NYC Environmental Protection

26th Annual Water Resources Arts and Poetry Contest

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Art and Poetry Contest
Grades 2-3
2012

2nd Grade Art

Class	Project	PS 116
Elias	Ramos	PS 50
Abdul	Kareem Bassir	PS 50
Daniela	Mejia	PS 50
Emily	Monsanto	PS 50
Leah	Johnathan	PS 50
Junior	Mobley	PS 50
David	Villarreal	PS 50
Shuvra	Biswa	PS 50
Daniela	Meija	PS 50
Shania	Jagiah	PS 50
Zilena	Islam	PS 50
Nicholas	Khellawan	PS 50
Promys	Lubaba	PS 50
Muranda	Agant	PS 50
Leonardo	Camacho	PS 50
John	Cruz	PS 50
Sarah	Sookram	PS 50
Tajay	Thompson	PS 50
Chelsea	Hernandez	PS 50
Tamira	Singh	PS 50
Abigail	Paul	PS 50
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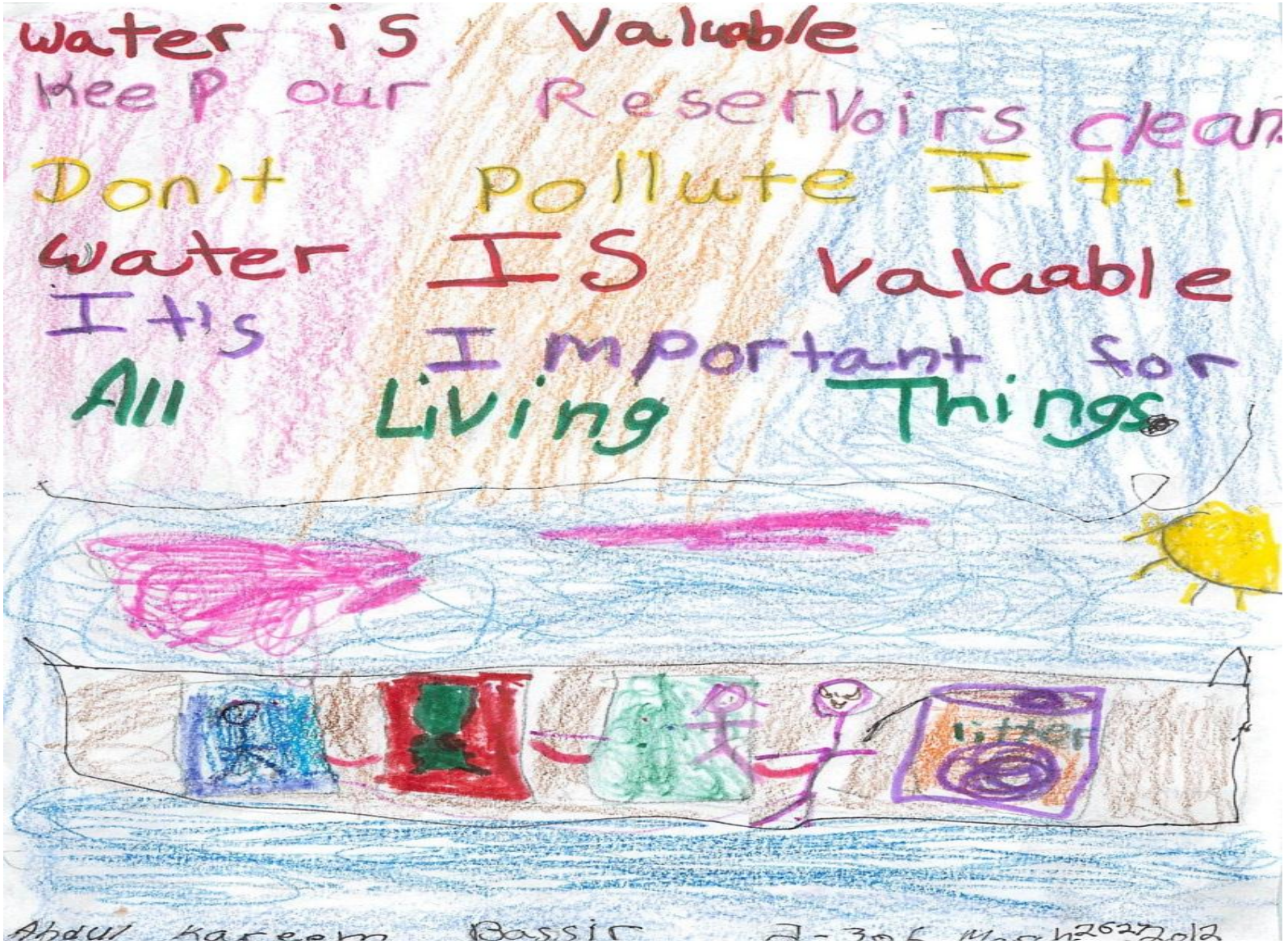

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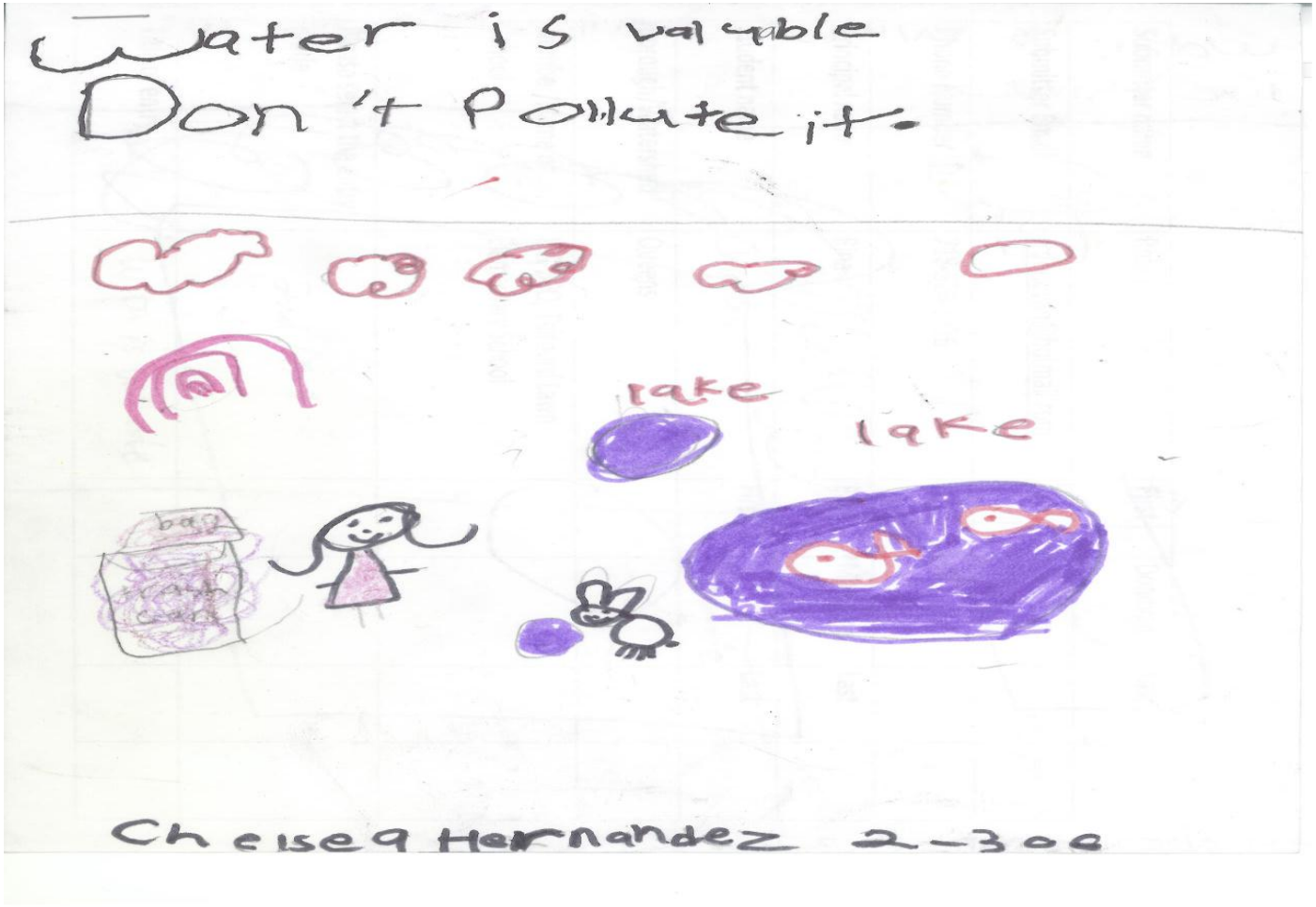

