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| **ABSTRACT**  Many people are using water with a variety of contaminants in them to brush their teeth with. However, I was faced with the obstacle of determining whether or not these teeth were actually being cleaned with the contaminated water.  Experimenting, I set up a variety of teeth in saliva solutions in an incubator of 96F, giving the impression of being in a mouth. I then three times daily brushed the teeth with waters of different concentrations for three weeks. However, at the end of the three weeks I saw no damage that had been done to the teeth�s enamel.  In conclusion, I realized that this could be due to a variety of reasons. The most predominate reason was that the EPA, United States Environmental, was able to come up with a list of the contaminants found in water. Although there are many hazardous effects due to the contamination of water, none of the effects resulted in the destruction of teeth. It was also determined brushing teeth used little water, so the teeth are exposed to little contaminants, lessening the chance of damage done to the teeth. Therefore, it is safe for people to continue to use their tap water while brushing their teeth and not worry about damage done to their teeth due to the variety of contaminants that may be found in the water.    ([Intro1](http://docs.google.com/introduction.html))([Intro2](http://docs.google.com/intro2.html))  [[Home](http://docs.google.com/home.html)][[Introduction](http://docs.google.com/introduction.html)][[Hypothesis](http://docs.google.com/hypothesis.html)][[Procedure](http://docs.google.com/procedure.html)][[Data](http://docs.google.com/data.html)][[Conclusions](http://docs.google.com/conclusions.html)][[Bilio/Links](http://docs.google.com/biblio.html)]  [[2002 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP2002/index.html)][[2001 Projects](http://docs.google.com/index.html)][[2000 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP2000/index.html)][[1999 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP99/index.html)][[1998 Projects](http://docs.google.com/AP98/index.html)] |