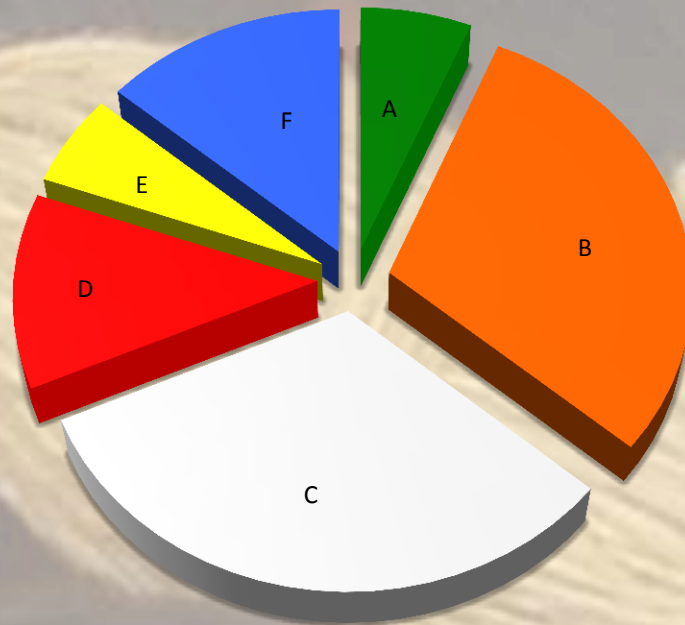




KidKnits is about educating and empowering students to help bring an end to extreme global poverty.

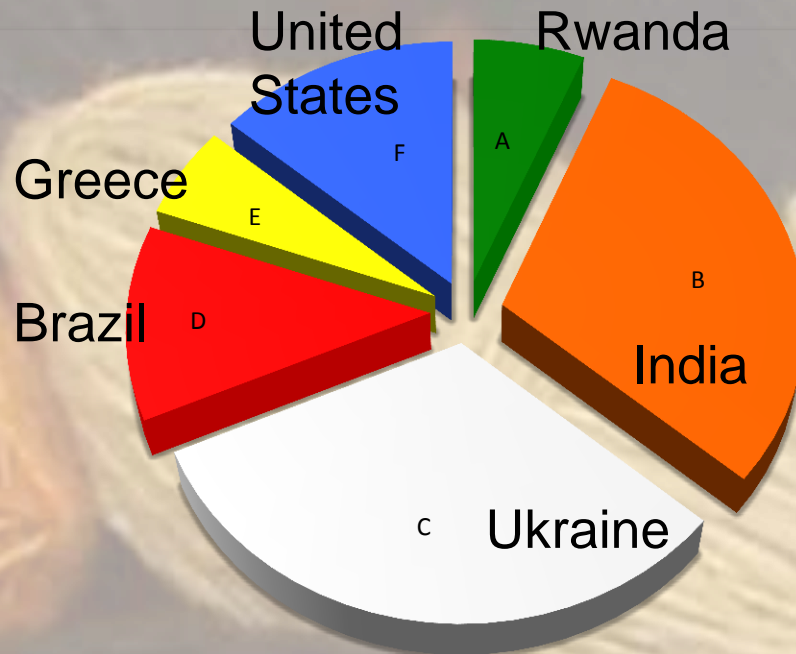
Imagine... *“The World of 100”*



The United Nations has provided us with reliable statistics for about 150 countries of the world... for each country we have taken the amount of money that is made in that country (GNI) and divided that by the number of people in the country to get an estimate of how wealthy – on average – the people of each country are.

14 of you have been born in one of the highest income nations of the world, in Group F. The United States is a country in this grouping.
6 others have been born into Group E. Countries such as Chile, Greece, Poland, Czech Republic, and Costa Rica are in this grouping.
12 of you have been born into Group D. Countries such as Jamaica, South Africa, Brazil, Botswana, and Latvia are in this grouping.
32 of you have been born into Group C. Countries like Ukraine, Cameroon, Georgia, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka are in this grouping.
30 of you have been born into Group B. Countries like India, Zambia, Sudan, Kenya, and Mauritania are in this grouping.
6 of you have been born into Group A. These countries, with the lowest income of the world, are countries like Rwanda, Burundi, or Liberia.

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For simplicity, let's imagine that you are from one of the following countries:

