

TAKE A GUESS

Before you begin learning about the world's water, try taking this quiz. Read each question, and circle what you think the correct answer is. And don't worry – you are not expected to know the answers.

1. Most of the Earth's fresh water is contained in which of these places?

- a. the ocean
- b. the atmosphere
- c. deep underground
- d.** the polar ice caps

2. In your home, which of the following uses the most water?

- a. the kitchen faucet
- b. the ice maker
- c.** the toilet
- d. the bathtub/shower

3. When Tyrannosaurus rex lived millions of years ago, how much water was available on Earth?

- a. Much more than today
- b.** The same amount as today
- c. Much less than today

4. Which of the following is the source of water for your school's water fountain?

- a. a reservoir
- b. a river
- c. a well
- d. I don't know

5. Water is used to make which of the following items?

- a. hamburgers
- b. tomatoes
- c. cars
- d. aluminum cans
- e. computers
- f.** all of these

6. If you were to drill straight down into the rock beneath your feet – right where you now sit! – you would eventually find water.

- a. that's just crazy and not true
- b.** that's true depending on where you live in the U.S.
- c. that's absolutely true for anywhere you live

7. Many major American cities, from Boston to New Orleans, are built on the banks of rivers. That's because rivers provide us with which of the following:

- a. a source of food
- b. a source of drinking water
- c. a method of transporting goods and supplies
- d. a source of hydro-electric energy
- e. a source of water for factories and mills
- f.** all of the above

