, people go to school longer, and people live longer.
- There is no connection between the facts from this graph. Any pattern that appears is an accident.

**D) What questions do you have about these *facts*, *patterns*, and *conclusions*?**