

Imagine A Day Without Water



ESSAY PROJECT

Water Is Life

Wherever they are, people need water to survive. Not only is the human body 60 percent water, the resource is also essential for producing food, clothing, and computers, moving our waste stream, and keeping us and the environment healthy.

Unfortunately, humans have proved to be inefficient water users. (The average hamburger takes 2,400 liters, or 630 gallons, of water to produce, and many water-intensive crops, such as cotton, are grown in arid regions.)

According to the United Nations, water use has grown at more than twice the rate of population increase in the last century. By 2025, an estimated 1.8 billion people will live in areas plagued by water scarcity, with two-thirds of the world's population living in water-stressed regions as a result of use, growth, and climate change.

After you have researched an area in the United States or another country such as South Africa where water shortages are projected or have been experienced, write or print a one page essay on the back of this sheet describing what you "imagine a day without water" might be like to experience. Be creative. Our goal is to "draw" attention to the fact that Clean Water is Worth it.



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