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A World Without Water

1. Why can't the family in Bolivia access the water that is so close to them?
2. What are the social affects for the children of not being able to access clean water?
3. When has the water crisis been created?
4. Why does Vandna Shiva think the "greed of privatization" will be worse for people than climate change in terms of access to water?
5. What has been the affect on local farmer from the Coke factory in Rajistan in India?
6. How much water is needed to make one liter of Coke?
7. What is the essential difference between what Coke is using water for and what the farmers and people in India would use the water for?
8. What is the World Bank plan for water in Tanzania?
9. What has been the result for people in Tanzania?
10. In one day how many people lost access to water in Detroit?

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11. Why does privatizing water in the US look positive to some politicians? What is the “running down” strategy they use to then impose privatization?
12. What are the most common problems children face due to lack of clean water in Bolivia?
13. How did Britain’s move to privatize public resources affect the privatization worldwide?
14. Why did the UK need a pop song to sell the idea of privatization in water in Tanzania? Who benefited from the privatization?
15. What did the Price Waterhouse report say about the water privatization in Tanzania? What happened to City Water?
16. What does it mean that water has become the “blue gold” of this century?
17. What is the rationale of those who think that water should be a commodity?
18. What is the argument against the bulk sale of water?
19. How have things changed in Bolivia recently with the first Indigenous President and a shift in ministers?
20. What are people in Bolivia and in Detroit both doing to reconnect their water?