

## Our World: A look at the BIG picture

If we could shrink the Earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human rations remaining the same, it would look like this:

- There would be 61 <sup>57</sup>Asians, 14 <sup>21</sup>Europeans, 20 <sup>14</sup>people from North and South America, and 5 <sup>8</sup>from Africa. 75
- 59 <sup>62</sup>would be females and 40 <sup>48</sup>would be males.
- 65 <sup>70</sup>would be non-Christian, and 35 <sup>30</sup>would be Christian.
- 6 would be unable to read.
- 4 <sup>60</sup>would suffer from malnutrition.
- 4 would be near death, and 8 would be near birth.
- 90 <sup>89</sup>would be heterosexual, 10 <sup>11</sup>would be homosexual.
- 15 would have a college education.
- 20 would have a computer.
- 20 <sup>20</sup>would live in substandard housing.
- 70 <sup>34</sup>would not have access to clean, safe drinking water.
- 40 <sup>60</sup>of the entire village's wealth would be in the hands of only six people, and 4 <sup>6</sup>would be citizens of the United States.
- The people of the village would have a difficult time communicating: 38 <sup>17</sup>would speak Mandarin, 25 <sup>9</sup>would speak English, 13 <sup>4</sup>Hindi/Urdu, 11 <sup>4</sup>Spanish, 7 <sup>6</sup>Russian, 12 <sup>4</sup>Arabic.

Write a reaction to what you have read. The prompt is given for you. Write at least one paragraph. Take time and really think about how this relates to you and what it means to you.

When one looks at our world from such a perspective ....

we see a lot of differences between the people. It was surprising to see the world in a wast state that it is. what was surprisim was that a majority of the world can not read, get a proper nutrition or educated. Also that the us takes so much more resources compared to the whole world.

# "Let them Eat Cake"

## Personal Reflection:

Write a reaction to the cake simulation we did in class by answering the questions below. Consider the continent you were in and how much cake you got.

1 ¶ minimum -

- How did it feel when you saw how much other groups got?
- How did you divide the cake within your group?
- Did you do anything to get more cake, or give any away?

Be ready to share.

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Truthfully I didn't care about the cake at all.  
But I did consider how many people there were in Asia, but since they got a big slice but consider all the people they'd have to share between everyone. (Africa) People in Africa had the smallest slice of cake ~~too~~ and some people didn't get any cake. While is the U.S. and Canada group got a quarter of the cake but there were only two people. No, we didn't try to get more cake, no we didn't give any away.

Ticket

It shows how much resources we take up. And how much is given

# "Let Them Eat Cake"

## Group Discussion:

In groups of 2 or 3, discuss each of the questions below. On one paper for your group record your ideas.

Roles:

- 1- Recorder (write responses)
- 2- Reader (read questions)
- 3- Facilitator (keep all on task)

1. How does this simulation/game relate to the real world?
2. How might this have been different if you were really hungry or hadn't eaten for days?
3. What are real examples of people trying to "get more cake"?
4. Could all the world's people be adequately fed?  
If yes, how?  
If no, what are some consequences of continued inequity (unequal in resources, etc.) between people & nations?

# Lake Discussion

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- 1 It shows how much or little resources a country has for its population
- 2 I would have gotten a bigger piece and I would be migrating.
- 3 People that migrate to a place like Asia and the US.
- 4, A war maybe or higher percentage of immigration, or homelessness.

No

to take over a place with more "lake"

# GROUP DISCUSSION

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① It relates to the real world because there is more people in Asia than in Europe and Africa in the real world.

It also relates to the real world because there are countries in this game and there are countries in the real world

② I wouldn't have shared my cake

I wouldn't have thrown away the little piece I had left on my napkin

③ People that are starving that are poor begging for food

people who are poor starving migrating to another area with food that they can have

④ yes because here in the U.S. we have plenty of food and the starving could have food

yes because of all the food we waste people could have more to eat who are poor.

It's part of the food we eat so it's part of our ef.

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1) - It shows how resources are split up.  
- It also shows why people want to immigrate to the U.S.

2) - Some people end up using cannibalism.  
- Another option is immigration  
- One that is used regularly is war

3) - Immigration  
- resulting in stealing  
- killing  
- doing illegal acts to make money

4) - No because there's too many people and not enough resources. Another reason is because people are greedy monkeys.

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- 52 would be females and 48 would be males.
- 70 would be non-Christian, and 30 would be Christian.
- 70 would be unable to read.
- 50 would suffer from malnutrition.
- 2 would be near death, and 1 would be near birth.
- 80 would be heterosexual, 20 would be homosexual.
- 1 would have a college education.
- 1 would have a computer.
- 80 would live in substandard housing.
- 37 would not have access to clean, safe drinking water.
- 60 of the entire village's wealth would be in the hands of only six people, and 6 would be citizens of the United States.
- The people of the village would have a difficult time communicating: 17 would speak Mandarin, 9 would speak English, 8 Hindi/Urdu, 6 Spanish, 6 Russian, 4 Arabic.

out of 100

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Percentage

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When one looks at our world from such a perspective they see how diverse everything is. How people are able to get along with each other. Not everyone is the same race and likes the same sex. Most people are average or below average in wealth. Not everyone one is educate and can get a good job.



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- There would be 35 Asians, 13 Europeans, 23 people from North and South America, and 29 from Africa.
- 42 would be females and 58 would be males.
- 64 would be non-Christian, and 36 would be Christian.
- 14 would be unable to read.
- 47 would suffer from malnutrition.
- 10 would be near death, and 83 would be near birth.
- 95 would be heterosexual, 5 would be homosexual.
- 37 would have a college education.
- 36 would have a computer.
- 27 would live in substandard housing.
- 36 would not have access to clean, safe drinking water.
- 65% of the entire village's wealth would be in the hands of only six people, and 3 would be citizens of the United States.
- The people of the village would have a difficult time communicating: 9 would speak Mandarin, 43 would speak English, 4 Hindi/Urdu, 18 Spanish, 5 Russian, 4 Arabic.

Actual  
57 Asians  
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8 Africa  
52 females  
48 males  
70 non-christ  
36 christian  
70 illiterate  
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malnutrition  
1 death  
1 birth  
89 hetero  
11 homo  
1 college  
1 computer  
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6 Hindi  
7 Spanish  
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4 Arabic

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I feel we would never have any advancements toward the future. With 34% with no access to clean water and only 1% with a college education, we would be doomed with an unhealthy illiterate society. With all six people that were in control of wealth being from the U.S., I feel wealth would only favor the U.S. and the one with an education. That society would just be doomed from the start.