

## Water Presentations

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When your body is feeling weak and tired, you need to drink water or some type of fluid that contains water to rehydrate yourself. If your clothes are dirty and need to be cleaned, you wash them in the washing machine that uses water, with soap. When your plants and grass are drying out from the heat, watering them will help bring them back to life. Many foods contain water in their ingredients and before you cook, you usually use water to wash your food. Every day people use water to clean their bodies and teeth as well. There are plenty of uses for water, but the number one reason why water is so important is that over 75% of our body is made up of water and without it we cannot survive. (Water is a resource that most people in Canada take for granted.)

*unfortunately*

*(Again a little "stronger" wording would help)*

One type of energy that we have developed through using water is hydro electricity. In Manitoba, we have lots of fast moving rivers in the Northern part of our province that we can use to produce electricity. In Reid's presentation, they showed that hydro electricity is a green energy, in other words it is non-polluting. Once the construction of the dam or turbine is done, as long as the water keeps flowing, energy will keep being produced. This type of energy is renewable, meaning it won't go away once you use it. Norway also uses this energy with most of their power being generated from water or tidal mill energy. The demo that we saw was neat because it demonstrated how the water turns the turbines and then how energy would be made.

*make a connection ex. Another interesting presentation that we saw was...*

Eric's group presented ways of finding water in the desert. One of the strategies that they mentioned was to cut open a cactus and drink the juice from inside of it. This would give you some hydration. You can also make a water tent in the desert by stretching a tarp over a hole in the ground and placing a small rock or weight in the middle with a jar underneath. Overnight, the cool air meets the warm ground and water will condense on the tarp causing it to flow down the tarp and collect in the jar. Sometimes you can find water by following an animal that knows where the hidden water spots are, that help them survive. Water is a limited resource in the desert and every drop counts.

*strong closing statement!*

*good use of resource terms to H2O!*

The use of water is a hot topic in today's world. Many companies make products and pollute the environment in the process. This pollution then filters its way into our water supply. We need to put stricter rules in place to make sure that our water is not being polluted carelessly and ruined for all that need it. In Canada we are fortunate to have water-purifying systems that treat our water to make it drinkable. In other countries like Cuba and Mexico, water is not drinkable from the tap because they lack the technology to purify it. Drinking bottled water in these places just adds to pollution because only approximately 10% is recycled while the rest of the bottles are thrown away and then the chemicals in the bottles break down in the environment and get into the ground water. It's time that we start appreciating the water we have.

Strong concluding statement  
Well Done!

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- Nice title,
- Good introduction → list of excellent points
- Opening statement is true, but would be a "stronger" statement to get the reader's attention
- try to use some "connecting sentences" between paragraphs
- very impressive writing style (clear, concise,)  
I like how your paragraph opens with a topic statement and then you sticks to supporting that topic throughout the paragraph.  
A very impressive writing technique  
Keep up the great work! over!