

Activity Sheet #7: From Another Point of View

Directions: These pictures are from international megacities. Study these pictures carefully. After looking at the pictures jot down facts that you've noticed about the people, places, things, and descriptor conditions. Now add your thoughts about each picture. What emotions do these pictures evoke? Write whatever you think fits the picture. Try to put yourself in the picture.... What are you thinking, feeling, etc.?

PICTURE #1



A butcher works in his shop, with un-refrigerated meat in the window, in the Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. Kibera, which houses almost one million people, is the largest slum in Africa, and one of the biggest in the world. It has only two main water pipes, and in most of the slum there are no toilet facilities, with one hole-in-the ground latrine being shared by up to 50 shacks. (AP Photo/Karel Prinsloo)

PICTURE #2



Apartment buildings crowd the skyline in Chongqing, China. In the sprawling megacities of Beijing, Shanghai, and Chongqing, where populations exceed 10 million people, extreme urban density means that the number of people living within a few blocks equals those in a whole mid-size U.S. city. China's urban population soared to 607 million last year out of a population of 1.3 billion. Three decades ago nearly 80 percent lived in the countryside, but urbanization continues unabated as job-seeking rural migrants flood into cities. The scale and pace continues to soar, and by current trends, the urban population will hit one billion by 2030. (AP Photo/Elizabeth Dalziel)

PICTURE #3



A woman crosses an open sewer in the Saline market, the oldest and biggest market in Port-au-Prince. Haiti is by far the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, with poverty levels approaching those of parts of Africa and Southeast Asia. About 80% of the population lives in abject poverty, engaged mainly in subsistence agriculture. (AP Photo/Ariana Cubillos)

PICTURE #4



Homes in the Dona Marta shanty town are back dropped by apartments and offices in Rio de Janeiro. (AP Photo/Felipe Dana)

PICTURE #5



Naga Sadhus, or holy men leave for the first Shahi Snan, or royal bath, in the river Ganges during the Kumbh Fair in Haridwar, India, Friday, Feb. 12, 2010. Thousands of devotees took dips in the chilly waters of the Ganges River in one of northern India's holiest cities early Friday, one of the most auspicious days of a months-long Hindu festival expected to attract more than 10 million people. (AP Photo/Rajesh Kumar Singh)

PICTURE #6



People who had to leave the banks of the overflowing Yamuna River, take shelter with their belongings under a metro railway track in New Delhi, India, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010. A tributary of one of India's main rivers, the Ganges, the Yamuna is small but swells during monsoon rains. (AP Photo/Saurabh Das)