

For each of the text sets, there are some additional suggestions of articles listed and a few possible new questions the club might discuss. Note that these are just a few of the questions students could discuss—the best situation would be that they come up with their own questions—the ones below are only meant as a guide. Students can also discuss ideas rather than questions.

As always, please preview these sets before giving them to your students to make sure they are best-suited for your particular class.

Water and Global Warming Additional Text Set

What is the biggest problem concerning water today? What should be done?

What should we do about global warming?

- Detroit Residents Complain The City Shut Off Their Water Without Warning” (By *Detroit Free Press*, adapted by *Newsela* staff 09.28.14)
<https://newsela.com/articles/Detroit-bankruptcy/id/5325/>
- “What’s Best for Kids: Bottled Water or Fountains?” (By Eliza Barclay, *National Geographic News*, March 3, 2010)
<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2010/02/100303-bottled-water-tap-schools/>
- New Aquafina Bottles Reduce Plastic Use by 50 Percent
<http://www.earth911.com/food/new-aquafina-bottles-reduce-plastic-use-by-50-percent/>
- “Swirling seas of plastic trash” (Article by Amanda Rose Martinez from StudentScience.com, June 22, 2011).
<http://student.societyforscience.org/article/swirling-seas-plastic-trash>
- “There’s a Horrifying Amount of Plastic in the Ocean. This Chart Shows Who’s to Blame” by Tim McDonnell
<http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2015/02/ocean-plastic-waste-china>
- “Plastic Problem” (from *SuperScience Magazine*, April 2015)
- “Bum Wrap: Does Plastic Deserve to Be Trashed?” by Mary Beth Cox (*Odyssey*, Nov/Dec 2014)
- “Why is Everyone Worried About Global Warming?” by Margaret Anderson (*Ask Magazine*, April 2008—entire issue is about Global Warming)
- “Science at Work: Oceanographer—Erik Van Sebille” by Lela Nargi (interview with scientist who studies trash in oceans) (*Odyssey Magazine*, Nov/Dec. 2014)
- “Ready: Build a Kit”—water
<http://www.ready.gov/water>
- “Food and Water in an Emergency” (pages 7–12)
https://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4440181_Food_and_Water-English.revised_7-09.pdf
- “Ethos® Water Fund”
<http://www.starbucks.com/responsibility/community/ethos-water-fund>

- “I Don’t Understand Ethos Water”
<http://lifelessplastic.blogspot.com/2008/02/i-dont-understand-ethos-water.html>
- “A ‘Humanitarian Campaign’ to Sell Bottled Water” by Anne Landman
<http://www.prwatch.org/spin/2008/03/7082/humanitarian-campaign-sell-bottled-water>
- (video) “Charity: water”
<http://www.charitywater.org/whywater/>
- “The Fifteen-Year-Old President” (charitywater.org)
<https://medium.com/@charitywater/the-15-year-old-president-3e4d190adc7f>
- “Global Water Crisis (Explore the Issue)”
<http://www.kidsglobal.net/the-issues/water/>
- “Water Inequality Facts”
http://www.changeforchildren.org/cfca/images/downloads/water_inequality_facts.pdf
- “Well, well, it’s World Water Day” by Karen Brazell
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/need-to-know/the-daily-need/photo-well-well-its-world-water-day/8122/>
- “World Water Day” by Karen Fanning
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/news/archive.asp?archive=032305>
- “California’s governor orders people and towns to use a lot less water” (By *Los Angeles Times*, adapted by *Newsela* Staff)
<https://www.newsela.com/articles/cali-water/id/8391/>
- “Jay-Z’s Battle for Clean Water” by Martin Bashir
<http://abcnews.go.com/Nightline/story?id=2681905&page=1>
- “NY02 Is Announced As The ‘Official Water’ Of Jay Z’s Roc Nation” by Keith Nelson, Jr.
<http://allhiphop.com/2014/07/28/ny02-is-announced-as-the-official-water-of-jay-zs-roc-nation/>
- “Celebrities and Bottled Water: Spoiled, Misinformed, or Just Plain Weird”
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-h-gleick/celebrities-and-bottled-w_b_705534.html
- “Bottled Water Myths” (from IBWA website)
<http://www.bottledwater.org/education/myths>
- (video) “Kids and Recycling (part 5)—How are plastic bottles and caps recycled?” By CQ Goes Green
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPu4wYak3Dw>
- (video) “Recycling Plastic Water Bottles”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLkZ6LzwCQY>