

Test Your Hunger I.Q.

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How much have you learned about hunger and poverty? The answers to each of these questions can be found on pages 16-18 of this Hunger Emphasis packet, so be sure you have read closely! If you are stuck, the answers are upside down at the bottom of the page. Good luck, and may these statistics inspire you to help make a difference in the fight against extreme hunger and poverty.

1. Nearly ____ percent of the US population lacked adequate employment as of January.
a.15____
b.70____
c.20____
2. How many Afghan children under 18 applied for asylum in Europe last year?
a.3,800
b.6,000
c.4,300
3. An estimated 1.02 billion people across the ____ are hungry.
a.World
b.US
c.State of Mississippi
4. Every____, almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes.
a.Day
b.Week
c.Month
5. In 2005, almost 1.4 billion people lived below the international poverty line, earning less than ____ per day.
a.\$3.25
b.\$2.25
c.\$1.25
6. Each year, ____ children under five die because they are undernourished.
a.3 million
b.1 million
c.5 million
7. ____ in ____ households in the U.S. are living with hunger or are at risk of hunger.
a.1 in 5
b.1 in 6
c.1 in 7
8. ____ million people, including 15.6 million children, live in homes that are at risk of hunger.
a.27.5
b.31.8
c.38.1
9. In 2006, about ____ million children died before they reached their fifth birthday.
a.9.7
b.4.5
c.10

1. c; 2. b; 3. a; 4. c; 5. c; 6. a; 7. c; 8. c; 9. a.