

Reading Schedule

NOTE: We will not be reading *The Big Thirst* all the way through. We will just be using certain passages to support our research on Water Sustainability.

WEEK 1: Wednesday, March 18th- Friday, March 20th

- Reread the article “Water is Life” by Barbara Kingsolver
 - Complete the “Water is Life” Writing Prompt
- Read pages 1-5 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete *The Big Thirst* Pages 1-5 Text-Dependent Questions
- Read pages 6-9 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete **Reader’s Notes: *The Big Thirst* Page 9**
- NWEA Prep:
 - At least 30 min. on IXL ELA- can be through the free website or download the free IXL app

WEEK 2: Monday, March 23rd- Friday, March 27th

- Read pages 12-15 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete *The Big Thirst* Pages 12-15 Text-Dependent Questions
- Map the geographic locations mentioned on pages 1-5, 9, and 12-15 of *The Big Thirst*.
- Complete *The Big Thirst* “Water is Life” Venn Diagram
 - Reread as needed
- Read pages 20-21 & 24 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete the **Reader’s Notes for *The Big Thirst*: Pages 20-21 & 24**
 - Complete the **Excerpts from *The Big Thirst* Pages 20-21 & 24:** Text-Dependent Questions
- NWEA Prep:
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WEEK 3: Monday, March 30th- Friday, April 3rd

- Read pages 123-125 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete the **Reader’s Notes: Pages 123-125 of *The Big Thirst***
- Read pages 127-130 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete the **Gist Fill-In: Pages 127-130 of *The Big Thirst***
- Read page 112-116 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete *The Big Thirst* Review Task

- Complete **Pages 112-116 of *The Big Thirst***: Text-Dependent Questions
- Read “Contrasting Evidence: Bottled Water”
 - Complete the **Venn Diagram** and **Reflection Question** for the article
- Read pages 182-187 of *The Big Thirst*
 - Complete the **Pages 182-185 of *The Big Thirst***: Text-Dependent Questions
 - Complete the **Pages 186-187 of *The Big Thirst***: Text-Dependent Questions
- NWEA Prep:
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