

Fresh and Saltwater Systems Practice Quiz

Topic 1 - A World of Water

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 - the quality of the water**
 - the temperature range of the water**
 - the distribution of the water**
 - the amount of water**
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 - .003%**
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 - 1.31%**
 - 3%**
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 - 28% of the Earth's surface**
 - 35% of the Earth's surface**

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Canada

China

United States

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different ethnic groups around the world

people, industry, wildlife and the environment

nations that have a lot and are not using it

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