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**Subject:** Writing EAP 1640

**Topic:** Bottle Water

**Time:** 2-3 class periods (you can give essay for homework)

**Objectives:**

To increase students' awareness on the impact of plastic pollution, and persuade others why using bottle water is bad for the environment.

**Procedures:**

1. At the beginning of class, pass out the survey.
2. Have students complete the first section of the survey
3. Show "Tapped the Movie".
4. After the movie have students complete the second section of the survey.
5. For homework or next class session: have students write an argumentative essay convincing people to stop using bottled water. They must use facts from the video to support their argument.

**Assessment:**

**Students will be assessed on the following areas:**

1. Introduction
2. Clearly written thesis/main idea statement
3. Clearly written body paragraphs
4. Summary of essay in the conclusion
5. Good grammar skills
6. Good sentence structure with variety
7. Good punctuation skills
8. Interesting content
9. Good transitional skills
10. Good essay organization
11. Use of facts from the movie

**MDC Learning Outcomes:**

1. Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
6. Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities.
10. Describe how natural systems function and recognize the impact of humans on the environment.

## Survey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Answer this section before the movie:

Approximately, how much water do you consume in one day? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately, how much of the number above is consumed using bottled water? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately, how much water do you consume in one week? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately, how much of the number above is consumed using bottled water? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately, how much water do you consume in one month? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately, how much of the number above is consumed using bottled water? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to drink bottled water? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Why or Why Not?

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### Answer this section after the movie:

Have your views on using bottled water changed? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Why or Why Not?

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Write an argumentative essay convincing people to stop using bottled water. You must use facts from the movie to support your argument.

Brainstorm here:

Title:\_\_\_\_\_

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