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Patricia's story



1. **How old is Patricia?**
   - A. 11
   - B. 12
   - C. 13
   - **D. 14**

2. **What is the name of the island where Patricia lives?**
   - A. Santa Isabel
   - B. Guadalcanal
   - **C. Malaita**
   - D. Makira

3. **What percentage of people in Solomon Islands do not have access to basic drinking water?**
   - A. 7%
   - B. 15%
   - C. 22%
   - **D. 31%**

4. **Before clean water was available in her community, how long would Patricia spend collecting water each day?**
   - A. 30 minutes
   - B. 1 hour
   - **C. 2 hours**
   - D. 5 hours

5. **What health problems can be caused by drinking untreated water?**
   - A. Headaches
   - B. Broken bones
   - **C. Diarrhoea and stomach illnesses**
   - D. Asthma

6. **What dangerous conditions did Patricia often face on her journey to collect water?**
   - A. Poisonous snakes
   - B. Darkness and dense forests
   - C. Flooded rivers
   - **D. All of the above**

7. **Where is the tap that Patricia now uses to access clean water?**
   - **A. Outside Patricia's family home**
   - B. In a nearby village
   - C. At Patricia's school
   - D. In the rainforest

8. **How has access to clean water improved life for Patricia and her family?**
   - A. The family don't get sick from the water
   - B. Clothes and utensils can be washed more easily
   - C. Patricia has more energy to focus on school
   - **D. All of the above**

9. **How did collecting clean water impact Patricia's education?**
   - A. She had less time and energy to study.
   - B. She often returned home too exhausted to do her homework.
   - C. She eventually stopped attending school.
   - **D. All of the above.**

10. **What does Patricia want to be when she grows up?**
    - A. Doctor
    - B. A Community Leader
    - **C. Teacher**
    - D. Pilot

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The world of water



11. How many people around the world live without access to safe drinking water?

A. 10 million
B. 500 million
C. 1 billion
D. 2 billion

12. How many hours do woman and girls around the world spend collecting water each day?

A. 50 million hours
B. 150 million hours
C. 250 million hours
D. 500 million hours

13. How much of the Earth's surface is covered by water?

A. 41%
B. 51%
C. 61%
D. 71%

14. What percentage of water on Earth is usable and available freshwater?

A. 0.5%
B. 1%
C. 3%
D. 10%

15. What percentage of people in the Solomon Islands lack access to basic drinking water services?

A. 8%
B. 18%
C. 33%
D. 48%

16. What can cause water scarcity?

A. Climate change
B. Natural disasters
C. Water waste
D. All of the above

17. From 2015 to 2024, how many people around the world gained access to safe drinking water?

A. 931 million
B. 941 million
C. 951 million
D. 961 million

18. How can we help conserve water in our daily lives?

A. Taking long showers or baths
B. Leaving the kitchen tap running
C. Ignoring leaks around the house
D. Turning off the tap while brushing our teeth

19. How can access to water improve people's lives?

A. It improves people's health
B. It helps families increase their income
C. It helps ensure children are able to attend school
D. All of the above

20. What day is World Water Day celebrated each year?

A. 1 January
B. 22 March
C. 30 July
D. 31 December

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Reflection



21. What does it mean to show compassion?

A. Feeling sorry for someone
B. Ignoring other people's problems
C. Only looking after ourselves
D. Recognising suffering and taking action to help

22. What does the word 'Caritas' mean in Latin?

A. Help and care
B. Love and compassion
C. Peace and kindness
D. Hope and faith

23. Why is it important to learn about children like Patricia?

A. To help us understand how different life can be in other countries
B. To learn how we can make the world fairer
C. To feel grateful for what we have
D. All of the above

24. Which action best demonstrates care for our common home?

A. Using resources responsibly and caring for the environment
B. Ignoring problems that don't affect us
C. Wasting resources
D. All of the above

25. Which Catholic Social Teaching principle reminds us to pay particular care and attention to people who are experiencing poverty?

A. Participation
B. Preferentional Option for the Poor
C. Care for our Common Home
D. Human Dignity

26. What can we do to help people like Patricia access clean, safe water?

A. Raise awareness
B. Support organisations like Caritas who help provide access to water
C. Conserve water at home
D. All of the above

27. How does taking part in The BIG Water Walk put compassion into action?

A. By raising awareness of the challenges communities face accessing clean water.
B. By raising funds to support Caritas Australia's work alongside vulnerable communities.
C. By standing in solidarity with people working towards a better future.
D. All of the above.

28. Why should we be thankful for the clean water we have?

A. Because everyone around the world has plenty of clean water.
B. Because clean water is essential for life, and not everyone can access it easily.
C. Because water is only important when we're thirsty.
D. Because we should never share what we have.

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