

SOCIOLOGY
VIDEO QUESTIONS: *Jonestown*

1. Give an example of Jim Jones' strange behavior as a child.
2. What became Jones' "home" or "community"?
3. Why did many people in Indiana's white community dislike Jim Jones?
4. Why did Jones move his church to Ukiah, California?
5. Why did Jones take his church members on a summer bus tour?
6. Why did Jones give a "poisoned" drink to the members of his church?
7. Why did Jones move his church to San Francisco?
8. What city government position was given to Jones in San Francisco?
9. Why was he appointed to this position?
10. What was the only media available to Jones' followers living at the Peoples Temple in Jonestown, Guyana?
11. What "loyalty test" was used by Jones?

12. What happened as Congressman Leo Ryan and his entourage began boarding the plane at the airstrip?

13. How many cult members died at Jonestown on November 18, 1978?

14. In your opinion, how was Jim Jones able to get so many people to follow him to Guyana and ultimately obey his command to take their own lives?

15. Would you consider the taking of lives at Jonestown to be suicide or murder? Explain.