

## An Indian Perspective – Student Activity

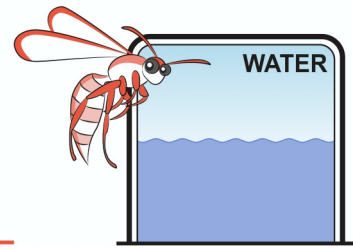
“The centre of all life is water” Anupam Mishra



In the Golden Desert of India traditional “rain harvesting” methods have survived over 600 years.  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/anupam\\_mishra\\_the\\_ancient\\_ingenuity\\_of\\_water\\_harvesting.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/anupam_mishra_the_ancient_ingenuity_of_water_harvesting.html)

1. How deep to reach groundwater? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can you drink this water? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why can't they use solar power? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many names do they have for clouds? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the first device they have for harvesting rain? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is the second household device? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What 600 year old device was described? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Thirty years ago the government built a canal to bring water down from the Himalayas.  
What happened to it?  
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9. Give an example how local people have combined good engineering with art.

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10. What five things were represented in the 2,000 year old tattoo?

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Golden Desert

