

The Last Drop

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1. Describe the differences between how you use water and how Louise Pape uses water in a typical week.
2. What are hard path versus soft path solutions for water resource challenges? Explain.
3. Describe the differences in water use for this city since the 1980's.
4. How are industries adapting to having fewer water resources?
5. What are farmers doing to conserve water?
6. Why is it important for cities like Abbotsford to learn from places like Albuquerque, New Mexico? What do you think is the most important thing we can learn from this article?
7. In the "**Health in your Hands**" article, what were two diseases that could be frequently prevented by washing your hands?
8. How many kids die from a lack of hygiene each year?
9. From reading the "**Energy**" article, describe how can water be purified easily and cheaply?
10. In the **five pages of water facts** from the National Geographic article, list and prioritize 10 facts in order of importance to global health.
11. Memorize the top three facts on your list and prepare to recite them to the class.