

Irondale Human Geography
Cost of Food - Hungry Planet Activity

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Analyze each of the 9 family food photos shown in the Hungry Planet Presentation.

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- [Hungry Planet Answers](#)

Step 1: You'll have 1 minute to make an initial analysis. For each image, determine if you think the family lives in an MDC or an LDC. Use the kinds of food, shelter, and clothing you see to help as evidence to defend your answer. Then, guess which country they are from and how much they spend on food per week.

Family #1 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #2 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #3 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #4 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #5 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:
Family #6 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #7 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #8 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #9 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:	Family #10 MDC or LDC Country Guess: Amount of money spent on food per week:

Step 2: After the answers are revealed, answer these debrief questions.

1. What surprised you about the family food images?
2. What did you learn about food consumption around the world by analyzing these images?
3. What in these photos challenged what you already knew about food consumption and development around the world?

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Step 3: In your group, you'll be assigned ONE of the ten family food images. Answer the analysis questions for your assigned image. Answer each question in 2-3 complete sentences.

1. What kind of food do you see? What kind of food seems to be commonly consumed? Is it processed or fresh? What could this mean?

2. Based on the food consumed, is the country a Developed Country (MDC) or a Developing Country (LDC)? Explain what from the picture gives you your inference.

3. Where does it seem most of the food for the family in the picture came from? Did they grow it themselves or buy it? Explain how you know this.

4. Based on the food presented in the picture, is it possible the family to face food security issues or undernourishment? Explain why or why not?

5. Explain what you can infer about the culture with each family picture represents. How do you know these things?