

Save the Rain

SAVE A RAINDROP. SAVE A LIFE.

LET'S SEE HOW MUCH YOU REMEMBER...

1. Approximately how many people on the planet lack access to proper sanitation resources?
2. At about what percentage rate do water system projects fail in developing countries? (Fun fact 100% of STR systems have succeeded!)
3. What claims more lives than any war?
4. How much water does a person need each day to survive?
5. What is the average amount of gallons of water used per day by an American individual?
6. What is the average amount of gallons of water used per day by an African family?
7. What percentage of Hospital beds around the world are occupied by someone suffering from a water related disease?
8. What happens every 15 seconds?
9. On average, how many hours a day does a women or child walk to collect water?
10. Hand-washing for 15 seconds can reduce how much bacteria on your hands?
11. Who pays more for water? The poor people living in the slum areas? Or the wealthy living in a large city? And how much more are they paying?
12. After just 1 year of having access to clean water, what percentage of children show drastic improvements in their health?
13. For every extra year of secondary school a person attends, how much does their earning potential increase?
14. What percent of the poorest Americans (living under the poverty line) have access to clean water?

Answers

1. 2.6 billion
2. 50%
3. The water and sanitation crisis
4. 4 to 5 gallons
5. 80 to 100 gallons
6. 5 gallons
7. 50%
8. Someone dies from lack of access to clean water
9. 6 hours a day, and it is very likely the water they collect will be unclean and contaminated with bacteria.
10. 70%
11. Poor people living in slums pay 5-10 times more for water
12. 96%
13. 15%-25%
14. 99%