

The World at 7 Billion Webquest

Visit: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-15391515>

What's your Number?

- ❖ Enter your birth day (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)
- 1. When you were born, you were the _____ person alive on Earth and the _____ person to have lived since history began.
- 2. What type of population growth is illustrated in the graph?
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Country

- ❖ **Enter the United States**
- 3. What is the current population in the USA?
- 4. Every hour there are:
_____ Births
_____ Deaths
_____ Immigrants
- 5. Every year, the US grows by _____%.
- 6. What is the fastest growing country? How many people are added to this country per day?
- 7. What is the fastest shrinking country? By how many people does this country's population decrease by daily?
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Gender

- ❖ **Select your gender.**
- 8. What is the average life expectancy in the USA?
- 9. What age does the average female live to?
- 10. What age does the average male live to?
- 11. Compare the average life expectancy (#7) in the USA to the country with the lowest life expectancy. Why do you think there is such a large difference in average life span? Provide at least 3 reasons.
- 12. What country has the highest average life expectancy? Why do you think their life expectancy is so high?
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Results

13. **What's next?** : What year is the human population expected to reach 10 billion?
14. **Young People:** What percent of the global population is made up of young people?
15. **Battle for resources:** Compare the consumption of the richest countries to the rest of the world.
16. **Did you know?** : How many text messages were sent in 2010?

After the Webquest...

17. What was the most startling statistic you read about in this activity? Explain.
18. Do you think human population growth is an environmental issue? Explain why or why not.
19. How change can exponential population growth be slowed?

Visit: http://www.populationconnection.org/site/PageServer?pagename=issues_protectingtheplanet

- ❖ Open Ten Population and Environment Connections
- 20. Summarize the ten environmental concerns linked with population growth.
- 21. Which of these ten do you think Americans contribute to most? Why?