

YOU ARE A CITIZEN OF A SMALL, ISOLATED, RURAL TOWN. AN EARTHQUAKE HAS STRUCK YOUR AREA, DAMAGING THE GROUND WATER, WELLS, AND WATER TREATMENT PLANT. THE ROADS HAVE ALSO BEEN DAMAGED, PREVENTING ANY HELP FROM ARRIVING FOR AT LEAST ONE WEEK.

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LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES OF WATER.
FOR EACH PICTURE, WRITE OUT AT LEAST 3
QUESTIONS YOU WOULD NEED TO KNOW THE
ANSWERS TO IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THAT WATER IS DRINKABLE.

THE COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL



THE LOCAL STREAM



YOUR HOUSEHOLD TOILETS



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USING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, CREATE A WATER FILTRATION DEVICE TO CLEAN THE WATER SAMPLE. YOU MAY CHOOSE UP TO 4 ITEMS TO USE.

- Empty water bottle (~20 oz)
- Cheese cloth (20 cm square)
- Activated carbon (one bag)
- Cotton balls (up to 8)
- Rice (1 bag)

- Macaroni (1 bag)
- Coffee filter (up to 2)
- Sand (1 bag)
- Pebbles (1 bag)
- Paper cup (1)