

# Water Vocabulary

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