## **How Many People Can Live on Planet Earth?**

- 1. How many people live on earth?
- 2. How much does the world's population increase by each year?
- 3. Name two environmental problems that population density contributes to\_
- 4. What does the UN predict the world's population will be by mid century?
- 5. By 2050 which country will have overtaken China to become the most populated in the

## world?

- 6. Name two countries where population will shrink?
- 7. The parts of the world where the population will grow fastest are LEDC's/MEDC's
- 8. Since 1890 how have the world death rates been reduced?
- 9. What fundamental ingredient for life are we running out of?
- 10. How many people on the planet lack access to safe water?
- 11. Within the next 20 years how many people will live in areas of water stress?
- 12. How much of the entire land surface is already being used to produce food?
- 13. What are the world's richest countries acquiring from the very poorest?
- 14. Why are the MEDC's using land in LEDC's?
- 15. How many years will it take for Rwanda's population to double?
- 16. On average how many children does each family in Rwanda have?
- 17. How did food shortage contribute to the genocide in Rwanda?
- 18. How much oil do we use every day?
- 19. How much will energy demand increase by in the next two decades?
- 20. What is carrying capacity?
- 21. The earth's population would need how many earths to support the world's population

with our current way of life styles?

- 22. What are the three ways we could reduce our impact on the earth?
- 23. What policy was adopted in China in 1979
- 24. What did they encourage in the 1970's in India to reduce the birth rate?
- 25. How does education help to reduce birth rates?
- 26. Across the world what fraction of married women don't have access to contraception?
- 27. How many has the world's population increased by during this programme?