

Material World: A Global Family Portrait

Names of group members: _____

Using the book, *Material World: A Global Family Portrait*, answer the following questions about your assigned family.

1. Read page 11. Describe the project of capturing a family's profile. (How it was done?)

2.. In what country does your family live? _____

3. How many people live in this household?

Adults? _____ Children? _____ Total number _____

4. First Impressions:

Look at your family's profile. Read the photographers notes, country information, and Family Statistics. Jot down some first impressions below:

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5. Briefly describe the family's home.

6. What is missing from this picture?

7. Does this family have electricity?

Evidence:

8. Does this family have running water? Evidence:

9. Does each child have his/her own bed to sleep in? Evidence:

10. Do the children have toys to play with? Evidence:

11. What is the family pet? Evidence:

12. In your opinion, what is this family's most valued possession?
Evidence:

13. What do you think this family wishes for in the future?

14. This family is not rich or poor. It is average for the country. In your opinion, what is this country?

Check one:

This is a rich country This is a poor country. Not rich or poor, but in between.

15. Comparison to the United States: Look at the profile of the family in the United States on pg 136. Read the photographers notes, country information, and family statistics. Jot down some first impressions below:

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16. On page 248 there is a chart called Material World at a glance. In the Rank of Affluence column, find where your country and the U.S. rank.

U.S. _____ Your country _____

17. What is the fertility rate? U.S. _____ Your country _____

18. What is the population per physician? U.S. _____ Your country _____
19. What is the population doubling time? U.S. _____ Your country _____
20. What is the commercial use of energy per capita?
U.S. _____ Your country _____
21. What is the per capita income? U.S. _____ Your country _____
22. What is the household expenditure on food? U.S. _____ Your country _____
23. Using page 255, describe the photographers troubles in making this book.

24. How many families did the photographer photograph? _____
25. What was the only country that refused to be photographed? _____
26. What other things did you learn that you didn't know, expect, or that surprised you. (3 examples)