

# Water Quiz Sheet – Story of Bottled Water



**GREEN-SCHOOLS**  
**STAY HOME - WATER**

The Story of Bottled Water, released on March 22, 2010 (World Water Day) employs the Story of Stuff style to tell the story of manufactured demand—how you get Americans to buy more than half a billion bottles of water every week when it already flows from the tap.

The Story of Stuff Project is a nonprofit organization.

THE STORY OF  
**BOTTLED  
WATER**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Se12y9hSOMo>

**Instructions:** Watch the clip and give yourself the quiz or do it as a group at home or online with a school group. Only go to page 4 when you're ready to correct the quiz answer sheet on page 3.

## Questions

1. How much more does bottled water cost than tap?
2. If you had to pay the same difference for a sandwich how much would it cost?
3. How many bottles of water do people buy in the US every week?
4. How far would all the bottles used in the US, in a week, get you?
5. Where does 1/3 of bottled water come from?
6. What are plastic bottles made from?
7. Where do most of the plastic bottles end up once used?
8. Name a country the US ships its plastic too?
9. How many people around the world don't have access to clean water?
10. Name 3 ways people can reduce their plastic bottle usage?

## Answer Sheet:

Q 1.	
Q 2.	
Q 3.	
Q 4.	
Q 5.	
Q 6.	
Q 7.	
Q 8.	
Q 9.	
Q 10.	

## Answers:

1. About 2,000 times more than tap water
2. \$ 10,000
3.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a billion bottles per week
4. You could circle the globe 5 times
5. The tap
6. Oil
7. Landfill
8. India
9. 1 Billion
10. Use a reusable water bottle, more water fountains, ban plastic drinking water in schools.

Learn more about plastic bottle production here:

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/howitmade/plastic-bottles-made/#>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/08/plastic-bottles/>