



# Global Studies

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# Module 3, Lesson 5

## ■ *A Hungry World*

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## Lesson 3.05 Hungry World



- Your goals are to learn how to complete these objectives:
- Explain some of the reasons why people go hungry
  - List some organizations that are fighting world hunger
  - Discuss evidence that suggests ways in which the world has

Alright, We here in the US have a big footprint but many do not. Read through this tab to find out what we are going to learn about world hunger, why it occurs, what we can do to make a difference and what is already being done.

What time is it? When did you last eat? How many hours or minutes u  
Satisfying hunger does not run like clockwork for millions of people in t  
stomach to do something about it?





## Lesson 3.05 Hungry World



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Next to oxygen and water, food is one of our most basic needs. Food sustains life and gives us energy to be healthy and active, we must have the food. Without it, our quality of life is

Not everyone in the world is able to get the food they need. There is widespread hunger and malnutrition. Over 800 million people go to bed every night. Most of them are women and children. Almost 200 million children under five years of age are underweight due to a lack of food. Malnutrition in children causes mental retardation, stunted growth, and makes them more susceptible to other health problems. One child dies every 10 seconds from hunger and related illnesses. Many are suffering from hunger in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia where population is growing rapidly.

Yet, the World Food Programme (WFP), an agency of the United Nations, says that the world **is able to produce enough food** to feed everyone. Why is it a global problem? While there are no simple answers, various organizations around the world are trying to help eliminate hunger in some of the following ways:

- Providing food in times of emergency such as droughts and famines;
- Reducing poverty by helping poor people find and hold jobs, or training them for jobs where they can make money;
- Educating people about the necessity of a well-balanced diet;
- Making farming more productive so there will be more food for the world's growing population.

As we learned earlier in this module, lesson 3.02 through Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, Food is a basic physiological need. Reading through this lesson you will see many do not have enough. Many programs are out there to help though. Keep reading...

of basic human needs. To be healthy, we must have the right kinds of food. Without it, we will cease to exist.



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that the world is suffering from malnutrition such as





Poverty, social inequality, and lack of education are major obstacles to ending hunger and malnutrition in the world. These must be addressed so that all people get the food they need for a safe and secure future. Food security is an important issue when talking about an end to world hunger. What are the steps to have food security?

Read about Food Security, check out the links below for organizations that are working to make a difference. Take notes!

**Find out more:** [Food Security](#)

Now that you understand food security and why millions of people in the world do not have it, take time to learn about some organizations that are working to help people in other countries escape a life of hunger.

**Use the links below.** As you investigate these organizations, take notes so that later you can describe in your own words what each organization does. You may want to refer to the [Taking Notes](#) resource in the **Course Resources** area.

- [Future Harvest](http://futureharvest.org) at futureharvest.org
- [Heifer International](#) by the Heifer Project International
- [Oxfam: What We Do](#) from Oxfam International
- [Second Harvest](#) the Nation's Food Bank Network
- [United Nations World Food Programme Introduction](http://www.wfp.org) at http://www.wfp.org





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## Lesson 3.05 Hungry

In 1945, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations was established. To commemorate the FAO and to increase awareness of the plight of the world's hungry and malnourished, a World Hunger Day was established in 1981 and has been held every year since. World Hunger Day activities sponsored by national, private, and voluntary organizations. World Food Day aims to encourage people around the world to take action to end hunger.

This year, GNN is joining a related initiative including television and radio broadcasts to help pass on the message that it is time to do something about the problem of world hunger. Your editor has given you the task of creating the script for a 60-second public service announcement (PSA) that will air on World Food Day.

Your goal for this assessment is to complete a PSA, a public service announcement about what can be done to help World Hunger.

You need to include specific elements. Read through the "Report" tab for more information.



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The goal of your PSA is to create a strong message that world hunger is not a completely hopeless situation. Let people know **what can be done, what is being done, and what they can do** to help end world hunger. You may choose to submit this script in one of the following ways:





(PSA) that will air on World Food Day.



The goal of your PSA is to create a strong message about a completely hopeless situation. Let people know what is **being done, and what they can do** to help. You need to submit this script in one of the following ways:

- Written document such as a script or storyboard
- Audio file or tape recording
- Slide show presentation such as Powerpoint
- Video file on videotape, CD, or DVD
- Avatar or computer representation of yourself

Consult your instructor for other formats. Use whatever format your PSA will be graded.

### Submit Your Work

- Once you have created your PSA, submit it in the **3.05**



#### How will you be graded on this assessment?

- Are all necessary pages printed and placed in your notebook?
- Is all work saved on a floppy, zip disk, or CD?

This is your first presentation for the course. You need to be creative. Powerpoint is a good first step but also think about an audio file for an interview, or maybe a poster site online. Your script needs to appear as a PSA--include specific information about what can be done, what is being done and what you can do to help world hunger. Remember to end on a positive note. There is a lot to do but there are a lot of us to do it.



# 3.05 Assessment



Worksheet: [3.03 Listen Up](#) Not submitted 0 / 2

Assignment: [3.04 What's Your Shoe Size?](#)

Assignment: [3.05 Hungry World](#)

Assignment: [3.06 Food for Thought](#)

Assignment: [3.06x What's for Dinner?](#)

Worksheet: [3.07 Take Action](#)

Worksheet: [3.08 Module Quiz](#) Not submitted 0 / 2

Click here to submit your 3.05 Food for Thought Presentation PSA.

## 3.05 Hungry World

Submit your PSA by attaching here or by making other arrangements with your instructor. See detailed directions in the lesson for more information about what to submit.

Points Possible	100.0
Course Contribution	100
Submissions Allowed	Unlimited
Submission Number	0

### Optional File Upload

Click "Choose" to find your file if it is locally stored on your computer.

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### Student comments

If you have an embedded code from a website or a URL to your presentation, copy and paste it here in the student comments.

Click "Submit for Grading" then "Submit" to complete.

Submit for Grading







- *There are many who are hungry around the world but also many people and organizations working hard to correct that. You now know more about what is being done to help those who are hungry, what we can do locally and who is making a difference.*
- *I look forward to seeing your presentation!*





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