



The World Knowledge Quiz!

Your team has a choice of three answers to each question, A, B or C. After conferring, simply tick the one you think is correct on your sheet.



1. In all low-income countries across the world today, how many girls finish primary school?

(a low income is less than £2 per day per person)

2. Where does the majority of the world population live?

- low income countries (less than £2/day)
- middle income countries (between £2/day and £32/day)
- high income countries (more than £32/day)



3. In the last 20 years, the proportion of the world population living in extreme poverty (less than £2/day) has

- almost doubled
- remained more or less the same
- almost halved

4. What is the average life expectancy in the world today: 50 years, 60 years or 70 years?



5. There are 2 billion children in the world today (aged 0 - 15 years). How many children will there be in 2100, 4 billion, 3 billion, or 2 billion?

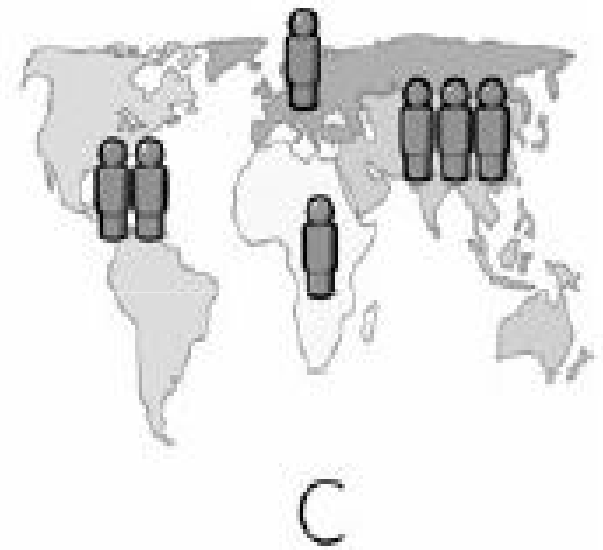
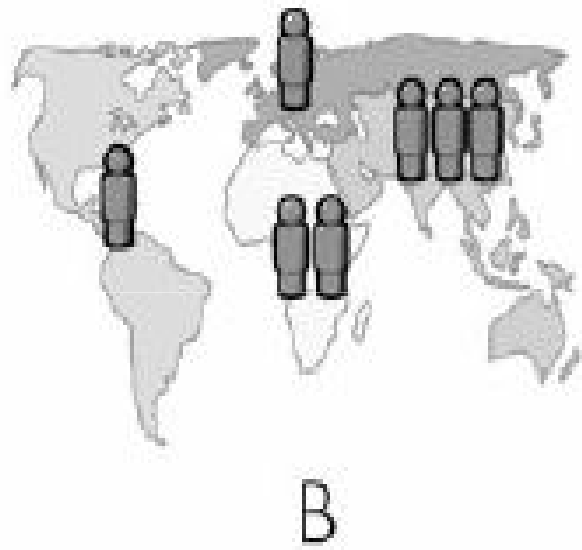
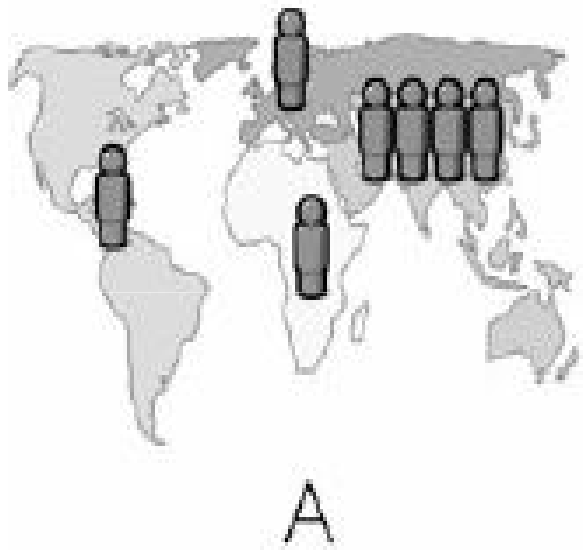
6. The UN predicts that by 2100 the world population will have increased by another 4 billion people. Why?

- because there will be more children (age below 15)
- or there will be more adults (age 15 to 74)
- or there will be more old people (age 75 and older)



7. How has the number of deaths per year from natural disasters change over the last hundred years? Has it:
- more than doubled
 - or remained about the same
 - or decreased to less than half
8. There are roughly 7 billion people in the world today. Which map, A, B, or C shows best where they live? (each figure represents 1 billion people.)

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9. How many of the world's 1-year-old children today have been vaccinated against some disease: 20%, 50%, or 80%?

10. Worldwide, 30-year-old men have spent 10 years in school, on average. How many years have women of the same age spent in school: 9 years, 6 years, or 3 years?



11. In 1996, tigers, giant pandas, and black rhinos were all listed as endangered. How many of these three species are even more endangered today:

- two of them,
- or one of them
- or none of them?

12. How many people in the world have some access to electricity: 20%, 50%, or 80%?



Now – add up the number of “green answers” and write it in the green box. Do the same for the “blue answers” and write it in the blue box and finally for the “yellow answers” in the yellow box

..... and hand your answers in!



The questions and answers have been taken from the work of a statistician, Professor Hans Rosling, who used data from the United Nations, World Health Organisation and the World Bank.

The correct answers, the winner and what sense we can make of all of this will come later in the afternoon!