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UNIT B: LESSON 9

LEARNING TARGETS

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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 **articulate** how ideas **presented** in the readings **clarify** the **topic** of water sustainability.

Learning Target:

I can make **connections** among **multiple** texts.

articulate – speak or write clearly about something present – show clarify – make something easier to understand topic – subject connections – links multiple – more than one

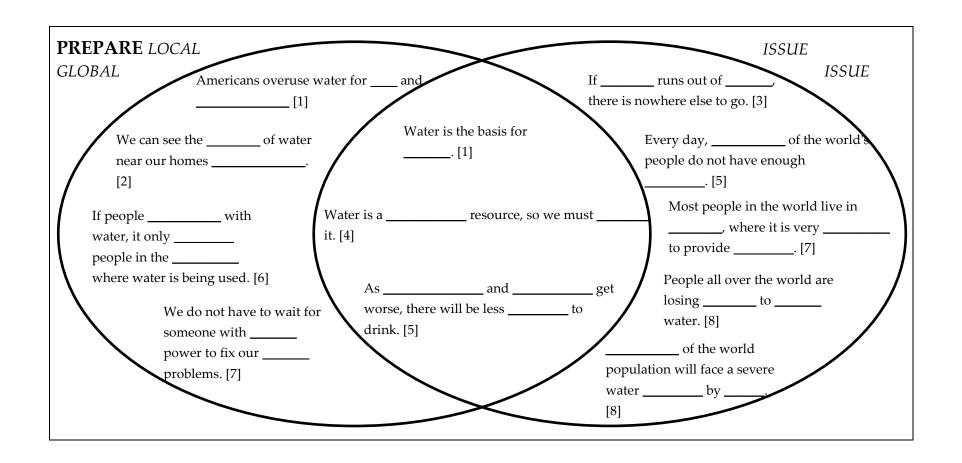
PREPARE FOR WRITING—SUMMARY OF PAST READINGS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Work with a partner to fill out the graphic organizer. This is a Venn diagram. In the left circle, write evidence, or facts, that water sustainability is a *local* issue, or problem. In the right circle, provide evidence that water sustainability is a *global* issue. In the center, where the circles overlap, provide evidence that water sustainability is both local and a global issue. Use information you have gathered in your Water Note-Catchers from all of the lessons in the unit. *Hint:* lesson numbers are in [brackets].

WORD BANK:

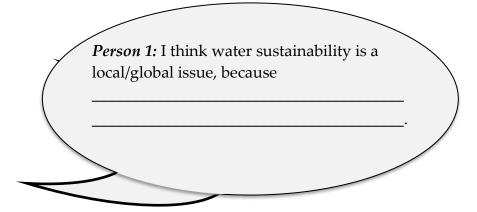
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PREPARE FOR WRITING-PARTNER TALK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

- Turn to a partner. Tell your partner what you think: water sustainability is a local issue, water sustainability is a global issue, or water sustainability is both a global and local issue. Support your answer using evidence from your graphic organizer.
- Then let your partner take a turn. Your partner may *agree* or *disagree*. They should tell you what they think using the graphic organizer.
- You can use the script below.



Person 2: I (agree/disagree). Water sustainability is a local/global issue, because

Appendix: Glossary

Word	Definition	
access	ability to get or use something	
affects	causes change in something	
agriculture	raising crops and animals for food	
climate change	a long-term change in the earth's weather conditions	
common	something that is shared	
fresh	not salty	
global	worldwide	
location	place	
magic	mysterious quality; charm	
misbehave	behave badly, or do bad things	
one-sixth	1/6	
one-third	1/3	
protect	keep something safe	
shortage	an amount that is less than is needed; lack	