



International
Dialogue for
Environmental
Action



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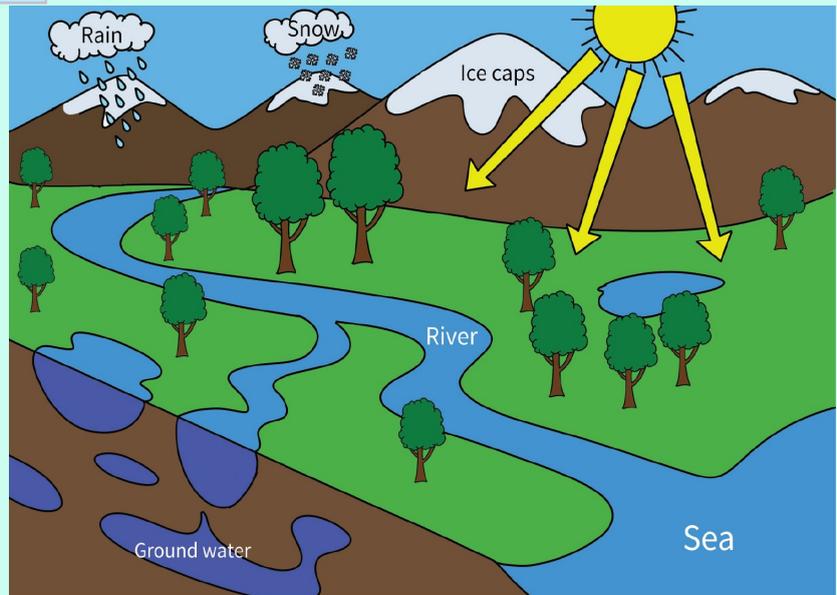
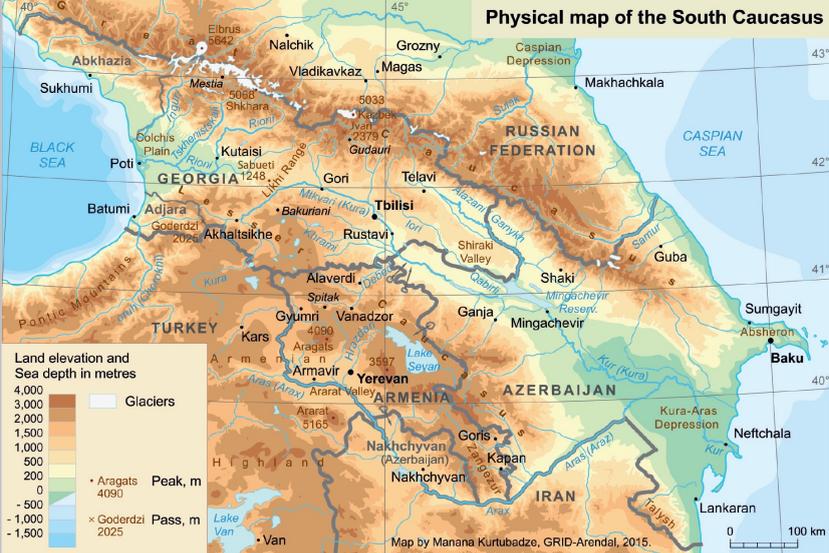
Empowered People.
Resilient Nations.

Is water protection necessary?

III-V Grades



Physical map of the South Caucasus



If we take a look at the world map, we will see that most of its surface is covered with water.

There are numerous rivers, lakes, wetlands, ice cover, seas and oceans on the Earth.



Though there is a plentitude of water, only a small amount of water is ready to be used by humans.

Most terrestrial water is salty and not immediately useful to man.

Unfortunately, the amount of available water has significantly decreased due to human impact and inefficient use of water by man. Also, many rivers and lakes have been polluted and become unusable by humans. Other living organisms cannot make use of polluted water either.

It Is Interesting

Human use of fresh water is only a very small amount of the total amount of water on the Earth. Fresh water is a source of life for more than 6 million species on land and for 126 thousand species in water. For comparison: in those countries where there is lack of water, a person annually may use only amount of water less then small part of water, which could be accumulated in the swimming pool.



Installing water-saving devices to stop the leaks



Watering plants in the morning or evening



Taking short showers



WATER FOR EVERYONE!



Turning off the tap while brushing teeth devices to stop the leaks



Regularly repairing leaks



Fully loading the dishwasher

A lack of clean water leads to many problems, such as lack of food, or various diseases.



