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Vocabulary worksheet – Water Idioms

Block 4 – The Environment / Set 4 – A Natural Wonder

Name _____ N.º ____ Class: ____ Date: _____

Vocabulary practice - Idiomatic expressions (idioms) related to water

Activity A - Match the halves to form suitable idioms related to water.

A. To be in	1. a fish out of water
B. To be a	2. under the bridge
C. To keep your head	3. on thin ice
D. To go through	4. drop in the ocean
E. To skate	5. thicker than water
F. To be like	6. deep water
G. To be water	7. with the bath water
H. To throw the baby out	8. fire and water
I. Blood is	9. tip of the iceberg
J. To be the	10. above water

Activity B - Identify for each meaning presented below its corresponding idiom.

1. _____ - to be struggling to keep afloat in face of difficulties.
2. _____ - to establish the strength of family ties above other relationships.
3. _____ - to feel uncomfortable, not at ease.
4. _____ - to show that there is more to a situation than what is known or perceived.
5. _____ - to be small or unimportant in comparison to the situation at hand.
6. _____ - to be in a difficult situation.
7. _____ - to risk losing everything.
8. _____ - to experience difficulties or dangers to achieve something.
9. _____ - to refer to an event that happened in the past and cannot be altered.
10. _____ - to discard the positive aspects of a situation when unable to deal with the negative side of it.

Activity C – Complete the following sentences with a suitable water related idiom.

a) Mary has never adapted to the new office. She feels _____.
b) Don't give up. Keep _____! You'll succeed!
c) Going abroad without a job? I'm afraid Jim is _____.
d) I know she wants to get over the break in and burglary but selling her house to the first buyer can be like throwing _____.
e) I always believed your brother would make amends. After all, blood _____.
f) Forget all about that. It's _____.
g) I found out she had a secret, but that was only _____.

- the tip of the iceberg
- your head above water
- like a fish out of water
- skating on thin ice
- water under the bridge
- the baby out with the bath water
- is thicker than water

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