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*WATER*  
*The World's Most Important Resource*

# Water Presentation

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Water is our most important resource, water keeps life going and without it there would be no life. Water can be used to drink, for bathing, washing hand, flushing toilets and many other things. Water is the resource that started the world and it may start mars if they find water on it. Water can be put in bottles, can be used for ice, or can be used for electricity. Water is a very important to our world and nothing can live without water.

Water can be used to drink, tap water or bottled water? Most bottled water is simply just tap water with a label on it. Tap water is very easy to get. Bottled water is expensive to buy, and you could be getting the exacted same water. Bottled water is very harmful to the environment because of all the plastic that is used and people are not recycling the bottles they are throwing them in the garbage. When the bottles go into the garbage they end up in the Lakes and boats break them apart and wildlife see it and think that it is food and they eat it. As you can guess the final picture is not good. Bottled water is not the only water with some problems. Our tap water comes from Shoal Lake, Ontario. In Shoal Lake people actually swim in the same water that we drink, but to make sure the water is clean and can be drank there are people who test the water every week. To help clean the water they will put in chlorine. Chlorine kills many harmful waterborne diseases, but the down side of chlorine in the tap water can make you dizzy and large amounts can increase the risk of cancer. So the Question is tap water or bottled water??

Most of Manitoba's electricity comes from Manitoba Hydro. Hydroelectricity is better for the environment because it doesn't use any harmfully fossil fuels. Hydroelectricity provides 1/5 of the world's energy and is a renewable resource. Wind, water and sun are all renewable resources that means that we will never run out of them. Hydroelectricity starts with a dam and there is a little tube at an angle called the penstock. The penstock is where the water goes through and that makes the turbine spin. The turbine has a generator on top that spins it and the generator has copper wire in it that makes an electric change. The charges go to a transformer taking the energy to the power lines so it can be shared with everyone (see picture on the last page). Hydroelectricity has some pros and cons:

<u>Pros</u>	<u>Cons</u>
-the biggest benefit is that hydroelectricity is a renewable energy	-the dams are very expensive
-the production is very big and is hard to keep going so lots of people are needed (lots of jobs are made)	-the dams can break and cost a large amount of money to repair and there would be huge amount of damage
-rain fall can also be used for electricity as well	-you need a very large area for the hydroelectric plants
-hydroelectricity is a very simple design that makes it an inexpensive repair	-every time the turbines run fish are killed because fish live in the water and they are taken down the penstock and the turbines blades kill them

very thorough coverage

great points!

connecting sentences

careful with words

long sentence

very impressive writing style!

There are lots of problems with our water today. A problem in the world is that many undeveloped countries don't have clean drinking water or it is a long walk to get the water. People take time to walk and get the water and most of the time the water is not even clean. 3.3 million people die every year because of disease filled water. These deaths could be prevented if the water was filtered. Waves 4 water is a production that was started by Jon Rose because he went to poorer countries and was amazed at how many people didn't have clean water. All you have to do is donate money that goes towards filters for families and communities in undeveloped counties. A community filter cost \$50 that provides 200g. of water per day (providing water for 100 people per day) and a family filter is \$25 that provides 14g. of water per day. Let's work together and make clean water not just for the wealthy but for everyone.

Water is our most important resource, without water there would be no life. Water is used for many things which include agricultural, industrial and household. I think in the future plastic water bottles will not be used and reusable bottles will take their place. Filters will be used and clean water will be everywhere. I also think that the world will have more hydroelectricity being used and not using a lot of harmful fossil fuels. The future will be greener and better if we take care of our water and the world.

- Nice title page
- very strong opening statement/intro paragraph way to go!
- work on connecting sentences between paragraphs
- I like how your conclusion relates back to your introduction, summarizes your main points, and even discusses the future Great job!

Very impressive writing! Way to go Blaine!  
I would like to keep a copy if you don't mind.  
Keep up the great work!! (95-100%)

