Crash Course for Kids – Water Video Questions

Video 1 – The Basics of Freshwater (14.1)

1. All living things need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Great Lakes hold about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % of Earth’s freshwater.
3. Why do people live near bodies of freshwater?

Video 2 – Water Water Everywhere (14.2)

1. If all of the Earth’s water was placed in a gallon jug, how much would represent fresh water?
2. What is the deepest lake in the world called?
3. What is the nerpa?
4. What adaptation have helped the nerpa survive in a cold freshwater lake?
5. How does the color of the addax antelope coat help it to conserve water?

Video 3 – Water Fight! (36.1)

1. We are still drinking the same water that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drank (because remember water is recycled).
2. What is the difference between evaporation and precipitation?
3. What river is drying up before it gets to California during the most recent drought?
4. California produces about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the fruits, nuts, and vegetables grown in the US.
5. Do you think desert cities should get water when cities closest to the river aren’t getting what they need?

Video 4 – Water Fix! (36.2)

1. How did the Romans get water to their towns and cities in the empire far away from the mountains?
2. Why couldn’t the Romans drink out of the river that flowed through their own city?
3. How is Israel dealing with its water problem?
4. Why doesn’t every country/city in need of drinking water have a desalination plant?
5. How do astronauts deal with the lack of water on the International Space Station?
6. What are some of the possible solutions and problems in dealing with California’s water problem?
7. How can you be a part of the solution?