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Subject: Writing EAP 1640

Topic: Bottle Water

Time: 2-3 class periods (you can give essay for homework)

Objectives:

To increase students' awareness on the impact of plastic pollution, and persuade others why using bottle water is bad for the environment.

Procedures:

1. At the beginning of class, pass out the survey.
2. Have students complete the first section of the survey
3. Show "Tapped the Movie".
4. After the movie have students complete the second section of the survey.
5. For homework or next class session: have students write an argumentative essay convincing people to stop using bottled water. They must use facts from the video to support their argument.

Assessment:

Students will be assessed on the following areas:

1. Introduction
2. Clearly written thesis/main idea statement
3. Clearly written body paragraphs
4. Summary of essay in the conclusion
5. Good grammar skills
6. Good sentence structure with variety
7. Good punctuation skills
8. Interesting content
9. Good transitional skills
10. Good essay organization
11. Use of facts from the movie

MDC Learning Outcomes:

1. Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
6. Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities.
10. Describe how natural systems function and recognize the impact of humans on the environment.

Survey

Name: _____

Answer this section before the movie:

Approximately, how much water do you consume in one day? _____

Approximately, how much of the number above is consumed using bottled water? _____

Approximately, how much water do you consume in one week? _____

Approximately, how much of the number above is consumed using bottled water? _____

Approximately, how much water do you consume in one month? _____

Approximately, how much of the number above is consumed using bottled water? _____

Do you prefer to drink bottled water? (Y/N) _____

Why or Why Not?

Answer this section after the movie:

Have your views on using bottled water changed? (Y/N) _____

Why or Why Not?



