## Hans Rosling's "The Joy of Stats"

- Listen critically to the video: http://www.gapminder.org/videos/the-joy-of-stats/.
- Fill in the blanks for these direct quotes or paraphrases.
- 1. The world we live in is awash with \_\_\_\_\_ that comes pouring in from everywhere around us.
- 2. There's nothing \_\_\_\_\_\_ about statistics.
- 3. Statisticians shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_, because everyone wants to understand what's going on.
- 4. Statistics tells us whether the things we think and believe are actually \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Swedish top students know statistically significantly less about the world than \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Statistics is nothing to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ of.
- 7. The city of \_\_\_\_\_\_ is in the lead: opening up its data on everything.
- 8. Public statistics is making citizens more powerful and the authorities more \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. We are heading toward a world of free data with all the statistical \_\_\_\_\_\_ that come from it.
- 10. The word "statistics" comes from \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. In 1749, Sweden was thought to have \_\_\_\_\_ million people, but really had only \_\_\_\_\_ million inhabitants.
- 12. Across Europe, 19th century society went mad for \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. Every moment dies a man, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ is born.
- 14. Numbers alone don't tell you anything; you have to \_\_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 15. Each of us is unique, but our collective lives produce \_\_\_\_\_\_ that characterize whole populations.
- 16. Useful as averages are, they don't tell you the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 17. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ in data is just as important as the average.

- 18. The shape a set of data makes is called its \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ distribution shape recurred time and time again.
- 20. Statisticians use shapes to reveal \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the data.
- 22. Nightingale's \_\_\_\_\_\_ led to a revolution in nursing, health care, and hygiene.
- 23. When you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ statistics, you understand them, and start to put things into perspective.
- 24. In 1810, all countries were \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25. Hans believes that everyone can make it to the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ corner.
- 26. Correlation is about the relationship between things, and how things vary \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 27. A great example of correlation is the link established in the 1950's between \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 28. A large statistical study was needed to verify that correlation did imply \_\_\_\_\_\_ and effect.
- 29. Data is the \_\_\_\_\_ of science.
- 30. By 2010, the internet contained 1 zettabyte, or  $10^{(--)}$  bytes of data.
- 31. No set of rules could capture \_\_\_\_\_\_ in all its subtlety and ambiguity.
- 32. Google is attempting to combine machine translation with \_\_\_\_\_\_ recognition technologies.
- 33. The vast amounts of data we have today allow researchers in all sorts of fields to \_\_\_\_\_\_ their theories on a previously unimaginable scale.
- 34. Each of these \_\_\_\_\_\_ is analyzed with statistics to see if any is a good match for what is observed in nature.
- 35. Science is becoming more data-driven, rather than \_\_\_\_\_\_ or experiment driven.
- 36. A final frontier: statistics could even make sense of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 37. Young people associate happiness with \_\_\_\_\_; older people associate happiness with \_\_\_\_\_.