

The World in Jeopardy Food Quiz



The title “A World in Jeopardy” refers to a world where 800 million people are chronically undernourished, and millions more are denied their basic rights to shelter, clean water, employment, and a say in their future. Without a fundamental reversal of the way we use and share our resources, the lives of billions of people will enter this World in Jeopardy.

By the year 2030, the world’s population will rise to 9 billion – from 5.5 billion today. It is quite logical to suppose that by 2030 the number of hungry people in the world will have skyrocketed into the billions — unless there is a global effort to challenge the root causes of poverty. There are many opinions about the causes of hunger. The opinions that are given the most coverage tend to focus on symptoms instead of the root causes. We do not believe hunger is caused by overpopulation, or food shortages. We believe that hunger is a product of poverty, which is the direct result of the misuse of power and resources by the very few. The earth has the resources, and we possess the technological skills, but we lack the will to implement a vision that eradicates world hunger and poverty. But as soon as one begins with the task of implementing the changes needed to feed the world, numerous barriers arise. Some of these barriers include transnational corporations, unfair trade practices, devaluation of women’s agricultural work, government policies, lack of long-term planning, control and ownership of resources, debt, etc. As you read this kit, it will become clear that the barriers are numerous. By playing “A World in Jeopardy” these barriers will hopefully become more clear. The barriers are huge, but we shouldn’t get disheartened.

MODERATOR

- sets up transparency and overhead
- divides the class into 3 teams
- demonstrates to the group, how to correctly respond
 - Q: “Globally over 500,000 people are suffering from this disease.”
 - A: “What is AIDS?”
- if no one answers in 20 seconds, the moderator allows 2 minutes for groups to consult
- keeps score
 - if teams give a correct answer, the amount for that question (100 - 500 points) is added to their score
 - if the answer is incorrect, the amount is subtracted
 - the team with the highest score at the end of the game wins.

PARTICIPANTS

- each member of a team must have a number (e.g. 1 - 8), and answer questions consecutively (i.e. all the “1s” from each team, then all the “2s”...etc.).
- to answer a question, a participant must “buzz-in” first by yelling “JEOPARDY!”
- if no one answers, teams must work together to come up with an answer

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Food Quiz

	GMOs	TRADE	COFFEE	BANANAS	FARMING	GMO HodgePodge
100	This is considered by scientists to be the blueprint of life.	This organization received much criticism from huge protests at their meetings in Seattle in 1999.	For every dollar spent on coffee, this much goes to the growers.	People from these two continents are the world's biggest banana consumers.	This day was set aside by the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization as a time for people to think about issues related to food around the globe.	This technology may force farmers in less developed nations to abandon the age old practice of seed saving.
200	The slow process by which new species develop.	This process makes it easier for corporations to move goods around the world.	This continent is the world's largest coffee producer.	These products, used by most banana producers, runoff into streams and rivers, destroying plant and animal life.	The genetic diversity of the world's major food crops lie almost entirely in these nations.	In 1988, the first four genetically engineered plants are released into this northern country's environment.
300	If companies create a new organism, they can obtain this to make sure other companies can't use it.	This type of trade allows companies to operate without taxes or tariffs.	This country imports more coffee than any other.	This country exports more bananas than any other.	Many think this will fuel the second "green revolution."	This sparsely populated Canadian province tests 955 genetically engineered crops per year.
400	The percent of human DNA which is identical to that of chimpanzees.	This type of trade ensures that the producers get enough money for their work.	This company sells more than half of all the coffee sold worldwide. (And is the world's largest food and beverage company).	For every dollar spent on bananas, this much goes to the producer.	This is the most common nonchemical pest control method in Canada.	These are the top three nations with the greatest area of transgenic crops planted.
500	This company created a seed which prevents plants from reproducing.	These institutions benefit the most from free trade.	This substance, found in coffee, stimulates the nervous system, but can cause anxiety and restlessness in large doses (45 cups per day).	These are the three biggest banana companies.	Machete, Scepter, Assert, Avenger, Squadron, Caliber, Fortress, Renegade.	Four mass produced crops that are Roundup Ready?



Note to Presenter:
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Thought

"If every person in China ate one more chicken a year, it would require the entire soybean production of the State of Illinois to feed those chickens."