

Water Vocabulary

Potable	Fit or suitable for drinking
Well	A hole drilled or bored into the earth to obtain water
Aquifer	Any geological formation containing or conducting ground water
Contaminate	To make unsuitable by contact or mixture with something unclean
Climate	The usual weather patterns or conditions in a particular place region
Drought	A long period of time during which there is very little or no rain
Flood	An overflowing amount of water onto normally dry
Conservation	The careful use of resources to prevent them from being lost or wasted
Disease	Extreme illness
Sanitation	The application of measures for the sake of cleanliness
Hygiene	Conditions or practices (as of cleanliness) conducive to health
Human Right	A basic right that many societies believe every person should have
Accessible	Easy to approach, reach, or use
Crisis	Any event that is, or is expected to lead to, an unstable and dangerous situation affecting an individual, group, community, or whole society
Resource	A source of supply
Management	The act or process of deciding how to use something
Nicaragua	Country Central America bordering on the Pacific & the Caribbean
Inequality	An unfair situation in which some people have more rights or better opportunities than other people
Ripple-Effect	A situation in which one event causes a series of other events to happen
Consumption	The act of eating or drinking (or using) something
Scarcity	A very small supply: the state of being scarce
Thirst	An uncomfortable feeling caused by the need for something to drink
Community	A unified body of individuals (united by place or interest for example)
Sustainable	A method of harvesting or using a resource so that the resource is not depleted or permanently damaged and can last indefinitely
Rural	"of the countryside"
Commodity	Something that is bought and sold