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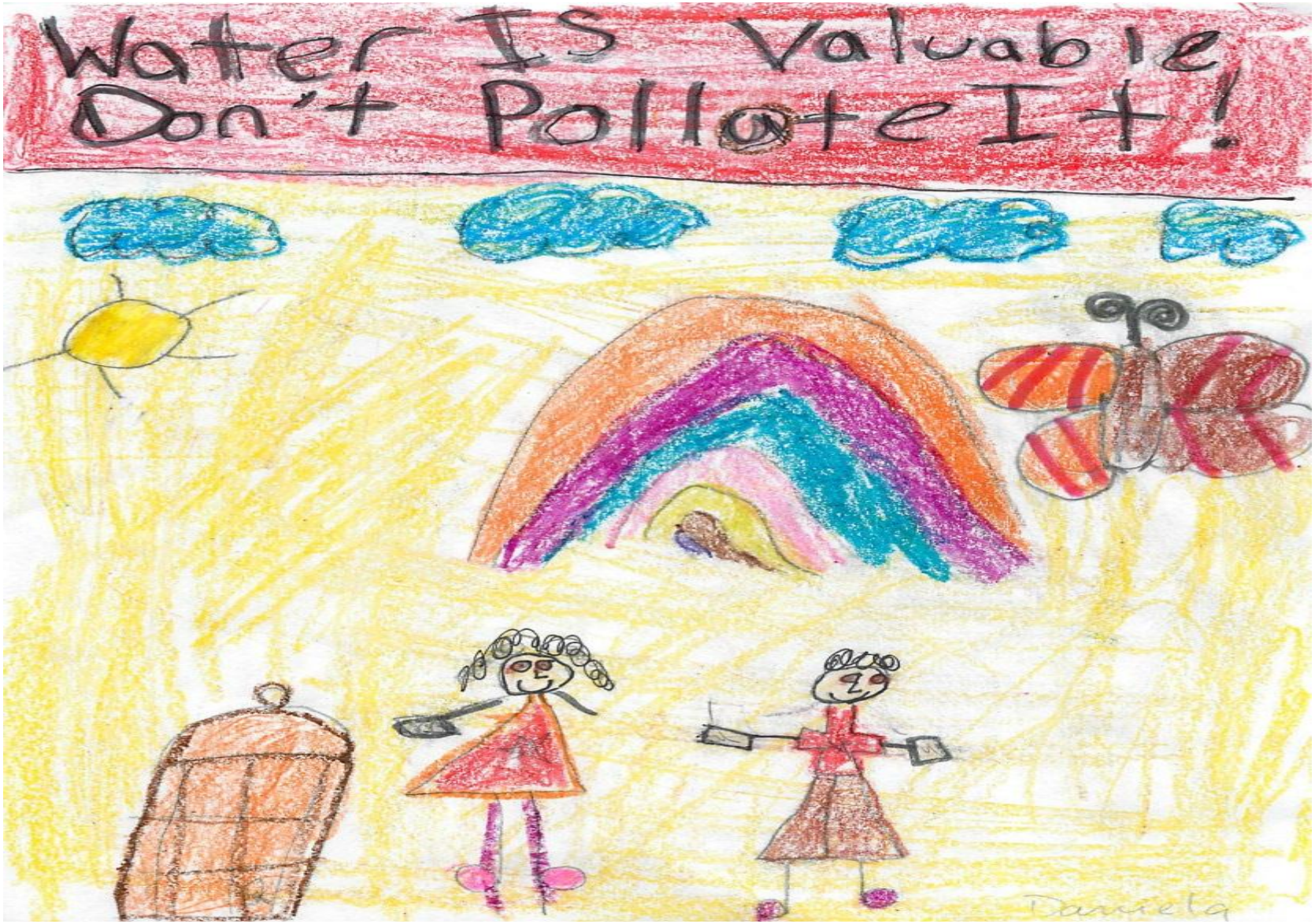

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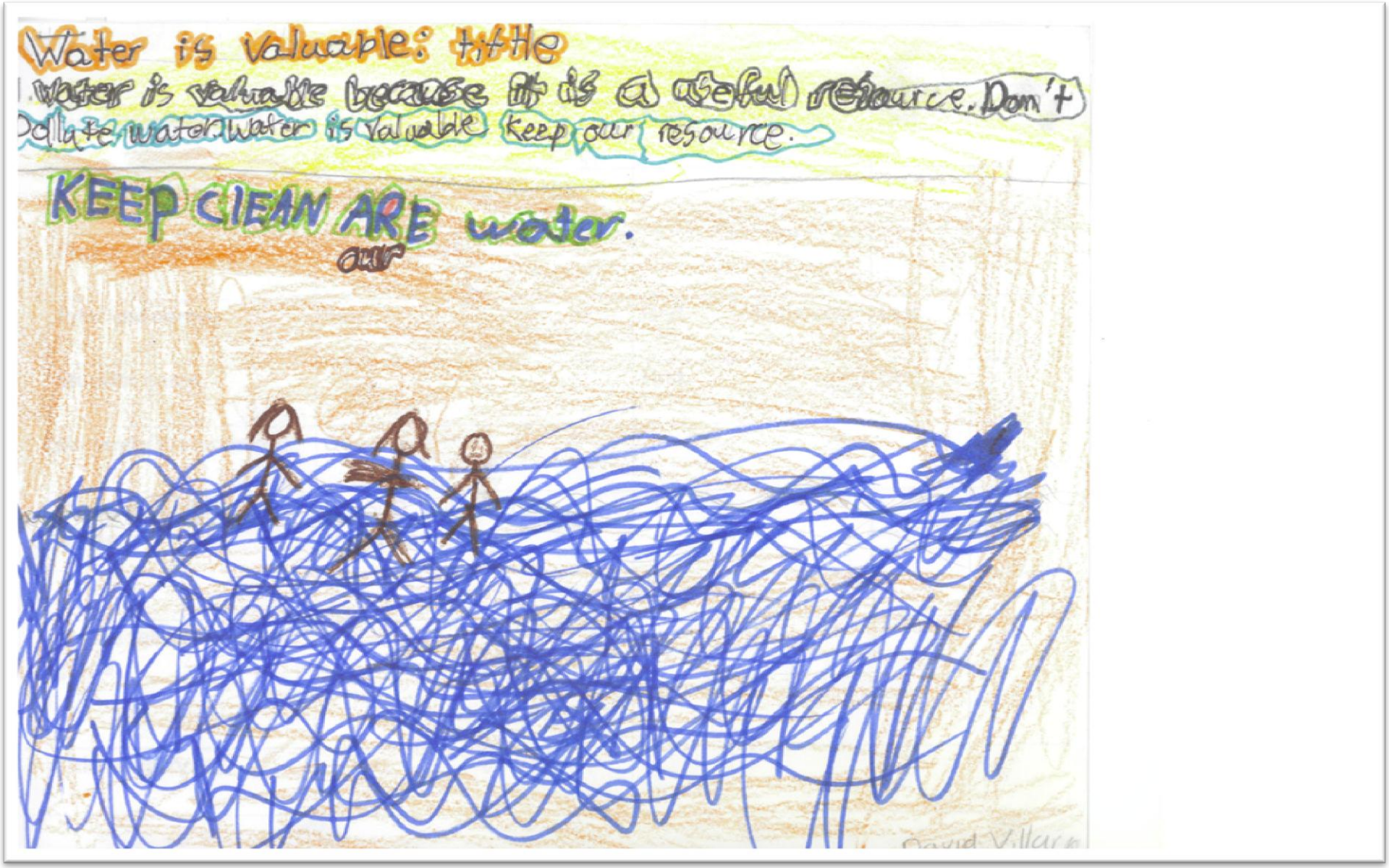

