



Understanding Malaria

Impacts of Malaria

Suggested Responses

Comprehension Questions

1. 3 billion people
2. True
3. a) Africa
b) Sub-Saharan Africa (students may also name specific countries, i.e., Niger, Tanzania, Zimbabwe)
4. b) 300,000
5. Students' responses may vary but could include the child's parents or carers not being able to work for two or more weeks, cost of treatment, and 25% decrease in family's income.
6. c) Over \$10 billion
7. Tourists will be put off from visiting due to the risk of catching malaria or the cost or side effects of preventative drugs. Similarly, companies will not want to put their workers at risk and endanger company productivity if workers get sick, therefore they invest elsewhere.
8. True
9. Poor families unable to afford malaria treatments might seek alternative, often ineffective, treatments.

Ranking the Impacts of Malaria – Students' responses may vary.

Following the Trail of Malaria's Reach – Students' responses may vary.

Transcript – For student and teacher use.

