

## UNIT B: LESSON 10

### LEARNING TARGETS

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS:

- Refer students to the standards and objectives.
- Review the standards and objectives with students one at a time.
- At the end of the lesson, ask students what they did in class to meet the standards.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Listen as your teacher reviews the standards and objectives. Your teacher will call on an individual or pair to explain what they mean.

#### Learning Target:

I can write an **argument** in **support of** my view about water sustainability.

#### Learning Target:

I can gather **evidence** from **multiple** texts to support my **analysis**.

*argument* – writing for or against something

*support of* –

agreement with

*evidence* – facts; proof

*multiple* – more than one

*analysis* – a careful explanation

## WRITE

<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the writing prompt with the class.</li> <li>• Have students work individually to write an essay in response to the prompt.</li> <li>• If there is time, have them review each other's essays.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:</b></p> <p>Write an argument in response to the essay prompt. Use evidence from the unit texts to support your thoughts. Use your graphic organizer from Lesson 9 to help you fill in the spaces.</p>	
<p><b>Essay Prompt</b></p> <p><i>State, or say, whether you think water sustainability is a local issue, a global issue, or both. Argue for your perspective using evidence, or facts, from the unit's texts.</i></p>	
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p><i>Describe why we need to care about water sustainability. Choose a reason that we are running out of water.</i></p>	<p>Water is the basis for _____. We all need water for _____. But there may not be enough water because _____.</p>
<p><b>Claim</b></p> <p><i>State whether you think water sustainability is global, local, or both.</i></p>	<p>Water sustainability is therefore important. I believe that water sustainability is a _____ issue.</p>
<p><b>Supports</b></p> <p><i>Write three to four statements to support your claim. Write the claims from your Lesson 9 graphic organizer.</i></p>	<p>First, _____.</p> <p>Next, _____.</p> <p>Also, _____.</p> <p>Finally, _____.</p>
<p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p><i>Finish your argument by restating your claim.</i></p>	<p>Water sustainability is a _____ issue. It is very important to preserve water for ourselves and for the future.</p>