

Celebrating Veterans

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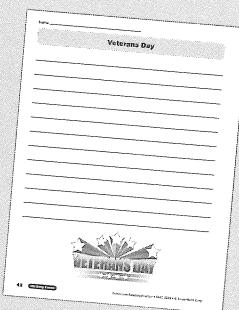
1. Veterans Day is a _____.
Ⓐ branch
Ⓑ national holiday
Ⓒ country
2. We celebrate _____ on Veterans Day.
Ⓐ people who have served in the military
Ⓑ workers in other countries
Ⓒ the United States government
3. What is one way people in the military help others?

4. How do you know the author thinks Veterans Day is important?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

Write to tell about veterans. Tell why we honor military workers on Veterans Day.



Lakes

Level 1 ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Freshwater Lakes

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Freshwater Lakes

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Freshwater lakes get their water in different ways. One way they get water is from melting snow. The snow is on the tops of mountains. When the snow melts, the water goes into rivers. Some of these rivers run into lakes.

Rivers and lakes have fresh water for insects and other animals to drink. There is fresh water for certain kinds of fish to live in. People take fresh water from the lakes, too. They run pipes from the lakes into their towns or cities. Now there is water for people to drink!

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Words to Know

freshwater
lakes
live
ocean
salt water
melting
snow
mountains
rivers
pipes

Level 2 ■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Making a New Lake

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Making a New Lake

People and animals use lakes in many different ways. Cities and towns use lakes to get drinking water. People play and swim in lakes. Lakes are homes for some kinds of fish. Insects and other animals also drink from lakes. Water is very important to all living things.

Freshwater lakes are important to people because people shouldn't drink salt water. It will make them very sick. Only a small number of lakes have salt water in them. Salt water is also in Earth's oceans.

So what do people do if they don't have a freshwater lake close to them? They can make one! These kinds of lakes are called man-made lakes. Some are made by dams. Others are made by taking water from a river. People use machines to dig a large hole. Then they make the river flow into the hole. There will be a new freshwater lake for everyone to enjoy.

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Words to Know

lakes
drinking
living things
freshwater
salt water
oceans
man-made
river
machines
flow

Level 3 ■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Lake Mead

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Sometimes people make lakes when a certain area needs water. Lakes that are built by humans are called man-made lakes. There are many man-made lakes in the United States. You may know someone who has gone swimming in a man-made lake.

Lake Mead is a huge man-made lake in Nevada and Arizona. It was made by Hoover Dam. People who lived in that area didn't have enough fresh water. The area was very dry and hot and dry. Hoover Dam was built in 1935. Years later, people could use water from Lake Mead. It stores water from the melting snow of the Rocky Mountains. Today, Lake Mead is still giving water to those who need it. It's also a fun place to go camping, swimming, and boating.

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Words to Know

humans
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Lake Mead
Nevada
Arizona
area
Rocky Mountains

Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Uses of Fresh Water, page 51
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: Lakes, page 52

Introduce the Topic

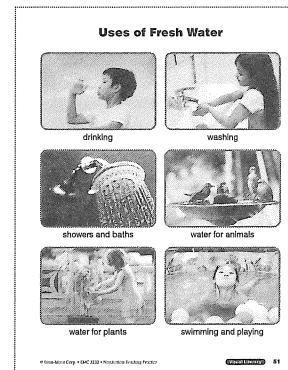
Review with students the different ways people use water. Explain that all of the water shown on the page could have come from a freshwater lake. Ask students to tell about lakes they have been to and what they did there.

Read and Respond

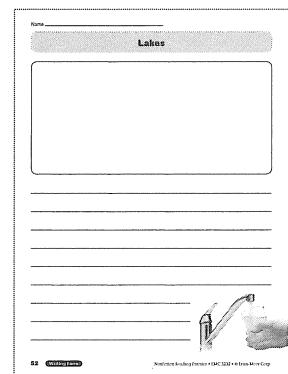
Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.

