

Focus on student work: Gr. 5 and 7

Bujold vs bottles

My essay is about banning or not banning plastic water bottles. I think we should ban water bottles because factories use a lot of oil and fresh water to make the plastic water bottles. The smoke that comes out of the factories causes a lot of pollution.

USA uses 80 million bottles per day. And Canada uses 2 billion per year. I also think water bottles should be banned because factories are using too much oil and fresh water to make the water and all the fresh water that the people take they are not just taking water they are taking marine animal habitats like fish, frogs, walrus, and so on. Did you know that 80 million water bottles per day = 292000000 bottles per year. 80 million water bottles per day can pollute the ground when you simply throw the bottles on the ground.

Some people think that water bottles are good for emergencies but all the oil and chemicals that they use to make the water bottles can kill you. Most water bottles are found in lakes, ponds, seas and so on. The fish that live in these lakes become ill and then when you eat the fish that are ill you might end up in a coffin. We should ban water bottles because they are very expensive. They end up in lakes, ponds, rivers dumps and all the stuff that you write in essays for the damage. Water bottles can create massive pollution and contain lots of oil. When people ship the water bottles into you on the caps of the water bottles and when you touch the water bottles you will get germs. So how you know why we should ban water bottles.

By: Evelyn Bujold

Dylan Banning Water Bottles

My essay is about banning or keeping water bottles. I personally think that we should be banning water bottles. My first reason is that most of the plastic from water bottles ends up in the ocean creating massive garbage patches. Another reason is many water bottles are not recyclable. About 80% ends up as trash. My final reason is tap water is way less expensive than water bottles.

First, most of the plastic from water bottles ends up in the ocean creating massive garbage patches. Scientists have been on this for ten years. When plastic ends up in the ocean it kills fish and other marine animals who eat this plastic. The humans eat a lot of fish and if the fish get sick or die we will get sick too.

Many water bottles are not recyclable. About 80% ends up as trash. In the states only 20% is recycled. In a lot of places you can't recycle because there is no place to recycle. Canada uses 2 billion water bottles a year and 80% is not recycled! That's how much that is.

Some people think it's good because its quick and fast to buy and drink. It may be quick and fast but they use oil to make the bottles. It's better to use a reusable bottle. When they make water bottles it pollutes the earth. Tap water is way less expensive than water bottles. In fact, bottled water is 1900 times more expensive than tap water.

I want to ban water bottles. Most of the plastic from water bottles ends up in the ocean creating massive garbage patches. Many water bottles are not recyclable about 80% ends up as trash. Tap water is way less expensive than water bottles. How do you know how strongly I feel. What do you THINK?

Water Bottles

My issue is to ban or keep water bottles. I think we should ban them because most water bottles are not recycled. The factories send out bad chemicals. Canada uses 2 billion water bottles each year.

First, most of the water bottles that we use are not recycled. Only 30% is recycled and only 20% is recycled in the US. A lot of the water bottles end up in the ocean. It is hard to recycle for some people because there is no curbside recycling.

Second the companies that own these refineries send out bad chemicals. The plastic water bottles give bad chemicals that can give you diseases. Tap water is checked 300 to 400 times a month, when bottled water is once a month. The companies pump the bad water out and sell it to them for money.

Next, Canada uses 2 billion water bottles every year. Did you know that USA uses 8 million bottles a day. Bottled water is 1900x more expensive than tap water. Water bottles are made of fresh water and oil so why make bottles out of water to hold it with water.

Finally Water bottles shouldn't be ban because they are good for emergencies like power outages. It may have some pros, but they are more negative. The pieces of plastic pollute the plankton by 46X and fish eat that. At least 40% of bottled water is tap water.

In conclusion, I hope water bottles will be ban. Most of the water bottles are not recycled. The refineries send out bad chemicals like B.P.A., P.E.T.E and P.E.T. Canada uses 2 billion water bottles. I know that you are how strongly I feel about the topic. What do you think

Battle of the Bottles !!

To ban or not to ban water bottles? I prefer banning them for many reasons. Some of these reasons are because they release harmful chemicals in our drinking water, the trash from bottles ends up in the oceans creating massive garbage patches, and also because many bottles are not recycled (around 80%) and end up as trash.

My first reason why I'm against water bottles is because they release harmful chemicals into our drinking water. These chemicals can lead to cancer, diabetes, & reproductive problems. B.P.A., P.E.T., & P.E.T.E are plastics that release chemicals over time. Most of the plastic bottles are made of these, and water bottles end up in the trash. People say these water bottles are reusable - are they??

Another reason is most of the trash ends up in the oceans creating massive garbage patches. Garbage patches are kinda like plastic soup. Tiny pieces of plastic outnumber plankton. Fish and sea mammals eat this too, so therefore we do too!