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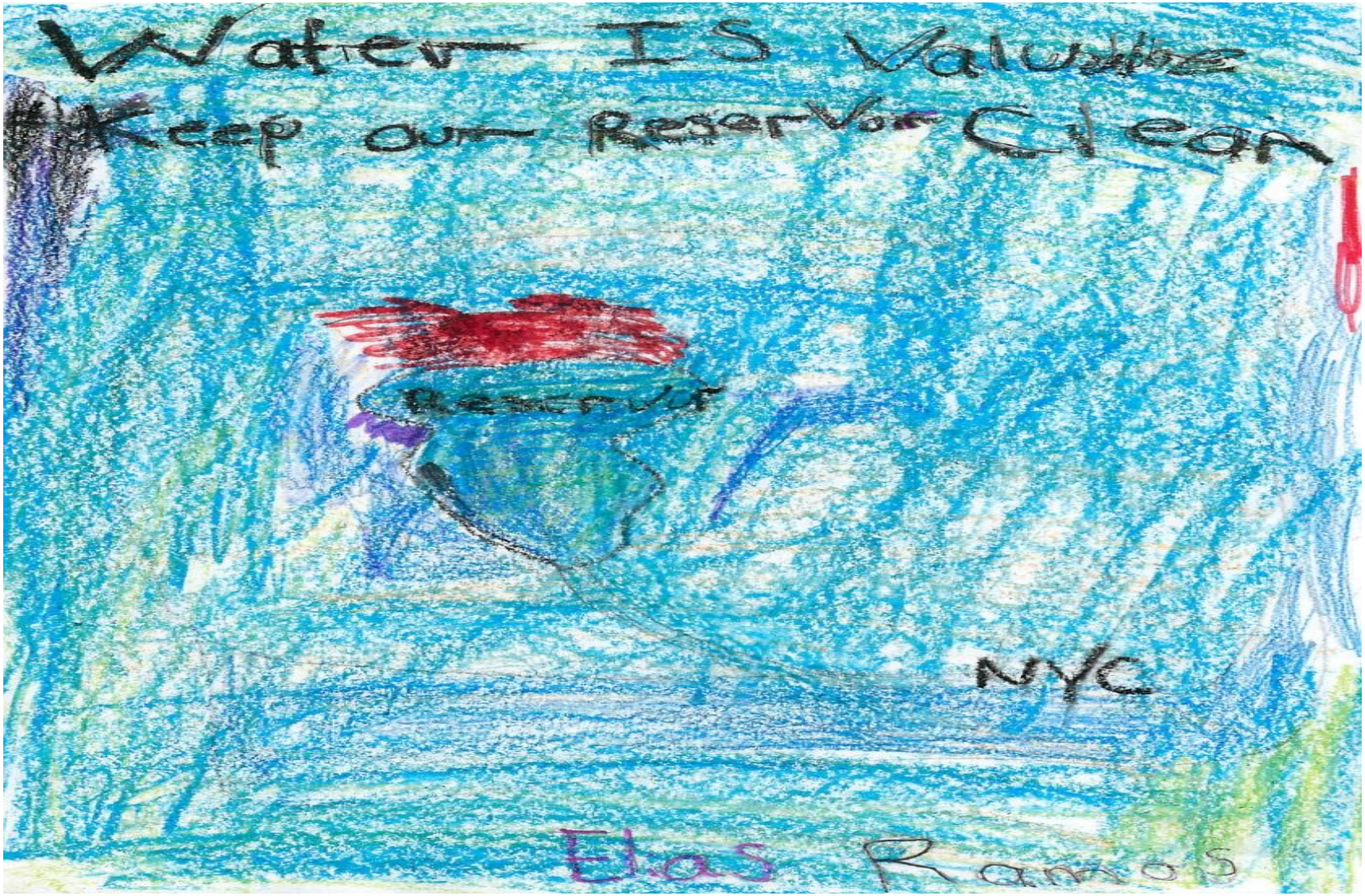

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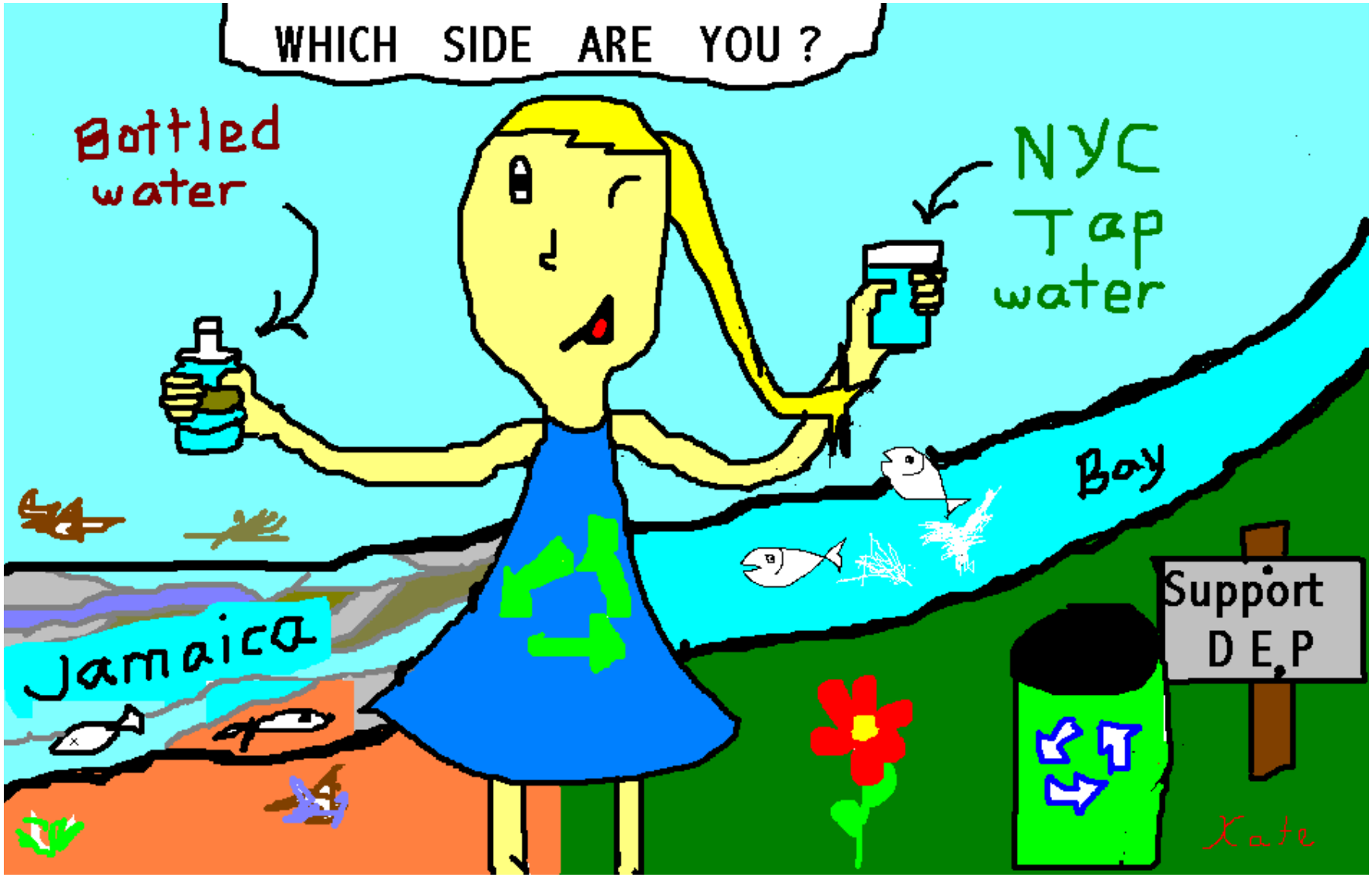

