

Maryknoll Global Village Quiz

1. **How many hours a week does the average American shop?**

- A. 72 hours a week B. 6 hours a week C. 4 hours a week D. 1 hour a week

source: (Affluenza: a PBS Documentary)

2. **How much time will the average American have spent watching commercials by the end of their life?**

- A. 1 year B. 3 weeks C. 5 months D. 7 weeks

source: (Affluenza)

3. **How many people in the world die every day from hunger or other preventable causes?**

- A. 50 B. 800 C. 20,000 D. 9,500

source: OxFam

4. **An Estimated 500,000 – 600,000 Americans are homeless. How many Americans have 2 or more homes?**

- A. ½ Million B. 40,000 C. 7 million D. 10 million

Source: (Who is my Neighbor)

5. **By the age of 20, as the average American, how many commercials will you have seen?**

- A. 3 million B. 10,000 C. 1 million D. 600,000

source: (Affluenza)

6. **American kids Average \$230 a year in pocket money. How many people around the globe have less than that per year?**

- A. 100,000 B. 3 million C. 21 million D. ½ billion

Source: (Who is My Neighbor – Economics as if values matter)

7. **T or F There are more malls than High Schools in our country**

8. **How many people in the world live on less than \$1 a day?**

Hint: 1 in 6 people in the world

- A. 200,000 B. 1.3 billion C. 2 million D. 85 million

Source: (Oxfam)

9. **The combined military spending of Russia, China, Iraq, North Korea, Libya, Syria and Cuba is less than \$150 Billion (America 1999) What is the projected US Military budget for 2002?**

- A. 10 Billion B. 83 Billion C. 459 Billion D. 117 Billion

source: *National Catholic Reporter*

10. **How Many people in the United States go hungry every day?**

- A. 1 billion B. 14 million C. 373,000 D. 31 million

source: Oxfam

11. **According to the United Nations and World Health Organization studies, before the war how many civilians in Iraq were dying each month as a result of Sanctions imposed primarily by the United States?**

- A. 25-50 B. 300 – 500 C. 4,000 – 7,000 D. 800 – 1500

source: (America April 99 and Sojourners March 1999 and The World Health Organization)

12. **Tiger Woods Makes \$55,555 a day as a spokesperson for Nike, how much does the Indonesian factory worker make a day producing Nike products?**

- A. \$80 B. \$51.75 C. \$9.35 D. \$1.25

source: nikewages.com

Check ANSWERS on the back