Let's find out about Water

DIRECTIONS:
Put a check mark in the box of the statements that are TRUE!

1. Water is

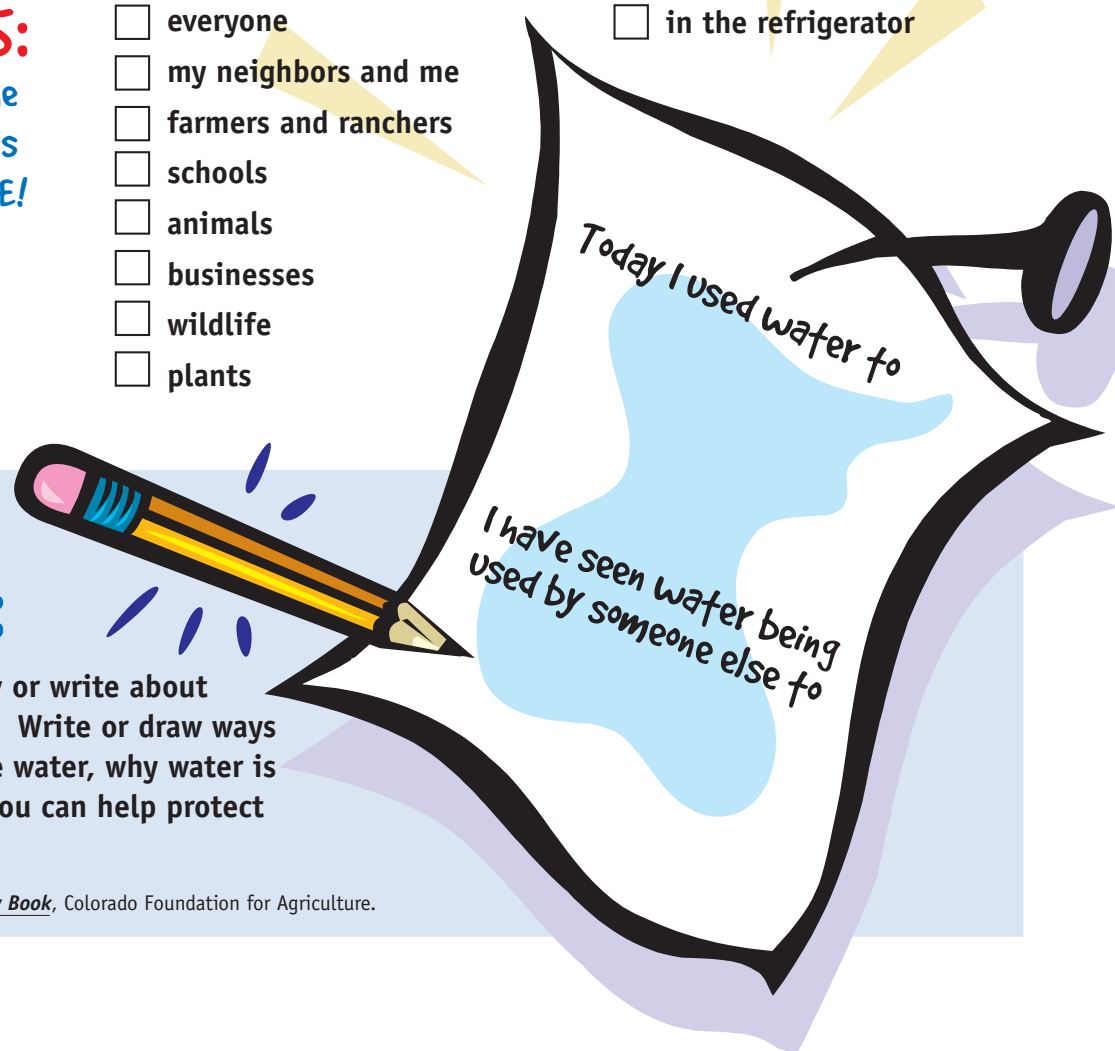
- ☐ wet (when it falls as rain)
- ☐ cold (when it is ice)
- ☐ hot (when it is boiling)
- ☐ hard to see (when it is vapor)

2. Water is used by

- ☐ everyone
- ☐ my neighbors and me
- ☐ farmers and ranchers
- ☐ schools
- ☐ animals
- ☐ businesses
- ☐ wildlife
- ☐ plants

3. Water is found

- ☐ in the ground
- ☐ in the sky
- ☐ in lakes and streams
- ☐ in the oceans
- ☐ in water fountains
- ☐ in glaciers
- ☐ in the refrigerator



Information on Journaling:

You can use a journal to draw or write about ways you use water everyday. Write or draw ways you use water, places you see water, why water is important to you, and ways you can help protect and conserve water.

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Understanding Water

My family uses water

- [ ] to drink
- [ ] to cook
- [ ] to bathe
- [ ] to flush the toilet
- [ ] to wash faces and hands
- [ ] to water the lawn
- [ ] to wash dishes
- [ ] to wash clothes
- [ ] to wash the car
- [ ] to water house plants
- [ ] for fun, like playing in the sprinkler, swimming, filling water balloons
- [ ] to brush teeth
- [ ] to make ice cubes
- [ ] to fill a bird bath
- [ ] to fill a fish tank
- [ ] to grow vegetables
- [ ] for pets to drink

A farmer uses water

- [ ] to water crops (sugar beets, corn, vegetables, flowers)
- [ ] for livestock to drink
- [ ] for wildlife to drink
- [ ] to clean equipment

NOTES

Water is important to life. We need water to live. When we look at a globe we see that most of Earth is covered by water. Most of the water on Earth is found in the oceans. Ocean water is salt water. We cannot drink ocean water because of the salt. Plants grown by farms cannot use water from the ocean because it is also too salty for plants.

Water is a natural resource.

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