



# An Unequal World 1



**DATELINE:** 1999 — 40 million people will die of hunger this year while one third of those over 50 in Australia can be classified as obese.

1. Read the information on education, health and food on pages 34 and 35 of the *Jacaranda Atlas* to answer the following questions.
  - (a) Only 3% of children attend secondary school in these countries:  
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  - (b) In Australia there are \_\_\_\_\_ secondary students per teacher, while in the Central African Republic, there are \_\_\_\_\_ secondary students per teacher.
  - (c) 80% of diseases which affect developing countries are caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (d) Each year nearly 5 million children under 5 are killed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (e) Name three water related diseases which kill people in developing nations. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) If there is enough food produced to feed the world's population, why do people still die of hunger?  
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  - (g) Which nation has the largest number of hungry people? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Examine the maps of the world on pages 34 and 35 of the *Jacaranda Atlas* to complete the following:
  - (a) Describe the location of the nations with low literacy rates (0 to 60% of over 15 year olds).  
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  - (b) Name a South American nation with high literacy, but with low availability of fresh water.  
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  - (c) Name one African nation with low literacy, but with plenty to eat.  
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  - (d) Name a South American nation with high literacy and plenty to eat. \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) Describe Australia's situation in terms of literacy, fresh water and food.  
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  - (f) Name 2 nations with similar levels of literacy, fresh water and food as Australia.  
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3. Complete the following table to show general data about each continent. Use statements such as high, medium, low.

Continent	Literacy	Water	Food
Australia			
Europe			
North America			
South America			
Africa			
Asia			