

Feb. 1 & 2 Homework (liveworksheets)

In most parts of the United States, getting clean, safe water is as easy as turning on a faucet. Generally, this water comes from either groundwater or nearby streams and reservoirs. What most of us never see or have to worry about are the steps required to make this water drinkable.

Directions: click the link below to watch a video about a water treatment plant. Then answer the questions based on what you learned in the video.

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1. At the beginning of the video you saw a large water reservoir. What are reservoirs used for?

- A. Reservoirs allow towns and cities to farm their own fish.
- B. Reservoirs allow towns and cities to store drinking water.
- C. Reservoirs keep a town or city from drought.

2. Where did the water come from to fill the reservoir?

- A. Rain water
- B. The ocean
- C. Sewage

3. What is the purpose of a water treatment plant?

- A. To clean the water and then recycle it back out into the reservoir
- B. To turn the reservoir water into drinking water by taking out any harmful material from the water
- C. There is no purpose

4. What would happen if we did not treat our water before drinking it?

- A. Everyone would get poisoned and die
- B. Nothing, we would be fine
- C. We would ingest many harmful bacteria and microorganisms and potentially get sick