

Name _____

Building a Global Awareness Questionnaire

Answer Yes or No to these questions.

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| 1. Do you have plenty of food to eat? | YES | NO |
| 2. Do you have a place to go to each night for shelter? | YES | NO |
| 3. Do you have a working television in your home? # _____ | YES | NO |
| 4. Do you have quite a few different clothes to wear? | YES | NO |
| 5. When you get sick, are there doctors and medicines available, if needed? | YES | NO |
| 6. Is there a refrigerator and a stove in your home? | YES | NO |
| 7. Do you have a way to listen to music in your home? | YES | NO |
| 8. Do you have a chance to learn to read, write, and learn about numbers? | YES | NO |
| 9. Do you have hot and cold running water and an indoor bathroom in your home? | YES | NO |
| 10. Is there a McDonald's or some other kind of restaurant in your town? | YES | NO |

Total: _____

Look at the title of this worksheet. What do you think our next lesson is going to be about?

Building A Global Awareness Fact Sheet - Updated as of 2015

When asking students to list things that they are thankful for, many of the items on Global Fact Sheet appear. As compared to many places in the world, we, Americans, are so fortunate. As you read through these facts, try to imagine what it would be like to be one of the millions that the facts are telling you about. It would be a much different life than most of us are used to here in Maine. As you look back at your answers to the Building a Global Awareness Questionnaire, you might want to think of ways that you could be a small part of bringing happiness to others who are less fortunate. And remember... "One person can only do as much as one person can do." It is not all up to you to solve the world's problems; many small things by many, many people will add up to big changes. Thank you for thinking of how you might be able to help in some little way, either now or later in your life.

1. Over 795 million people in the world are now judged by the United Nations to be hungry or starving. (That is one in nine.)
2. Over 500 million people in the world (more than all the people in the U.S.) do not have a permanent weatherproof shelter to live in. One hundred million are completely homeless.
3. Over 843 million people in the world have only one set of clothes to wear. Many more have no shoes, no coat, no underwear.
4. Over 314 million children in the world do not have access to adequate medical care.
5. One quarter of the people in the world live without electricity. That would be like 113 of the kids in our school, living without a refrigerator, stove, TV, or any other electric items. Many people lucky enough to have electricity do not have a television because just affording necessary electricity is a burden.
6. One in five children have no access to safe water. That means that 260,000 people in Maine would be living without clean water if Maine had this same statistic. Since we are more fortunate, all Mainers have access to safe water. (663 million people in the world)
7. One out of every six people in the world cannot read, write, and calculate. The number of children not in school, but of school age, is estimated at 124 million.
8. For every three people in this world, one does not have basic sanitation, such as running water and an indoor bathroom.
9. Women produce half of the world's food, work two-thirds of the world's working hours, earn only 10 percent of the world's income and own less than one percent of the world's property.
10. According to UNICEF, there are 16,000 children dying everyday due to preventable causes, such as hunger and diseases that could be prevented or cured.
11. At least 80% of humanity (people) live on less than \$10.00 a day or \$3,650.00 per year. Almost half the world, over three billion people, live on less than \$2.50 per day. That is an income of only \$912.50 per year.