

## Viewing Guide: Stewart Brand's *City Planet*

1. Roughly how long has man been living in cities?
2. How much of the world was urbanized in 1880?  
  
How much in 1900?  
  
How much is expected to be urbanized in 2030?
3. How is this different in the developing world to what happened earlier in the developed world?
4. Where are the world's largest cities now found?
5. How many people move to cities every week? Every year?
6. Why has globalization affected this growth?
7. Why do city people have fewer children than rural people?
8. What does Phillip Longman predict will happen to the world's population by the year 2300?
9. What does urbanization mean to the median age of populations?
10. What does Brand say changes fastest in the world? What changes most slowly?

11. What is happening to rural areas and villages in the US and the world?
12. How is city life different to rural life for women around the world?
13. Why do people move to cities in the developing world?
14. Where do most of these rural emigrants live in developing cities?
15. What happens to developing world urban slums and their residents over time?
16. What do squatters in developing country cities want?
17. What do these people do? What economic activities take place?
18. Where does support for economic improvement come from in developing world slums?
19. Why is there hope in the midst of these miserable slums?

