



## POVERTY QUIZ

1. **How many children under age 5 die of hunger-related causes every minute?**
  - a. 2
  - b. 6
  - c. 12
  - d. 25
  
2. **What percentage of the world's population growth occurs in developing countries?**
  - a. 24%
  - b. 49%
  - c. 65%
  - d. 95%
  
3. **True or False: One-third of the children in developing countries live in poverty.**
  
  
4. **True or False: In reducing the rate of sickness and death from diarrhea, the supply of adequate quantities of water is more important than improving its quality.**
  
  
5. **True or False: The majority of the world's chronically undernourished people live in Africa.**
  
  
6. **Which of the following statements about children in the developing world are true?**
  - a. 1 in 3 children does not have adequate shelter.
  - b. 1 in 5 children does not have access to safe water.
  - c. 1 in 7 children does not have access to health care.
  - d. All of the above.

- 7. Which of the following is *not* one of the U.N. Millennium Development Goals?**
- a. Achieve universal primary education
  - b. Ensure environmental sustainability
  - c. Provide worldwide access to safe water
  - d. Develop a global partnership for development
- 8. What is the United Nations' deadline for meeting the Millennium Development Goals?**
- a. 2010
  - b. 2015
  - c. 2020
  - d. 2025
- 9. True or False: Life expectancy in the world's poorest countries is about one-third lower than that in the high-income world.**
- 10. According to the United Nations, extreme poverty is defined as:**
- a. The extreme shortage of supplies to meet basic human needs
  - b. The lack of adequate water, food and shelter
  - c. Not having enough money to provide basic necessities
  - d. Living on less than U.S.\$1 per day