The United States – Group F

Greece – Group E

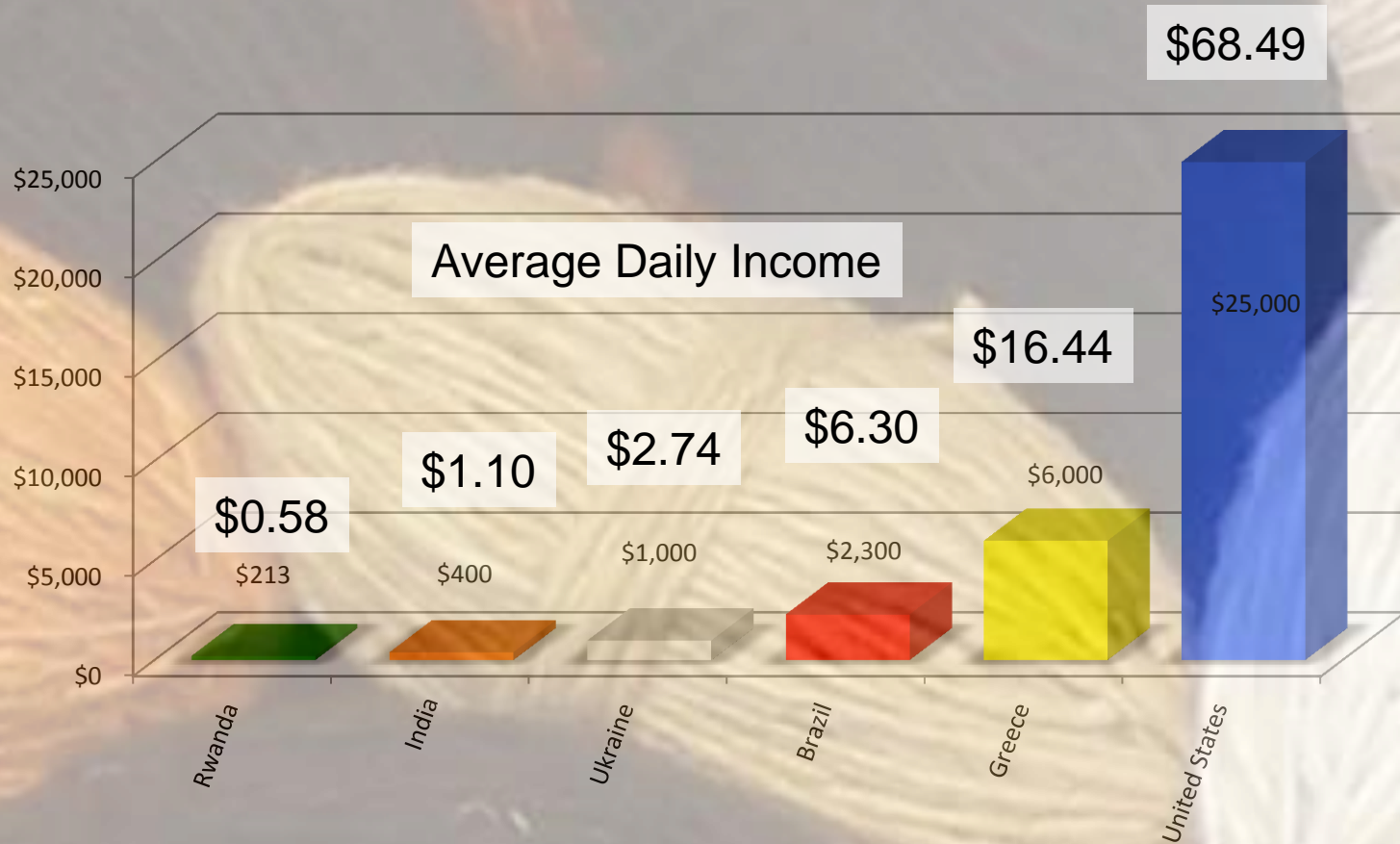
Brazil – Group D

Ukraine – Group C

India – Group B

Or Rwanda – Group A

Annual Income



Access to Food

1 in 7 people in the world goes to bed hungry.

| | Rwanda | India | Ukraine | Brazil | Greece | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| Slices of Bread per day | 0.5 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 20 | |
| Bread per person | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2 | |



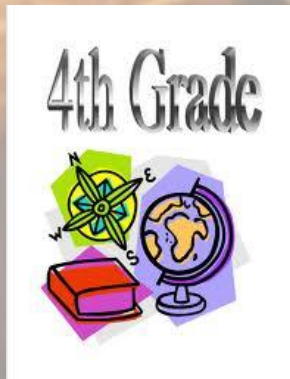
Access to Water

| | Rwanda | Haiti | Ukraine | Brazil | Greece | United States |
|--|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Cups of water for each group to share | 4 | 34 | 46 | 18 | 9 | 24 |
| % of people with access to clean water | 40% | 65% | 82% | 86% | 90% | 100% |



Average Education Level

| | Rwanda | India | Ukraine | Brazil | Greece | United States |
|--|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Average Amount of Education Per Person | 5 yrs | 8 yrs | 10 yrs | 13 yrs | 13 yrs | 15 yrs |



Where in the world...is Rwanda?



Recent Rwandan History

- In 1994, nearly 1 million people died in less than 90 days due to tribal conflict within the country.**
- A civil war continued for an additional three years.**
- Rwanda has been a very peaceful country since 1997, but many effects still remain.**

Rwanda Today

- **More than half of Rwandans live in extreme poverty. That's less than \$1.25 per day**
- **Access to food, water, and education is very poor.**
- **Approximately one in three Rwandan families have no father (widow-led households).**

KidKnits founder



- KidKnits was founded in 2010 by a 9-yr old knitter, Ellie Zika.
- She learned about Rwandan widows and wanted to find a way to help

What is KidKnits?



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KidKnits is the 35 women working for True Vineyard Ministries in Musanze, Rwanda to spin merino sheep wool into KidKnits' yarn

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KidKnits is also the 16 women struggling with poverty in Chile and working at Casa Ursulina to spin Highlander sheep's wool into yarn for the KidKnits' craft kits.



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KidKnits is also the over 500 students in the United States that have knitted their own KidKnits' hat to change a life on the other side of the world.