

## 7th Grade Social Studies

### Global Issues

#### Task #2

**Evaluating Sources Activity: It is important that everyone can gather information from sources. Everyone needs to understand how to evaluate the source of information.**

Step #1: Watch the video, “Overpopulation - Human Explosion Explained”.

Step #2: Answer the following questions after you watch the video.

1. What is the **relevance** of the video? (Relevance - How does this relate to me?)
2. What is the intended **purpose** of the video? (Purpose - Reason for the creator to make the video.)

Step #3: Cross-check the Source

1. Choose one piece of data from the video. (Statistics are easiest to cross-check)
2. **Cross-check** the statistics using your resources. (Online search)
3. Does the cross-check prove or disprove the data?

**Gather Relevant Sources: It is important that everyone can gather relevant sources of information. Choosing sources is critical in developing claims.**

Step #1: Choose a primary or secondary resource. (Video, Article, Website, Etc.)

Step #2: Answer the following questions.

1. What is the **origin** of the source? (Origin - Creator of the information.)
2. What is the **authority** of the source? (Authority - The one responsible for the source)
3. What is the **structure** of the source? (Letter, website, video, etc.?)
4. What is the **context** of the source? (What is happening around the source?)