



## AP Human Geography

Peter Menzel Ted Talk

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Directions: Watch the Ted Talk by Peter Menzel in October 2009 from San Diego, California and answer the following questions.

1. With increased Globalization what is increasingly happening to the world's food tastes? What impact has that had on the health of people world-wide?
2. Where do people's aversion to certain food come from? Why are things westerners find disgusting (bugs, scorpions, etc...) actually good to have in a diet?
3. How has China's development impacted their diets over the last years? How are there differences between rural and urban dwellers in China?
4. How does Greenland display the changes in the global diet? What impacts might this have on the culture of Greenland?
5. How does the diet of Japanese help explain their prolonged life? How is this changing and why?
6. How is it that even though poorer families have less money, they still eat more nutritious food? What other factors lead to health problems in poorer families?