

1. Fill-in Form- IMAGINE: IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE...

In the world live over 6 billion 300 million people. If this world were shrunk to the size of a village with 100 people living in this village, would you be able to fill in the following information?

Gender

- _ _ would be women, _ _ would be men
- _ _ would be children, _ _ would be adults.
- _ _ would be over 65.
- _ _ would be heterosexual, _ _ would be homosexual

Continents

_ _ would be Asian, _ _ African, _ _ from North and from South America, _ _ Europeans, and the remaining _ _ ones from the South Pacific.

Religions

_ _ would be Christians, _ _ believers in Islam, _ _ would be Hindus, and _ _ would follow Buddhist teachings. _ _ would believe that there are spirits in the trees and rocks and in all of nature. _ _ would believe in other religions, or would believe in no religion.

Languages

_ _ would speak Chinese as first language, _ _ English, _ _ Hindi and Urdu, _ _ Spanish, _ _ Russian, and _ _ would speak Arabic. That would account for ???% of the village. The other ??? would speak Bengal, Portuguese, Indonesian, Japanese, German, French, or some other language.

People

_ In such a village with so many sorts of folks, it would be very important to learn to understand people different from yourself and to accept others as they are. But consider this. Of the 100 people in this village,

___ are undernourished, ___ are dying of starvation, while ___ are overweight. ___ Of the wealth in this village, ___ people own 59% (all of them from the United States), ___ people own 39%, and ___ people share the remaining 2%

The people have some supply of food and a place to shelter them from the wind and the rain, but ___ do not. ___ have no clean, safe water to drink. ___ If you have money in the bank, money in your wallet and spare change somewhere around the house, then you are among the richest __. ___ If you have a car, you are among the richest __. ___ Among the villagers, ___ have a college education. ___ have computers. ___ cannot read. ___ If you can speak and act according to your faith and your conscience without harassment, imprisonment, torture or death, then you are more fortunate than __, who can not. ___ If you do not live in fear of death by bombardment, armed attack, landmines, or of rape or kidnapping by armed groups, then you are more fortunate than __, who do. ___ In one year, ___ persons in the village will die, but in the same year, ___ babies will be born, so that at the year's end the number of villagers will be ___.