



## OCTAVO BÁSICO

El objetivo de esta guía es que los estudiantes identifiquen información en textos sobre la contaminación y problemas que existen en el medio ambiente. Para dudas que tengan pueden escribirme un correo a esta dirección: [yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com](mailto:yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com), escribiendo en el asunto el nombre de él o la estudiante y su curso, el horario para correos es de 9am a 4pm. Plazo de entrega: viernes 20 de noviembre hasta las 2pm

### O.A: Identificar información general y específica sobre la contaminación del agua


I.  **PREREADING: ANSWER** the following questions. Preguntas de prelectura, responde de acuerdo a lo que sabes.

a. What is pollution? Describe it.

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b. What types of pollution do you know?

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II. **MATCH**  the words and the definition.

- a. River
- b. Chemical
- c. Polluted
- d. Clean

- \_\_\_\_\_ A natural stream of water flowing in a definite course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Free from dirt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A substance produced by or used in chemistry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Made unclean or impure.

**READ THE TEXT: What is water pollution?** <http://eschooltoday.com/pollution/water-pollution/what-is-water-pollution.html>



Water pollution is the contamination of water bodies (e.g. lakes, rivers, oceans, aquifers and groundwater), very often by human activities.


Water pollution occur when pollutants (particles, chemicals or substances that make water contaminated) are discharged directly or indirectly into water bodies without enough treatment to get rid of harmful compounds. Pollutants get into water mainly by human causes or human factors. Water pollution can be a Point-source, Non Point-source, or Transboundary in nature.

Water pollution is the second most imperative environmental concern along with air pollution. Any change or modification in the physical, chemical and biological properties of water that will have a detrimental consequence on living things, is water pollution.

The water pollution problem Water covers over 70% of the Earth's surface. It is a very important resource for people and the environment.

Water pollution affects drinking water, rivers, lakes and oceans all over the world. In many developing countries, it is usually a leading cause of death, by people drinking from polluted water sources. More to this, water pollution affects not only individual living species but also populations and entire functioning ecosystems that exist in the waters.


Humans have now realised the importance of clean water as a foundation for life. In recent time, more and more organisations and councils are working hard to educate, protect, restore waterways and encourage practices that help keep waters from contamination, and also to preserve water ecosystems from destruction.

III. **ANSWER**  the following questions about the text.

a. Who does pollute the water according to the text?

b. How can we prevent water pollution?

c. What type of water does pollution affect?

IV. **WRITE**  the steps to prevent water pollution, according to what you believe. Use simple sentences and vocabulary from the lesson.