ACTIVITY FIVE: JUST FOR FUN!! FOR ADULTS ONLY!

The Water Challenge Quiz challenges you, the learner, to find adults and test how much they really know about one of the most important things in life – water! This test is given to adults (like your parents, aunts and uncles and adult family friends) by you. Test as many adults as you can, add up the scores and give the adults a report card.

Take the challenge!

Make copies of this quiz and test as many adults as you can!

Correct each adult’s quiz using the answers given after the quiz.

QUESTIONS

1. The largest river in South Africa is the
   a) Orange  b) Vaal  c) Limpopo

2. South Africa’s average annual rainfall is less than _____ per year.
   a) 200 mm  b) 300mm  c) 500mm?

3. Global warming will cause sea levels to rise because water expands when it is heated?
   a) True  b) False

4. The water and other fluids we pour down our drains end up in
   a) drinking water  b) rivers  c) oceans  d) all of these?

5. The Orange River flows from the Drakensberg into
   a) Alexander Bay  b) Vaal River  c) Namibia

6. Each time we flush the toilet we use ________ litres of water?
   a) 12  b) 24  c) 30

7. The _____________ river has the largest watershed in the world?
   a) Nile  b) Amazon  c) Mississippi
8. The Orange River’s name is derived from the colour of the river?
   a) True               b) False

9. The majority of the Earth’s freshwater is stored in ___________ form?
   a) solid               b) liquid               c) gas

10. ______% of the Earth is covered with water?
    a) 50%               b) 70%               c) 90%

Sink or swim?

Over 8 correct ….. Swimming!
Over 5 correct ….. Bobbing!
Under 5 correct … Sunk!!!!

Answers to the quiz
1. a               2. c               3. a               4. d               5. a               6. b               7. b
8. b – it is believed to be named after the Duke of Orange               9. a               10. b