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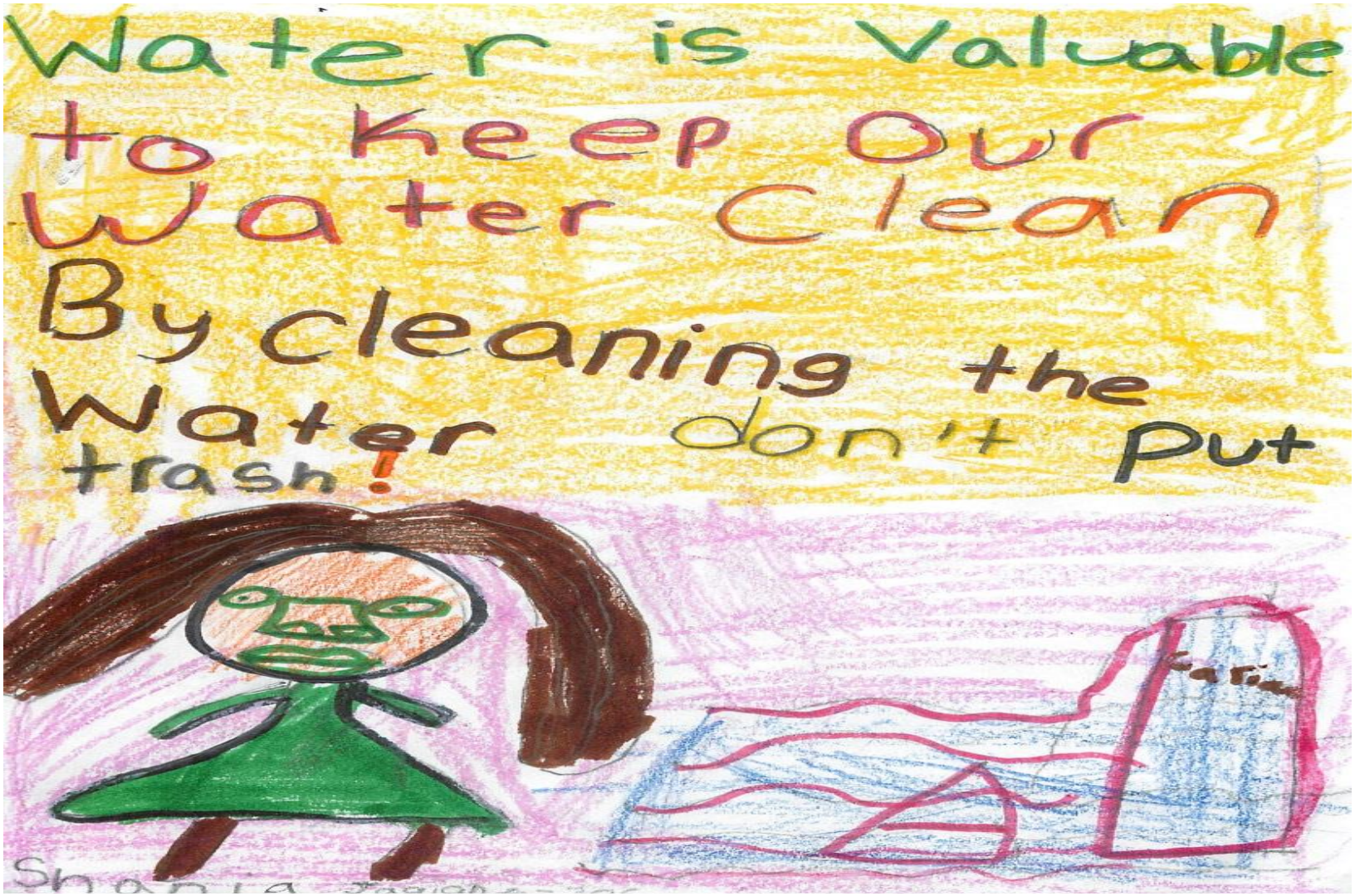

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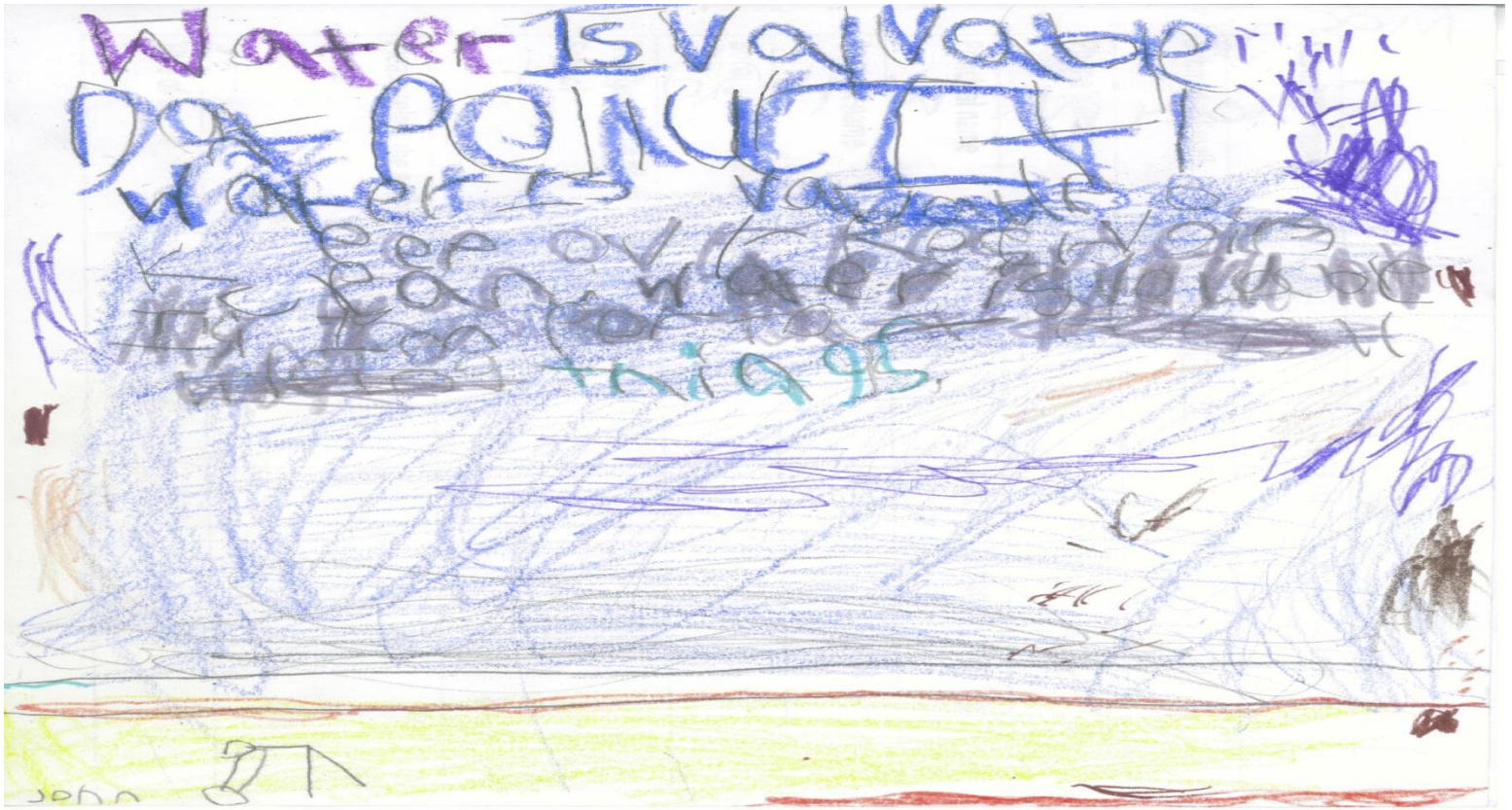

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