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**1 Place the following in order, from broadest to most specific.**  
A) Potable water; B) Fresh water; C) Earth's water

- A A, B, C
- B C, B, A
- C B, C, A
- D B, A, C

**2 Where does desalinated water originally come from?**

- A Glaciers
- B Underground aquifers
- C The ocean
- D Lakes and rivers

**3 What do aquifers and reservoirs have in common?**

- A They're both underground
- B They're both made of rock
- C They're both man-made
- D They're both filled with fresh water




**4 As the water crisis gets worse, which of the following does NOT increase?**

- A The number of water consumers
- B The demand for water
- C The supply of clean water
- D The price of water

**5 What can you infer from the fact that most Americans have indoor plumbing, while many African villagers do not?**

- A Americans need more water than Africans
- B Americans have more money to spend on water transport
- C New York City is closer to a fresh water source than the African village
- D Africans get daily shipments of bottled water

**6 Which of the following is an example of water overconsumption?**

- A  brushing teeth
- B  water fountain
- C  watering grass
- D  washing hands

**7 Fertilizers and sewage \_\_\_\_ the water supply.**

- A Expand
- B Pollute
- C Clean
- D Remove salt from

**8 What's the main reason why private companies buy fresh water sources?**

- A To make money
- B To encourage conservation
- C To prevent pollution
- D To deter agriculture

**9 Purification techniques show that water pollution isn't necessarily irrevocable. What's another word for irrevocable?**

- A Temporary
- B Salvageable
- C Permanent
- D Fixable

**10 What is one of the chief aims of water conservation?**

- A Preventing all natural minerals from entering the water supply
- B Finding more people to use the existing water supply
- C Creating and filtering more usable saltwater
- D Reducing the amount of fresh water we all use