

My Life without Clean Water

Living without clean, purified water would make life very complicated. If you were to stop and think about how many times a day that you use water (clean water that is) you would realize how challenging it would be without it. We use clean water for many different reasons. For example, bathing, drinking, washing your clothes, washing the dishes, using the restroom, brushing your teeth, etc. If we had no clean water, all possible ways of having personal hygiene would be out the window! Because we have a titanic amount of clean water here in America, we seem to take it for granted sometimes, like it's no big issue. But while we use it countless times in an average day, other countries around the world, Zimbabwe for example, have to work extremely hard just to find clean water. We have to turn on our faucet, while they have to dig in the scorching hot sun. Clean water is a very helpful resource that should be spared, not wasted. Unsanitary water is contaminated with germs, toxic chemicals and harmful bacteria, can be expunged, or removed, with the proper tools. These tools are found in certain instruments, which can be expensive and can't be afforded by countries that need the filters. "Disguised water" is a very common concern, for dirty water can be easily mistaken for healthy water.

When Hurricane Katrina hit in August 2005, most of Louisiana was covered with brown water up to their knees. Many died because of the hurricane itself, but some of the survivors ended up passing away because of the lack of clean water, and the overpowering amount of dirty water. As you can see, just the dirty water affected many citizens of that state. People have lost their loved

ones due to filthy water. Dirty water is an issue that can be dealt with, if handled carefully, responsibly and rationally. Some ideas that we could create to help the other countries of the world to have clean water too is to takes some of our water and kindly offer it to the countries that need it. We surely aren't going to use ALL of that water anyway, now are we?

Where I stand on the line of clean water is that I care. I care because if I lived in Zimbabwe, I surely would enjoy not dying of dehydration! (I'm sure you would too) So, in a nutshell, I could not survive without the proper water.

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