The Population Implosion

Read the Article “The Population Implosion” by Nicolas Eberstadt and answer the following questions:

1. What is the ‘world population explosion”?
2. What are the three new demographic trends that the author sees emerging?
3. What is the cause of population explosion?
4. What are the subreplacement regions of the world?
5. What are some theories for why there is a worldwide plunge in fertility rates?
6. If many countries, like the US and some Europeans nations, are no longer experiencing natural increases through births what phenomena might keep their countries population from declining? What are the issues involved with this sort of population increase? (use a country as an example)
7. Where is population aging mostly occurring?
8. What are some of the problems associated with Population aging in China?
9. What are some theories on why Russia is reporting lower life expectancy?
10. Why has life expectancy in Botswana experienced such an extreme reversal?