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## **Water Words**

Natural Resources – material made by nature and used by people, such as water, coal, or wood

Bolson – found in deserts, a flat bottomed depression surrounded by mountains, often containing a lake

Aquifer – a body of underground water

Ground water – a supply of water underground such in a spring or aquifer

Surface water – a supply of water above ground such as a river

Dam – a large wall built across a body of water to control the depth of water on each side of the dam, usually to create a reservoir

Reservoir – artificial lakes created by a dam to fill a valley for water storage

Water Well – a hole drilled into the earth to reach underground water

Water Treatment Plant – the place a town uses to make water clean for people of the town to drink

Drought – a long period of extremely dry weather when there is not enough rain for plants or for the replacement of water supplies.

Conservation – the preservation, management, and care of natural resources, not wasting water or other natural resources