

Conserve Water!

This is not a test, so it is okay to answer "I don't know." After you complete these questions, you and other students will have a discussion with your teacher guided by your responses. This is a tool to help you learn more about water conservation.

1. Where does the water come from that flows out of your faucet at home?
 - a. Home well
 - b. Flows through pipes from the city water treatment facility
 - c. Directly from the river or ocean
 - d. I don't know

2. Is water that flows out of your faucet at home free of charge?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know

3. Where does water go after it is flushed down the toilet or swirls down the drain in your home?
 - a. To the city wastewater treatment plant
 - b. Directly to the river
 - c. Through the home septic system
 - d. I don't know

4. If a bathtub full of water represents all the water in the world, what measurement below shows the amount of water in the world that is fresh, usable water?
 - a. One cup of water
 - b. One bathtub full of water
 - c. One-half teaspoon of water
 - d. One bucket of water

5. What percentage of the human body do you believe is made up of water?
 - a. 50%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 70%
 - d. 5%

6. Why are some places in the world dry and others very wet? That is, why is water distributed unevenly throughout the world?
 - a. Some places just waste a lot of water so it is dry
 - b. Because of differences in weather, climate, and geography
 - c. In some places, the sun never sets, so it is always hot and dry
 - d. I don't know

7. Do you believe it is possible for individuals to change their habits and use less water? Do you think that individuals choosing to use less water can have a positive impact on the water supplies of their community? (Write 2 to 3 sentences to answer this question.)