

LET's HELP AFRICA VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Read the Qs and try to predict the answers. Then watch the video at the following address <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEnlrE4iMBU> and check your predictions.

1. Name a country that lacks clean drinking water?
2. What is the percentage of people without it?
3. What diseases do you associate with drinking dirty water?
4. What do children have to do every day?
5. Where can clean water be found?
6. What should be built in order to get clean water?
7. Who can solve this problem?

Watching for a gist: How is the water supply problem solved in this video?
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dyn9y6kDKAI>

Read the sentences and decide true/false.

1. This is a show about hippo roller. T/F
2. This show is broadcast every weekend. T/F
3. Hippo roller has made the work of transporting water much less neck breaking. T/F
4. ¼ of people must fetch their drinking water. T/F
5. Last week Ghana began turning humidity in the air into usable water. T/F
6. American scientists invented a device which recycles human urine into drinking water. T/F
7. The main problem of the community is water transportation. T/F
8. People carry water in bowls on their head. T/F
9. Hippo water roller was designed by two American engineers. T/F
10. First, they started designing a wheel and it was very expensive. T/F

Read this quote by a human rights activist and answer these questions:

Today the tourist is a consumer. The raw material of the tourist industry is the flesh and blood of people and their cultures, thus its long-term effect on a country whose main income is derived from tourism can be devastating. Once a culture has been exploited and subverted to the needs of the tourist industry it can never be replaced.

*Cecil Rajendra, lawyer and human rights activist,
Malaysia*

1. According to Mr. Rajendra:
 - a. Do tourists bring benefits to the countries they visit?
 - b. How do tourists affect the culture of a country?
 - c. Can a culture recover from the impact of tourism?
2. How far do you agree with Mr. Rajendra's view?
3. Tourists bring money to a country but what problems do they bring? Discuss.