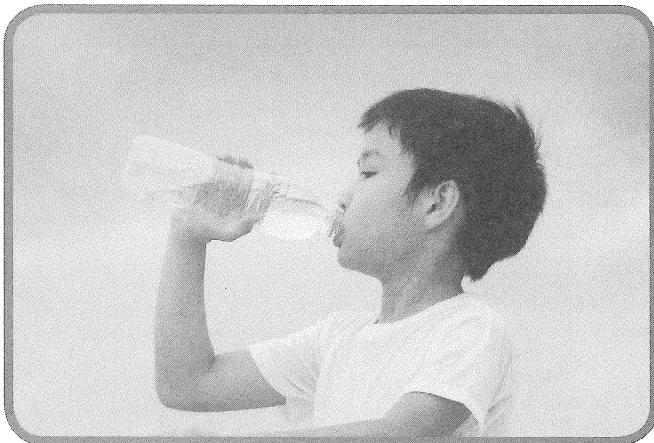


Visual Literacy



Writing Form

Uses of Fresh Water



drinking



washing



showers and baths



water for animals



water for plants



swimming and playing

Name _____

Lakes

A black and white photograph of a kitchen faucet with a glass of water. The faucet is made of chrome and has a curved spout. A stream of water is flowing from the spout into a clear glass. The glass is filled with water and has some bubbles at the top. The background is plain and white.



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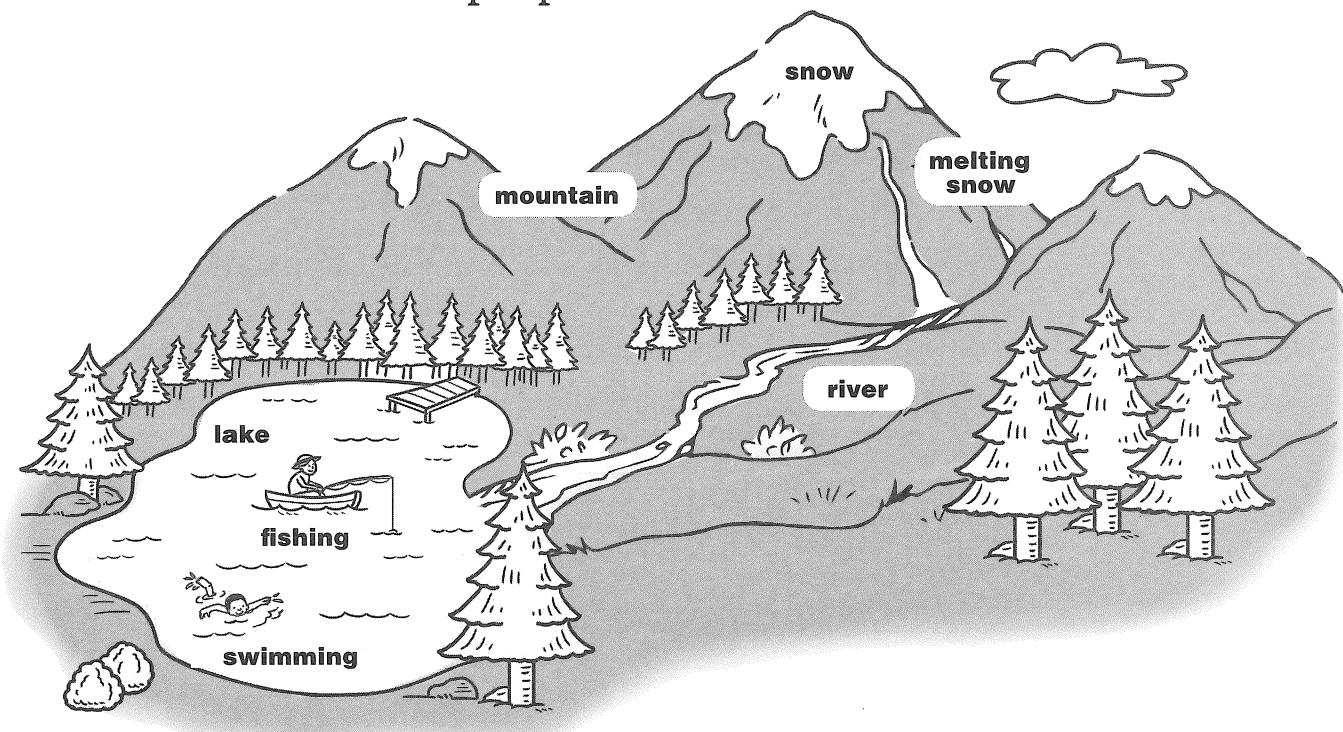
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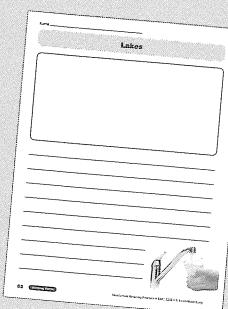
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Ⓐ salt water
Ⓑ ocean water
Ⓒ fresh water
2. Some freshwater lakes are made from _____.
Ⓐ city pipes
Ⓑ melted snow
Ⓒ kitchen sinks
3. Why is fresh water important to people, plants, and animals?

