

**Extension and Beyond Activities**

1. Approximately how many children (0-14 years) are in the United States? What % is this of the total population?

1A. Approximately how many young adults (15-19 years) are in the United States? What % is this of the total population?

1B. In mid-2006 the total world population was estimated to be about a.) \_\_\_\_\_ billion, compared to b.) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1950.

1C. Asia has \_\_\_\_\_% of the world's population.

2. Stevie has 10,000 Japanese yen in cash to spend in a Japanese department store. He realizes that

Japanese products are expensive. He wants to buy his mother, father, sister, and two brothers gifts from Japan. He finds his sister a Japanese doll for 4500 yen and a new video game for his brothers for 3750 yen. He finds a beautiful silk scarf for 2500 yen for his mother, and a new book on Japan for 3500 yen. He does not have enough yen to pay for these gifts.

2A. Stevie has a problem. What are his options?

2B. Stevie finally decides on gifts. They cost 10,000 yen. Stevie has U.S. travelers checks in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100. He wants to cash the smallest amount necessary to pay for the gifts. Which travelers checks should he

cash? How much U.S. currency does he need?

**Hint:** Surf the Net to find the exchange rate between the Japanese yen and the U.S. dollar.

