134 million

number of children between the ages of seven and eighteen who do not attend school
(CARE)

3.5 million

number of people who are homeless in the United States
(Urban Institute)

35.9 million

number of people in the United States living at the federal poverty level
(U.S. Census Bureau)

21

number of children who die every minute from malnutrition and preventable disease
(CARE)

1

number of dollars that 1.2 billion people throughout the world get by on per day
(Bread for the World)

860 million

number of adults who cannot read
(OXFAM)

45 million

number of people in the United States without health insurance
(U.S. Census Bureau)

30,000

number of people who die each day in the world from extreme poverty
(OXFAM)

Activity **Which of these statistics especially concerned or alarmed you? What responsibility do you think people have with regard to these issues?**