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## **My Life, Minus Clean Water**

Its indescribable how our civilization would fall into pieces, if one of our most taken for granted resources, was suddenly limited. We are a fortunate country to even have clean water; it has been a luxury that even I have not even imagined life without, until writing this essay.

If America's access to clean water was inadequate, our whole country will drop from one of the greatest countries in the world, to just another third world country. No water equals less hygiene, less hygiene equals less people going shopping (spending money!). This will probably all add up to a major fall in our economy. Our greatness, our history, would be just a thing of past. Our community would probably become a dump. No one could clean the sidewalks; no one could clean at all! Our country would revert back to medieval times, dumping waste out their windows- causing plague, and diseases.

So this is my average morning routine. Get dressed, brush my teeth, and wash my face. Half of those procedures would be either unsanitary or plain hard to do, because it is no use cleaning my face with dirty water. Nothing would be the same, trying to sanitize myself in dirty, non-filtered water is like taking a mud bath. If clean water was removed from my life, I would probably live on milk, something I am not very fond of compared to water, sweet water. My favorite soft drinks would be out of reach; since half of their primary ingredient is water (only clean will sell)! I would probably be smelly because we would be bathing in dirty water, or not bathing at all (a lot of people would). I would be embarrassed to go to school, eat in restaurants, and go shopping. Eventually this would affect my self esteem, and I would become very unsocial.

I would probably brush my teeth without toothpaste, and use my regular foaming face wash to clean my face. I would do everything possible to keep myself sanitary. I would bathe every time it rained, I would probably take some bowls and set them out in the rain too, so we could have as much water (completely clean or not) to keep my body somewhat healthy. My life would change, but I know that I would survive with whatever it takes.