

Food Waste Quiz

1. How many people on the planet are malnourished?
 - A) Half of all people
 - B) 1 in 3 people
 - C) All people
 - D) 1 in 10 people

2. How much food is wasted every year?
 - A) 1.3 tons, or a hundred thousandth of all the food produced.
 - B) 13 tons, or a ten thousandth of all the food produced
 - C) 1.3 million tons, or a quarter of all the food produced
 - D) 1.3 billion tons, or a third of all the food produced

3. What proportion of all the carbon dioxide emitted in the world does the food industry produced?
 - A) A third of all carbon dioxide produced
 - B) Half of all carbon dioxide produced
 - C) None of the carbon dioxide produced
 - D) Nearly all of the carbon dioxide produced

4. How much money does the average US family of four lose from throwing away food?

- A) \$500 a year
- B) \$1,000 a year
- C) \$1,500 a year
- D) \$2,000 a year

5. What is the most prevalent item in America's landfills?

- A) Disposable diapers
- B) Food
- C) Plastic Bags
- D) Paper products

6. What else is wasted when we produce food that no one eats?

- A) water
- B) fuel
- C) land resources
- D) all of the above

7. What can you do to help prevent food waste?

- A) Don't buy more food than you can cook.
- B) Eat leftovers on a regular night each week.
- C) Shop at stores that offer misshapen food at a discount.
- D) all of the above

8. Consumers in industrialized countries annually waste as much food as is produced in what region of the world?
- A) Sub-Saharan Africa
 - B) Southeast Asia
 - C) The Middle East
 - D) Europe
9. What greenhouse gas is produced by food waste, the single largest category of waste that goes to municipal landfills?
- A) carbon dioxide
 - B) nitrous oxide
 - C) methane
 - D) chlorofluorocarbons
10. These beans are headed for a landfill. What's wrong with them?
- A) They are not fresh.
 - B) Nobody likes green beans.
 - C) They are the wrong length.
 - D) They have botulism spores.

