

Imagine A DAY WITHOUT Water

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Have you ever thought about how a day without water would be? Has the thought of not being able to drink as much water as you wanted ever crossed your mind? Well, that's what a lot of people have to wake up to. No clean drinking water, or if there is any, they are limited to it. Imagine being in their shoes for a day. Waking up, going to use the bathroom, and when you flush, nothing goes anywhere, and it just stays there, all day. Think about the smell, or the sanitation. Or when you go to brush your teeth and you turn the faucet and nothing comes out, or when you try to take a shower and no water comes out of the shower head. Think of how much that could affect your sanitation, or health. Not a lot of people think about how big of an impact it has until it happens to them, or when they experience what it is like. The availability of having water does not just lie in how much water you want. It is how much you need. Imagining a day without water is something that people don't even have to imagine, it is something they have to do, every single day. Say you were to go to your favorite food place, and they were closed. Then when seeing the sign on their door, you understand why they are closed. It was because they did not have enough water to keep everyone's hands sanitized, or the kitchen cleaned, or the dishes washed, or even enough water to make the food they provided. A day without water has many effects. Imagine in the middle of school, you ask to go to the water fountain to fill up your water bottle, and no water comes out. Or when using the bathroom during school, the toilet doesn't flush and doesn't bring in new, clean, water. Or even when you go to wash your hands after using the bathroom, or before lunch. That could become a serious health problem for many. The text "Imagine A DAY WITHOUT Water" was created to help people, everywhere, realize how a day without water would affect them. It helps them understand what other people have to go through daily, and it helps people understand the seriousness of this problem.