Reducing losses caused by inefficient use of water is a solution to many water related problems. Here is how each of us can participate:

- 💧 Look for leaking pipes at home. If you find any leakage, try to get an adult to fix it.
- 💧 Remember, that newer models of washing machines, faucets, and showers use less water than older models.
- 💧 Often water is used to thaw frozen products. If we let it thaw at the room temperature, it will take longer, but a large amount of water will be saved.
- 💧 When brushing your teeth, turn off the faucet instead of letting it run and turn it on only when needed to rinse your mouth.
- 💧 When washing your clothes, make sure that your washing machine is full when you use it (Think how this tip will help conserve water).
- 💧 Try collect rain water to water plants in your yard.
- 💧 Water your plants only when necessary. Overwatering is as much damaging as insufficient watering.
- 💧 Wash your bicycle with a bucketful of water instead of using running water.

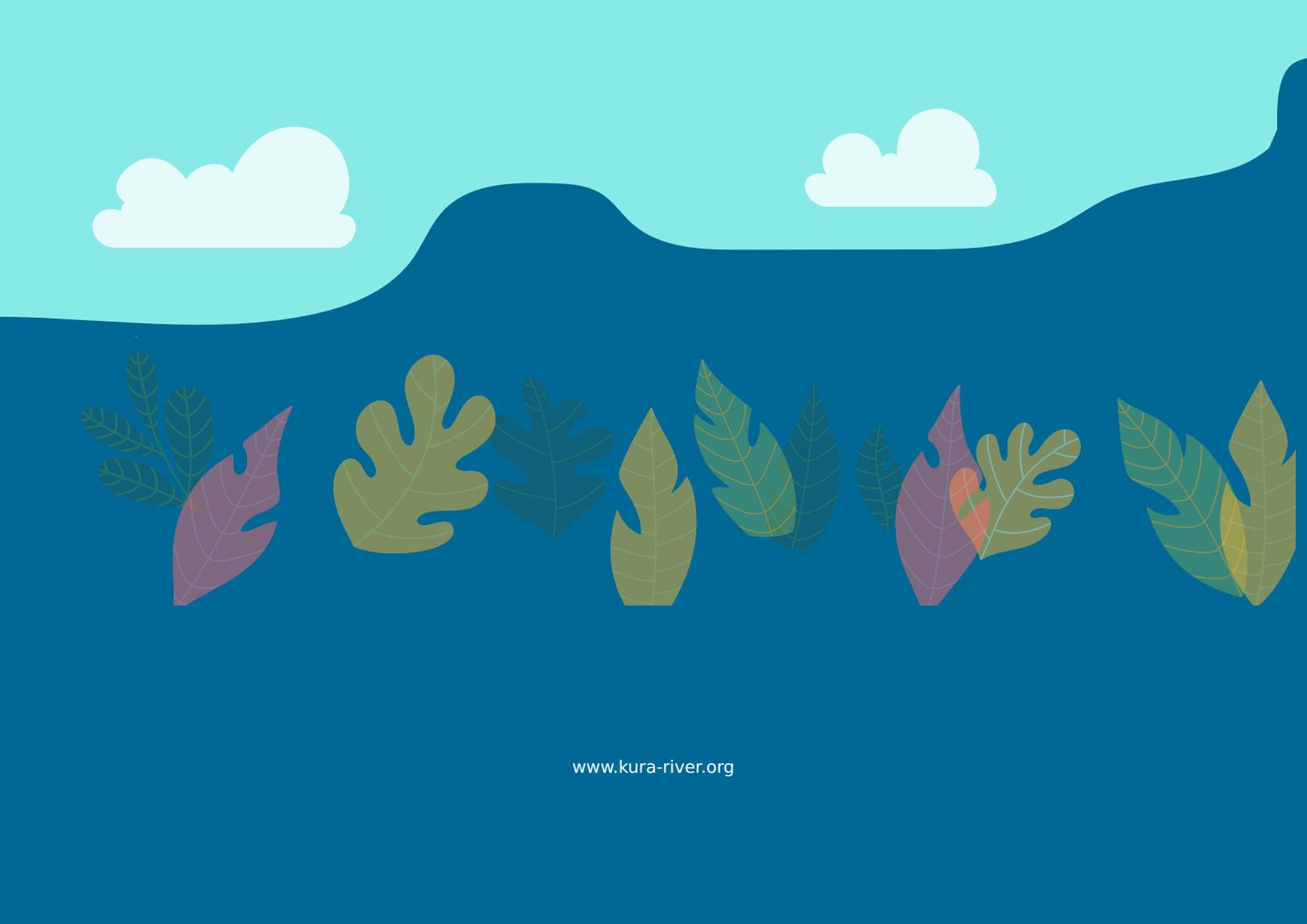
DO IT YOURSELF

- 💧 Try to think of other ways to save water in everyday life.
- 💧 Share your ideas for ways to save water with your classmates.
- 💧 Discuss the ways to save water with your parents at home, and ask your teacher to facilitate a class discussion to share ideas.





Water for Everyone!



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