My third and final reason is many bottles are NOT recycled and end up as trash! USA recycles only about 20%. This leads to garbage patches as explained before. If we recycle more, there would be less garbage patches.

The opposing view to my position is FOR water bottles. So the people think that they are convenient but there are far more awful things about water bottles. Maybe they good during emergencies, and are convenient, but are they really that great?? They are not that great because they are not that cheap. Bottled water is 1900 times more expensive than tap water, and at least 40% of bottled water is just filtered tap water.

My name is Chabie Longstreet and I am against water bottles. They release harmful chemicals into our drinking water, most trash ends up in oceans creating massive garbage patches, and many bottles are NOT recycled. Will, what do you want? Do you want a long healthy life, or a short chemical-filled life? You decide.

By: Chabie Longstreet

Crystal Ban All Plastic Water Bottles

My essay is about whether we should ban water bottles or not. I think that we should ban plastic water bottles. My reasons are that water bottles are not being recycled, water bottles are too much money now, and a lot of our water bottles are ending up in our oceans.

First I think that water bottles should be banned because they are not being recycled. When people are not recycling there is a lot of trash which ends up in our oceans. Also we can stop the trash of water bottles by people going together and stopping buying water bottles. People are just buying water bottles because they think they are an good for you because on television they show a water bottle advertisement with some famous person.

Water bottles are a lot of money. Water in the bottles is just our tap water so we are buying water bottles when we could just go to the tap. They are way too expensive because why buy water bottles that cost \$6.00 or even \$12.00 when you could get yourself your own glass of water from your home. The factories pump the water for free then charge us big money for the water.

Water bottles can be good for emergencies. Some would say that they can be needed for times like earthquakes because it could damage our drinking water. I agree that some water bottles are good to be stored but people shouldn't be using them on a regular basis. It would stop pumping too much water from our lakes which would save a lot of our water from going to waste it would also stop a lot of water bottles from ending up in our oceans.

Finally I think we should ban water bottles My reasons are water bottles are not being recycled. Water bottles are too much money.

Let's help our environment and ban water bottles.

Pros and Cons of Bottled Water

Did you know bottle water is 1900 times more expensive than tap water, and that 40% of bottle water is actually just tap water. I am for banning bottled. Some of my reason are that the Pacific, Atlantic, and the Indian oceans have a garbage patch, bottle water also has harmful chemicals when being made, and it's made of oil and fresh water.

The garbage patches in the oceans are twice as big as Texas that 1372400 km2 and it's mostly pieces of bottled water. The marine life that lives there are dying because they are eating this garbage. It also kills plankton life ( marine life's food) by 46 times. It's bad because our life and fish eat this stuff and then we eat the fish, therefore we are eating this too.

Harmful chemicals are released from refineries when water bottles are made these chemicals can go into our water and get us very sick. The fumes from the factory's smoke can give us cancer, diabetes, and reproductive problems and more. There are some plastics that will release bad toxins into our water such as B.P.A, P.E.T, P.E.T.E.

The plastic bottles are made of oil and fresh water. 18 million barrels of oil and 41 billion gallons of fresh water are used a day to make plastic bottles. Canada uses 2 billion water bottles a year. USA uses 80 million a day. Only 2.5% is fresh water in the world and only 1% is drinkable. The rest is salt water.

But I also think our country's with bad drinking water should get bottled water so they don't have to drink bad tap water and get sick. I also think North America should cut back on water bottles because we use too much and we have possible tap water.

This is why I am for banning bottled water and my three reasons are the garbage patches, the chemicals, and it's made of oil and fresh water. These are my reasons of why I am for banning bottled water.

By: James Criss

Evil Water Bottles

This essay is about Banning or Not Banning water bottles. I think we should Ban water bottles. My 3 reasons are there is not much water anymore because of the contamination. The water is basically tap water, and most plastic bottles go to the ocean.

I believe water bottles should be banned is that fresh water is drying up. There's lots of water mining so our lakes are drying up. In 2004 people had no water for 1 day and a half because of the water mining. There is 1% water drinkable on earth and pretty soon there will be 0%.

Why buy water bottles if their basically tap water? In 2007 people bought 20 billion water bottles. The water we buy from them is basically tap water. Why don't you just bring a reusable bottle from home? The bottles have about 40% tap water in them and are 1900 times the price! Does this make sense?

There are some times I think water bottles are good for emergencies and sports. But we use to many of them and most become garbage and go to the ocean. Plastic is outnumbering plankton. Fish, mammals and other animals in the ocean are dying of all the plastic. Humans eat the fish. The fish eat the plastic, therefore we eat the plastic.

That's why I think we should ban water bottles, because these reasons will just get worse. There is not much water anymore. It is mostly tap water that's bottled. All the plastic garbage goes to the ocean. From this we see that water bottles is polluting our oceans, lakes and land.

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