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


• “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).

• “Should Sales of Bottled Water Be Banned from Schools?”(Time for Kids)

• “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

• “Don’t Touch the Water” (Article from Scholastic Scope, The Language Arts Magazine, March 2014).

• “What Are Some Advantages of Bottled Water?”

• “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:

• “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-RlA
• “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