4. Why do you think it is important to have clean lakes and rivers?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw a freshwater lake. Write to tell one way the water can get into the lake.

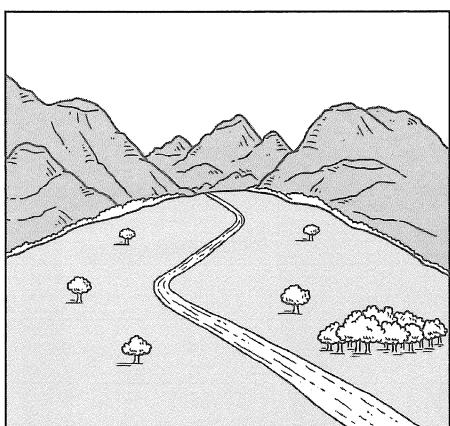


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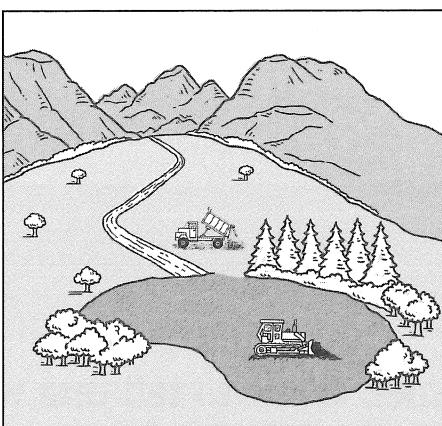
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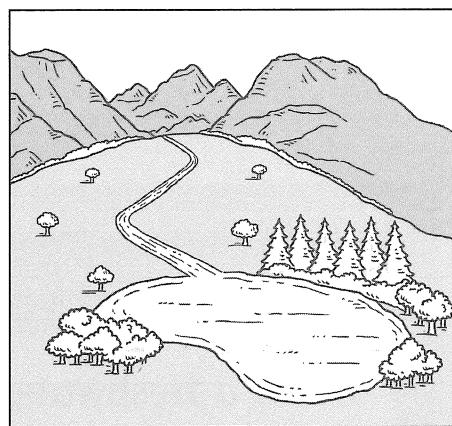
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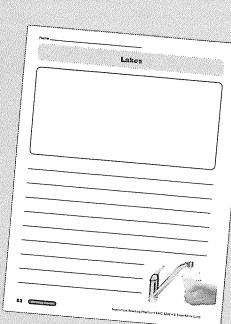
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Ⓐ fresh water
Ⓑ salt water
Ⓒ ocean water
2. People can make man-made lakes by using _____.
Ⓐ ocean water
Ⓑ river water
Ⓒ city water
3. Do people drink ocean water? Explain your answer.

4. People in your town want to make a man-made lake. Write a plan for how to do it.

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Draw people making a lake. Write to tell how these lakes are made and why they're important.

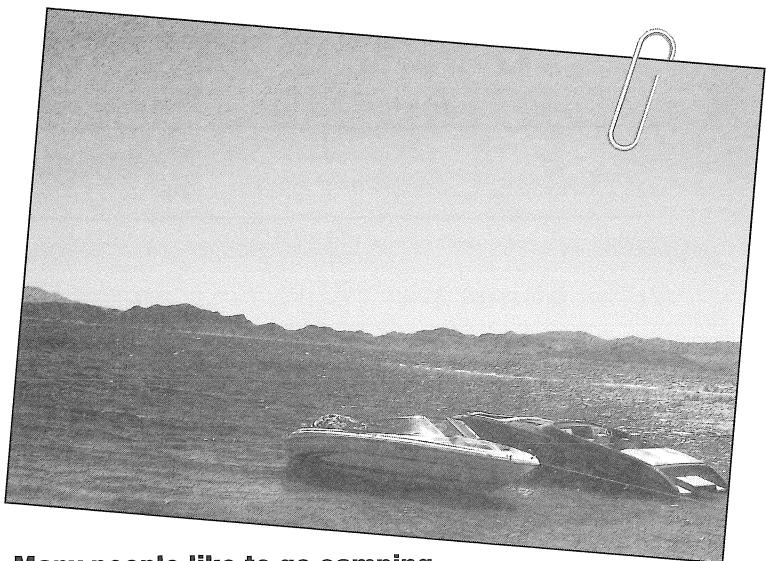


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Many people like to go camping at Lake Mead. They can swim or fish. They can play or sit in the sunshine.