

Coherence and Alignment Among Science Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (CASCIA) Project

Grade 5 Unit 3: Earth Systems and the Solution of Water Problems

Task 1 Prompt 2 Part C Scored and Annotated Anchor Set

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Prompt 2 Part C Rubric

| Prompt | Score Point 0 | Score Point 1 | Score Point 2 | Score Point 3 | Score Point 4 |
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| Prompt 2 Part C. | No aspect of the response is correct | Response includes one (1) of the three (3) aspects | Response includes two (2) of the three (3) aspects | Response includes the following aspects: The total amount of freshwater is only 3% of all Earth's water The amount of water humans can use is a small percent of the amount of freshwater on Earth Saving water is important for the aquifer in support of the argument | NA |

Score Point 3 (3/3 aspects met)

Part C

- Includes the total amount of freshwater is only 3% of all Earth's water.
- Includes the amount of water humans can only use is small percent of all freshwater (i.e., "only 12.3%").
- Includes the importance of the aquifer (i.e., "... protect the aquifer ...") in the argument.

| Part C. Explain to the homeowners why it is important to protect the aquifer by fixing the leaking standard toilets and implementing other ways to reduce freshwater waste. Use the data in Table 2 and Figure 2 to support your explanation. |
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Score Point 2 (2/3 aspects met)

Part C

- Includes the total amount of freshwater is only 3% of all Earth's water (i.e., "3% of water is clean") and can be used as freshwater.
- Includes the amount of water humans can only use is small percent of all freshwater (i.e., "12.3% of that is useable").
- Does **NOT** include the importance of the aquifer in the argument.

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Score Point 0 (0/3 aspects met)

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