**Fresh Water Perspectives**

**Water Use and Water Management – Answer Key**

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|  **Commercial / Industrial / Municipal** | * *Restaurants*
* *Beauty Shops*
* *Canoe Rental*
* *Water Bottling*
* *Hydro-electricity*
* *Agriculture*
* *Mining*
* *Chemical Sector*
* *Iron and Steel*
* *Pulp and Paper*
* *Food Processing*
* *Municipal Water*
* *Hospitals*
* *Fire Fighting*
 | *Provincial - Ontario** *Clean Water Act*
* *Safe Drinking Water Act*
* *Ontario Water Resources Act*
* *Water Opportunities Act*
* *Environmental Bill of Rights*
* *Environmental Protection Act*
* *Lake Simcoe Protection Act*
* *Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program*
* *Stormwater Management*
* *WaterSense Labelling Program*

***Water- Ministry of the Environment***[*http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/category/water/index.htm*](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/category/water/index.htm)***The laws that protect our drinking water – Ministry of the Environment*** [*http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/dwo/en/laws/STDPROD\_095752.html*](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/dwo/en/laws/STDPROD_095752.html)*Federal** *Canada Water Act*
* *Department of the Environment Act*
* *International Boundary Waters Treaty Act*
* *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*
* *Fisheries Act*
* *Navigable Waters Protection Act*
* *Federal Water Policy*

***Environment Canada – Water – Federal Policy & Legislation*** [*http://www.ec.gc.ca/eau-water/default.asp?lang=En&n=E05A7F81-1#Introduction*](http://www.ec.gc.ca/eau-water/default.asp?lang=En&n=E05A7F81-1#Introduction) |
| **Individuals in Ontario** | * *Drinking*
* *Food*
	+ *Fishing*
	+ *Hunting*
* *Bathing*
* *Cooking*
* *Cleaning*
* *Waste Disposal*
* *Gardening*
* *Recreation*
	+ *Swimming*
	+ *Boating*
	+ *Other water sports*
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| **Aboriginal Peoples** | * *Cooking*
* *Washing*
* *Remidies and cures*
* *Soften animal hides to tan them*
* *Soften wood to bend it for canoes, snowshoes, baskets*
* *Soften porcupine quills to decorate clothing, baskets, pouches and quivers*
* *Sweat lodges for sacred ceremonies*
* *Transportation*

***The Learning Circle – Unit 3 – Water: Its Many Uses*** [*http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/The%20Learning%20Circle%20-%20Classroom%20Activities%20on%20First%20Nations%20in%20Canada.pdf*](http://www.etfo.ca/Resources/ForTeachers/Documents/The%20Learning%20Circle%20-%20Classroom%20Activities%20on%20First%20Nations%20in%20Canada.pdf) | * *People have a special relationship with water built on subsistence way of life*
* *Important to protect water from pollution, drought and waste*
* *First Nations’ Aboriginal Treaty Rights*

*Environmental Stewardship Unit (ESU) of Assembly of First Nations (AFN)** *Works to ensure rights to water are recognized, protected and upheld*
* *Engaged in water legislation and governance discussions at the federal level*
* *Supports community development of Source Water Protection Plans*

***Assembly of First Nations – Honouring Water*** [*http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/honoring-water*](http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/honoring-water)*Federal** *Proposed Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act (Bill S-8, formerly S-11))*

***Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada – Water***[*http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100034879/1100100034883*](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100034879/1100100034883) |
|  | How do/did people **use** water? | How do/did people **manage** water and make decisions? |

**Additional websites**

**“First Nations and Inuit, People and the Environment – EcoKids”** webpage <http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/first_nations_inuit/index.cfm>

**“Assembly of First Nations – Policy Areas – Environmental Stewardship” webpage** <http://www.afn.ca/index.php/en/policy-areas/environmental-stewardship>

**“Water: A First Nations’ spiritual and ecological perspective”** journal article<http://forrex.org/sites/default/files/publications/jem_archive/ISS1/vol1_no1_art7.pdf>