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Instructions: Think about the author's purpose for writing *What Is Water Worth?* and then check the appropriate boxes. Write examples from the text that support each purpose in the *Evidence* column.

 To Entertain	Evidence:
 To Inform	Evidence:
 To Persuade	Evidence:

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Instructions: Read the sentence and determine if it uses a possessive noun or a contraction. For sentences that use contractions, write the words that make up the contraction on the line next to the sentence. For sentences that use possessive nouns, circle the possessive noun(s) and write the object(s) of the possessive noun on the line next to the sentence. Then, on the lines provided write two sentences of your own that each contain a possessive noun.

① The world's water is an important and disappearing resource. _____

② She's the seven billionth person in the world. _____

③ In some countries, freshwater supplies are too low to meet people's needs. _____

④ They need to fight water pollution because it's destroying ecosystems and killing people. _____

⑤ Pollution's impact on water can cause serious health problems for those who drink the unclean water. _____

⑥ Water supply is further reduced by the population's growth. _____

⑦ The Mediterranean's regions and the Middle East's countries are at high risk for drought. _____

⑧ It's the carbon dioxide that's causing climate change. _____

⑨ Each person's efforts to save water can help fix our world's problem. _____

⑩ It's a hard problem to solve, but with determined work we can conserve this valuable resource. _____

My sentences:

1. _____

2. _____

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Instructions: Choose a word from each box to make a compound word. Some will be closed and some will be open compound words. Write the new words on a line below. Circle the open compound words, and write a definition for each open compound on the other side of the page.

Words	Compound Words	Words
french	_____	dioxide
fresh	_____	case
sun	_____	office
post	_____	fuels
basket	_____	house
first	_____	water
water	_____	flower
climate	_____	ball
carbon	_____	aid
book	_____	melon
fossil	_____	fries
green	_____	change