

Lesson Four Questionnaire - Advanced

Water Quality

Name: _____ Date: _____

Statements about Water		Agree (mark with X)	Disagree (mark with X)	Support for opinion
Tap water is safer for me to drink than bottled water.	Before the lesson			
	After the lesson			
There are limited regulations on bottled water, so it's much more likely to have bacteria than tap water.	Before the lesson			
	After the lesson			

EPA Tap Water vs FDA Bottled Water

	Tap Water	Bottled Water
Disinfection required?	Yes	No
Confirmed E. Coli and Fecal Coliform Banned?	Yes	No
Bacteria tests per month?	hundreds	four
Must filter to remove pathogens or have strictly protected source?	Yes	No
Must test for Cryptosporidium, Giardia, Viruses?	Yes	No
Operator must be trained and certified?	Yes	No
Must test for and meet standards for asbestos & phthalate?	Yes	No
Must use certified labs to do testing?	Yes	No
Must report violations to State and Federal agencies?	Yes	No
Consumers have a right to know about contamination?	Yes	No

Adapted from Resource for Life document (<http://www.resourcesforlife.com/docs/item4145>) and the University of Iowa Water Confidence Report (<http://www.facilities.uiowa.edu/uem/water-plant.html>)