

World Population Quiz

1. Asia is the continent with the highest population. Which continent has the second highest population?
 Europe North and South America Africa
2. How often is a new child born somewhere on this planet?
 every second 2.6 children are born per second every 9.8 seconds
3. When did the world population reach six billion?
 1989 1999 2005
4. When did the world population reach one billion?
 1690 1725 1804
5. What percentage of the world's harvest is eaten by humans?
 21% 33% 46%
6. A woman in the United States has on average...
 2.05 children 2.34 children 2.51 children
7. Give an estimate for the world population in 2100:
 about 8 billion about 9 billion more than 10 billion
8. When do population experts expect the world population to reach a maximum?
 in 2070 the population will never stop to grow later than 2200
9. How many humans have lived on our planet throughout history?
 80 billion 105 billion 150 billion
10. Name the five countries with the highest population:
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(2)
(3)
(4)
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