



community choices

unit three

U3L5A1 | What the world eats

overview

In this activity, you will explore the PowerPoint by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Alusio called the *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats*. The slides show what different families around the world eat and the cost of feeding their family for a week. The images will allow you to compare and contrast diets, costs, and cultures.

learning goal

- Participation in discussion about the quantity, types and costs of food around the world.

success criteria

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Inquiry question

- What do you notice about how much other countries eat and how much they pay for their food?

Step 1

Using the Sustainable Food Systems PowerPoint U3L5P1 in slide one there is a link to this website: Hungry Planet: What the World Eats in One Week By Peter Menzel and Faith D'Alusio Time.com—time.com/8515/hungry-planet-what-the-world-eats/

Take your time to show the class the various countries and what a typical family eats in one week. Notice the number of people in each family. Compare the various costs of feeding a family around the globe. Notice the different types of foods and what the favourite foods are. Consider how different countries compare to Canada in the types of foods and costs of food. Why is it important to look at other countries in regards to what they eat and the cost of the food?

What do you notice about how much other countries eat and how much they pay for their food?