

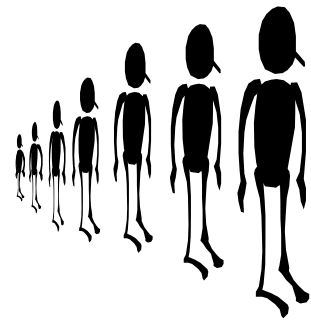


What is a Census ?

Is it a Boat ? Is it a Plane ? Is it a Birthday card to send to all of us ?

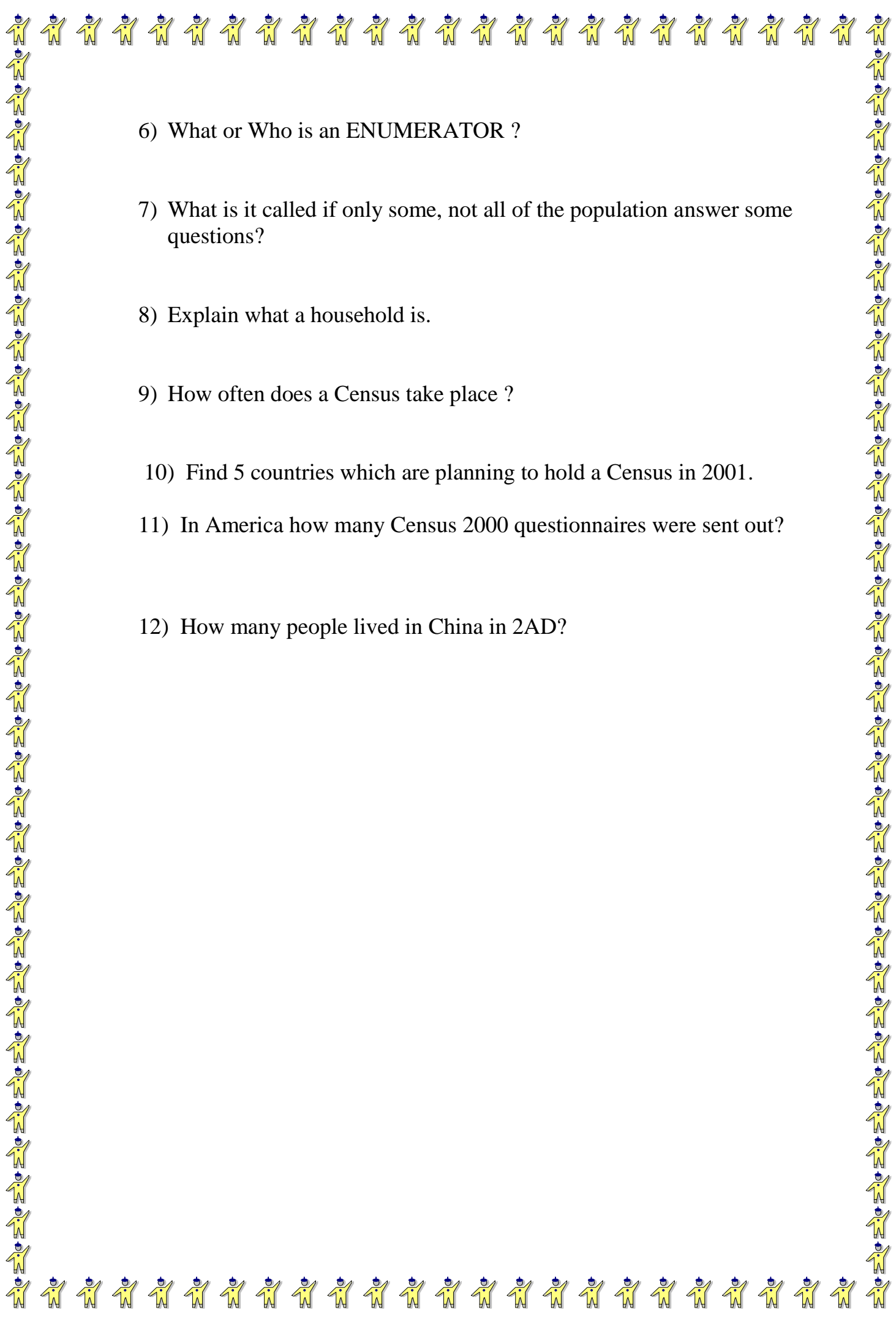
No, none of those, although the last silly suggestion has a hint of its meaning.

A Census includes **everyone** and is a simple collection of facts. It's not interested in your opinions but provides information on numbers of people in a country, where they live and work and the houses they live in. Countries all over the world have Census's. The United States of America, Singapore and France have all had a census this year and Australia, Canada and the UK are planning for 2001.



By looking at the suggested websites try to answer the following questions: -

- 1) What has the Domesday book got to do with the Census ?
- 2) When did Britain hold it's first Census ?
- 3) Which country held the first ever recorded Census ?
- 4) Why is there a gap in the British Census in 1941 ?
- 5) Why do people bother to fill in the Census form ?



6) What or Who is an ENUMERATOR ?

7) What is it called if only some, not all of the population answer some questions?

8) Explain what a household is.

9) How often does a Census take place ?

10) Find 5 countries which are planning to hold a Census in 2001.

11) In America how many Census 2000 questionnaires were sent out?

12) How many people lived in China in 2AD?