Water QUIZ NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

True or False— put a T in the blank if the statement is true or an F in the blank if the statement is false.

\_\_\_ Most water on earth is salt water.

\_\_\_ More than a billion people lack access to fresh, clean water.

\_\_\_ Even with population growth, there will always be plenty of water for everyone.

\_\_\_ Millions of people die each year from water-borne diseases they get from drinking dirty water.

\_\_\_ It is easy and cheap to take the salt out of seawater (desalinization).

\_\_\_ The authors of the *Water, Water Everywhere* believe only private companies should own water.

Multiple Choice—chose the best answer and shade in the correct circle.

**Most of the earth’s fresh water is:**

A. used for industry and agriculture

B. consumed directly by people

C. created by removing salt from seawater in a desalinization plant

D. none of the above

**People in Africa**:

A. often lack access to clean drinking water and sanitary facilities

B. use 10 times as much water as Americans

C. prefer to pay private corporations to manage their water supply

D. never argue about who the water in aquifers or rivers belongs to

**Industrial or large-scale agriculture:**

A. uses water more efficiently than small, traditional farms

B. is the major activity depleting the world’s fresh water

C. never contaminates water sources with fertilizer and herbicides

D. all of the above

1. Short answer: Agree or disagree with the statement below . Explain your opinion**.**

“Water should not become a **commodity;** it is part of the **commons,** owned by all of us forever**.** It should not be **privatized** or traded or globalized**.”** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Commodity**: a good that has a price and is bought or sold on the open market to anyone who can afford it.

**Commons**: natural and cultural resources that belong to all people.

**Privatize**: allowing for private ownership of a good or industry that used to belong to the public.