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Comprehension Questions

Watch the video carefully. As you view it, complete the following comprehension questions and tasks.

1. Approximately how many people in the world are at risk of getting malaria?

2. Globally, nearly 500,000 people lost their lives as a direct result of malaria in 2017.

True False

3. a) Which continent is worst affected by malarial deaths?

- b) Which part of this continent?

4. Approximately how many infants (children under 5 years old) died of malaria in 2015?

- a) 200,000
- b) 300,000
- c) 400,000
- d) 500,000

5. Other than being absent from school, explain the impacts of a school-aged child contracting malaria.

6. What is the approximate negative economic impact of malaria on Africa?

- a) Over \$1 million
- b) Over \$1 billion
- c) Over \$10 billion
- d) Over \$100 billion





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7. Explain why malaria affects potential income from tourism and inward investment (money from companies abroad).

8. Treating malaria is at least three times more expensive than diagnosing malaria.

True False

9. What might the high cost of malaria treatments encourage poor families to do?

