

PULLOUT

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(See the article in this issue by Carolyn A. Weber and Heather N. Hagan, pages 3–9, which explains how to use this hand-out and provides the full citations with titles, absent here for the students to discover as they go online.)

Worksheet: Is This a Reliable Source?

| Resource and URL Link | Reliable? Yes/No |
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Station 1 Graphic Organizer

Compelling Question: **Is safe drinking water a right?**

Supporting Question 1:
What causes drinking water to become unsafe?

See Source 6:
Koshland Science Museum

See Source 4:
Environmental Protection Agency (A)

See Source 7:
National Public

Evidence & Support:

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Supporting question conclusion:
(Address the supporting question. Be sure to cite evidence for your claim.)

Working Hypothesis:
(Address the compelling question, based on evidence for the supporting question.)

Station 2 Graphic Organizer

Compelling Question: **Is safe drinking water a right?**

Supporting Question 2:
Whose responsibility is it to provide safe drinking water for citizens?

See Source 4:
Environmental Protection Agency (E)

See Source 11:
Unilever

Source 2:
Classy.org

Evidence & Support:

Evidence & Support:

Evidence & Support:

Supporting question conclusion:
(Address the supporting question. Be sure to cite evidence for your claim.)

Working Hypothesis:
(Address the compelling question, based on evidence for the supporting question.)

Station 3 Graphic Organizer

Compelling Question: **Is safe drinking water a right?**

Supporting Question 1:
Do we have safe drinking water in the United States?

See Source 3:
**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Evidence & Support:

See Source 9:
New York Times

Evidence & Support:

See Source 8:
NBC News

Evidence & Support:

Supporting question conclusion:
(Address the supporting question. Be sure to cite evidence for your claim.)

Working Hypothesis:
(Address the compelling question, based on evidence for the supporting question.)