

**Anticipation Guide**  
***"If the World Were a Village"***  
**Answer Key**

Statement or Question	Your Response
<p>1. <u>Welcome</u> (pages 6-7):</p> <p>Imagine the world as a village of 100 people. Describe the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes you might encounter in this village.</p>	<p><b>Answers will vary.</b></p>
<p>2. <u>Nationalities</u> (pages 8-9):</p> <p>Of the 100 people in the village, how many would come from each of the seven continents?</p>	<p><b>Asia: 61; Africa: 13; Europe: 12  South America, Central America (including Mexico), and the Caribbean: 8, North America (not including Mexico): 5;  Oceania: 1</b></p>
<p>3. <u>Languages</u> (pages 10-11):</p> <p>How many languages are spoken in the world village? What is the language that most people in the village speak?</p>	<p><b><u>Almost 6000 languages are spoken</u>  Chinese dialects (Mandarin) is the most commonly spoken language.</b></p>
<p>4. <u>Ages</u> (pages 12-13):</p> <p>Of the 100 people in the village, about how many would be older than you and about how many would be younger than you?</p>	<p><b>Answers will vary</b></p>
<p>5. <u>Religions</u> (pages 14-15):</p> <p>What are the three most common religions in the village?</p>	<p><b>Christianity, Islam, Hinduism</b></p>

<p>6. <u>Food</u> (pages 16-17)</p> <p>According to the book, there is no shortage of food in the village and yet only 30 people always have enough food to eat. Why?</p>	<p><b>Food isn't equally divided among the villagers.</b></p>
<p>7. <u>Air and Water</u> (pages 18-19)</p> <p>How many of the 100 villager have access to safe drinking water?</p>	<p><b>75 of the 100</b></p>
<p>8. <u>Schooling and Literacy</u> (pages 20-21):</p> <p>Not all school-age villagers attend school. Why?</p>	<p><b>There is no school to go to; they must work instead to help feed their family; (costs are too high).</b></p>
<p>9. <u>Money and Possessions</u> (pages 22-23):</p> <p>Do all villagers have enough money to meet their basic needs? Why or why not?</p>	<p><b>No. The money in the village isn't divided equally. Some people don't have the money to provide for own food, shelter, and other necessities</b></p>
<p>10. <u>Electricity</u> (pages 24- 25):</p> <p>How many of the people in the village have electricity? What electronic item would there be the most of in the village: telephones, radios, televisions, or computers?</p>	<p><b>Those who have electricity: 76</b></p> <p><b>Radios (42)</b></p>
<p>11. <u>The Past</u> (pages 26-27):</p> <p>Estimate how many people live in the village in the year 1900, in 1800, in 1500, and in 1000.</p>	<p><b>1900: 32 people</b> <b>1800: 17 people</b> <b>1500: 8 people</b> <b>1000: 5 people</b></p>
<p>12. <u>The Future</u> (pages 28-29):</p> <p>Estimate how many people will be living in the village in the year 2100.</p>	<p><b>400 people</b></p>