

Discussion Guide Questions for Multimedia Presentation about Hunger

Anticipatory Questions (*Before the presentation, have students answer these questions on notebook paper without revealing their answers. The answers below are for your reference*):

1. How many people do you think are undernourished in the world? (Remind the students that there are 6.4 billion people in the world.)

Answer: Over 850 million

2. Do you have an idea where these people live?

Answer: Mostly in the developing world

3. What's your definition of a *developing* country?

Answer: Developing countries are those in which the money and other resources needed to industrialize are lacking in relation to other countries.

4. What are different forms of hunger?

Answer: Chronic hunger, acute hunger, undernourishment, malnutrition, acute malnutrition
(There are others, but these are the basic forms.)

5. What do you think contributes to hunger?

Answer: Food insecurity, unequal distribution, poverty
(These are a few possible examples.)

Post Presentation Questions:

1. Ask for any initial feedback (reactions, questions, etc.).
2. Discuss the connection between poverty and hunger.
 - a.) Why are the same people suffering from both?
 - b.) How do you feel about this?
3. What are some solutions to help fight poverty other than the ones that Mercy Corps presents?
4. Ask your class to come up with examples of sustainable solutions and sustainable development.

Answer example: Build gardens using local resources that will feed present and future generations.