



Splash! School Grant Program

Sample Pre-/Posttest

Grades 6-8 Answers

Name: _____

School: _____ County: _____

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3. Which one below is NOT an example of an alternative water source?

- (a) rivers
- (b) desalination
- (c) reuse
- (d) reclaimed water

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- (a) a process that removes the salt from seawater
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