

## Learning Guide Unit 7

**Discussion Assignment**

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**Your posts should cover the questions below in full, and be at least 300 words long. Then reply to and peer-review at least three other posts by next Wednesday at 11:59 PM UoPeople Time, and rate the posts and replies.**

This week we are going to look at the topic of water quality vs. water quantity. Make sure your post is in your OWN words. Don't copy from sources you use for information.

Some links to help you:

Water for Life Decade: Water Quality

- Read Page 10-22

[Water for Life Decade: Water scarcity](#)

- Read Page 3-13

[Water Resources: Quantity and Quality](#)

[Water Quality for Ecosystem and Human Health](#)

1. Please list two bits of information, statistics or facts that you found at some of these links which interested and/or surprised you?
2. Explain, in your own words, what the difference is between water quality and water quantity?
3. Is water quantity or quality the biggest issue in your local village/town/city? Why? Explain.
4. Are there disputes, violence or wars over water in your local village/town/city?
5. Look up what IWRM is: define it.\*
6. Would IWRM work to help water issues in your local village/town/city?

\* Some links to help you:

[What is IWRM?](#)

[Water for Life Decade: Integrated Water Resources Management](#)

[Integrated Water Resources Management Plans](#)

Any materials cited should be referenced using the style guidelines established by the American Psychological Association (APA).