

Engage and understand: Te mana o te wai Activity 3

Water views and values: true or false

Cut out the statements and place them on the graphic organiser according to your values and views. There are no right or wrong answers.

Water is a resource for us to use however we wish	Awa/rivers are living beings	All water is connected: ki uta ki tai (from mountains to sea)
Our local awa are filled with clean, healthy water	People's needs are more important than the needs of animals and water	Rivers/awa are places to dispose of our rubbish and waste
The first right to water is with the water: its wellbeing comes first	This generation is more important than past or future generations	We all have a responsibility to look after awa/rivers
Awa/rivers are homes for many native animals	Rivers are suitable places to fish and gather food (mahinga kai)	There should be enough water left in an awa/river for it to be healthy
Awa/rivers are often unpleasant and dirty	The ocean is more important than awa/rivers	Water is a taonga



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True	False	Don't know