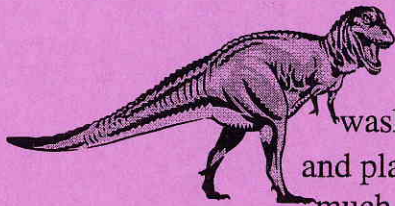


# What's your Water IQ?



The water on Earth today has been here for millions of years. In fact, you may be drinking water that dinosaurs drank or that ancient Egyptians used to wash their clothes or grow crops. All living things need water—people, animals, and plants—so it's important to use water wisely. Take the quiz below to see how much you know about water. *(The answers are at the bottom of the page.)*

- All of our water in the High Desert currently comes from which of the following?
  - an underground aquifer
  - the California aqueduct
  - Lake Silverwood
  - the Colorado River
- Average annual rainfall in the High Desert is about how many inches?
  - 11
  - 2
  - 5
  - 17
- Most water in the home is used where?
  - outdoors
  - indoors
- If you shortened your shower by five minutes, how much water would you save?
  - 100 gallons
  - 40 gallons
  - 12.5 gallons
  - 5 gallons
- How many gallons of water does the average dishwasher use per load?
  - 25 gallons
  - 9–12 gallons
  - 2–3 gallons
  - 50 gallons
- What is the average amount of water each person uses per day flushing the toilet?
  - 5 gallons
  - 1.5 gallons
  - 19 gallons
  - 35 gallons
- Which of the following is the most common source of leaks?
  - faucet
  - dishwasher
  - water heater
  - toilet



**Shorter showers save!**

*For more information, call your local water provider.*

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