

## Should plastic water bottles be banned?

### Text Set Articles:

- “Is Bottled Water Really Better?” (Article from Scope Magazine, April 2013)
- “Is Bottled Water Really Better?” by Lauren Tarshis (Scholastic online)  
<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3756291>
- “The Battle Over Bottled Water” (Article by Sindya N. Bhanoo, March 24, 2010, New York Times’ Green Blog). [http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/03/24/the-battle-over-bottled-water/?\\_php=true&\\_type=blogs&\\_r=0](http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/03/24/the-battle-over-bottled-water/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=0):
- “Bottle Ban”—(By Hailee Romain, Scholastic News, March 12, 2014)  
<http://magazines.scholastic.com/news/2014/03/Bottle-Ban>
- “Drinking Water: Bottled or From the Tap?” (Article by Catherine Clarke Fox from National Geographic Kids).  
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/spacescience/water-bottle-pollution/>
- “Should Sales of Bottled Water Be Banned from Schools?”(Time for Kids)  
<http://www.timeforkids.com/news/debate/30371>
- “Bottled Water: Better Than the Tap?” (By Anne Christiansen Bullers, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, FDA Consumer Magazine, July–August 2002)  
[http://www.ncsu.edu/project/bio183de/Black/chemreview/chemreview\\_news/402\\_h2o.html](http://www.ncsu.edu/project/bio183de/Black/chemreview/chemreview_news/402_h2o.html)
- “Don’t Touch the Water” (Article from Scholastic Scope, The Language Arts Magazine, March 2014).
- “What Are Some Advantages of Bottled Water?”  
<http://healthyeating.sfgate.com/advantages-bottled-water-10179.html>
- “Bottled Water Matters” <http://www.bottledwater.org/economics/bottled-water-matters>

### Books:

- Do You Know Where Your Water Has Been?: The Disgusting Story Behind What You’re Drinking (Sanitation Investigation) by Kelly Barnhill
- Human Footprint: Everything You Will Eat, Use, Wear, Buy, and Throw Out in Your Lifetime (National Geographic Kids) by Ellen Kirk
- The Water Cycle by Rebecca Harman
- The Magic School Bus At The Waterworks (P)
- One Well: The Story of Water on Earth by Rochelle Strauss
- The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon
- A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder by Walter Wick (S)
- Water Pollution (A True Book) by Rhonda Lucas Donald (N)
- Our World of Water: Children and Water Around the World by Beatrice Hollyer

### Multimedia:

- “The Story of Bottled Water.” (Video created by “The Story of Stuff Project,” available on YouTube, March 2010). (0–2:04) <http://storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-bottled-water/>

- “Good Stewards of the Environment.” (Video created by “Bottled Water Matters,” available on YouTube. Explains steps bottled water companies are taking to protect the environment.) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iExU-NT-RIA>
- “Most Bottled Water is Tap”—(from CNN report, May 21, 2008) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saSgpX186MM>
- “Bottled Water: Always There When You Need It” (Video created by Bottled Water Matters July 30, 2014) \*may be one that you want to steer students toward during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOBatcWe08c>