

## Part II: Grim Reaper's Revenge

Conveying the importance of population figures can be difficult since the numbers are so large they lose their meaning. Fill in the chart below to be amazed!

Below is a listing of some of the world's worst disasters, along with an approximate death toll. At today's present rate of growth, determine how many days, weeks, or months (depending on the time frame) it would take to replace those lost. Round off to one decimal place.

We are currently adding **78** million people (net growth) to the world each year, or **215,000** people each day.

Some past disasters	Approximate # of deaths	Present world population growth replaces this # in approximately what time span?
All U.S. accident deaths, 1995	93,300	
Bangladeshi cyclone, 1991	140,000	
Total American deaths in all wars	600,000	
Great flood, Hwang Ho River, 1887	900,000	
Total U.S. automobile deaths through 1995	2,600,000	
India famine, 1769-70	3,000,000	
Total AIDS dead through 1996	6,400,000	
China famine, 1877-78	9,500,000	
Influenza epidemic, 1918	21,000,000	
Global deaths in all wars in the past 500 years	35,000,000	
Bubonic plague, 1347-51	75,000,000	