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## The Petri Dish:

Part 2
Experiment with new rules for growth. Determine a rule for the population growth of each critter.

## Critter 1

Rule?

Critter 2
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Critter 3
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Show the growth of the total population over time!


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Make a line graph showing the population growth of the three critters. Make sure your graph is clear and complete:

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Now it is time to make sense of the percentage of each critter over time:

|  | Total <br> Population: | Critter 1 |  | Critter 2 |  | Critter 3 |  |
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## Describe any patterns that you notice:

