**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* |
| **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>