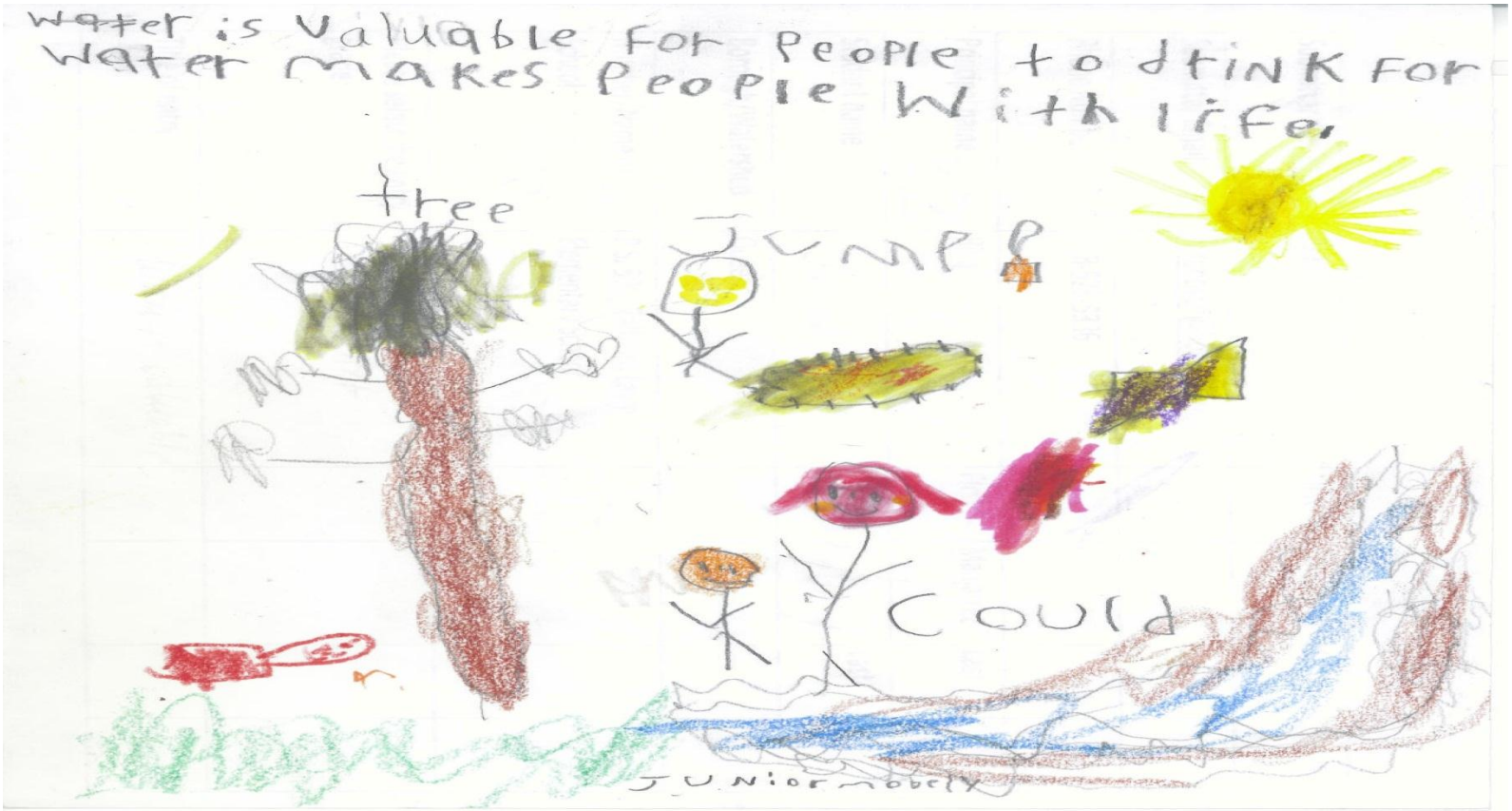

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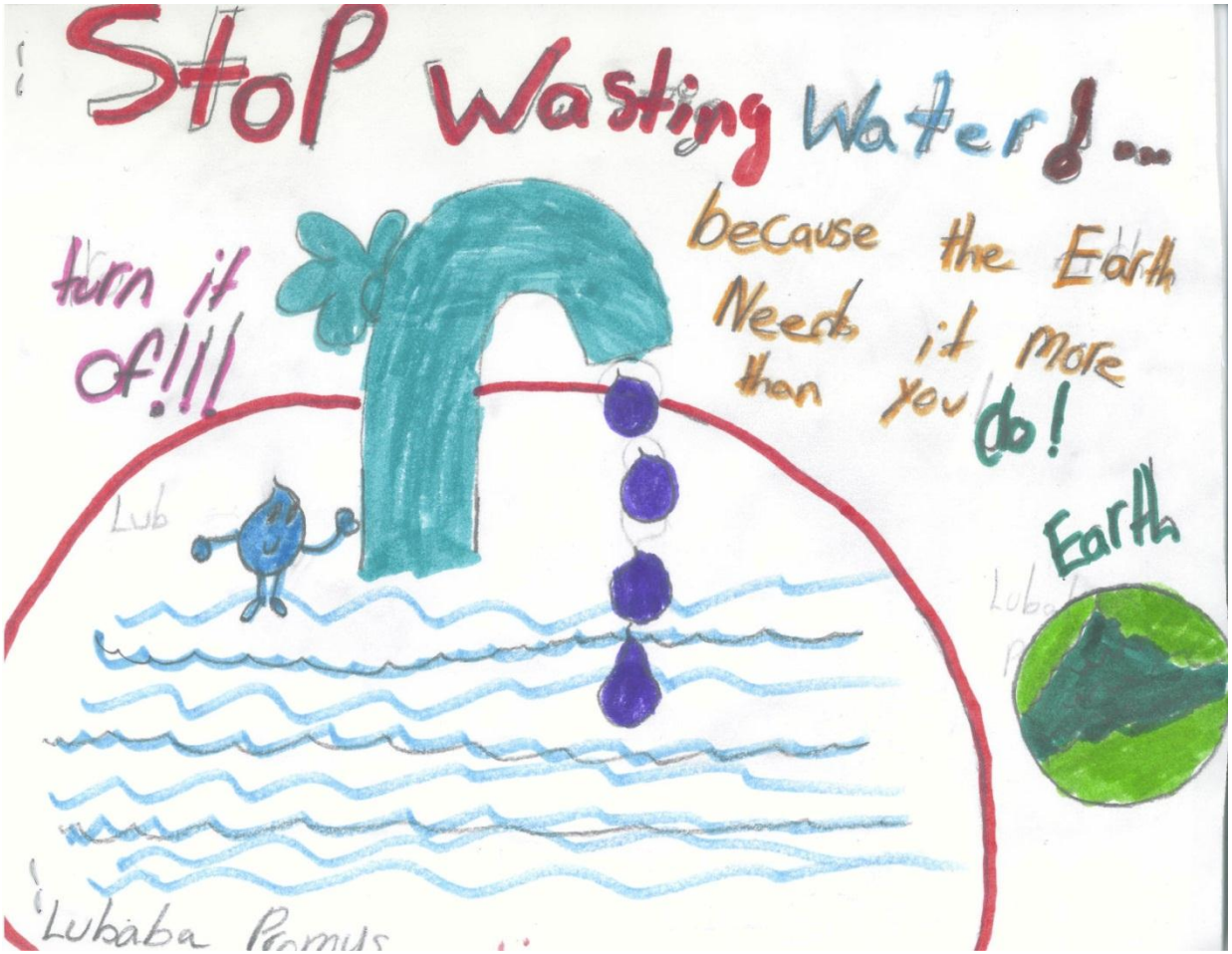

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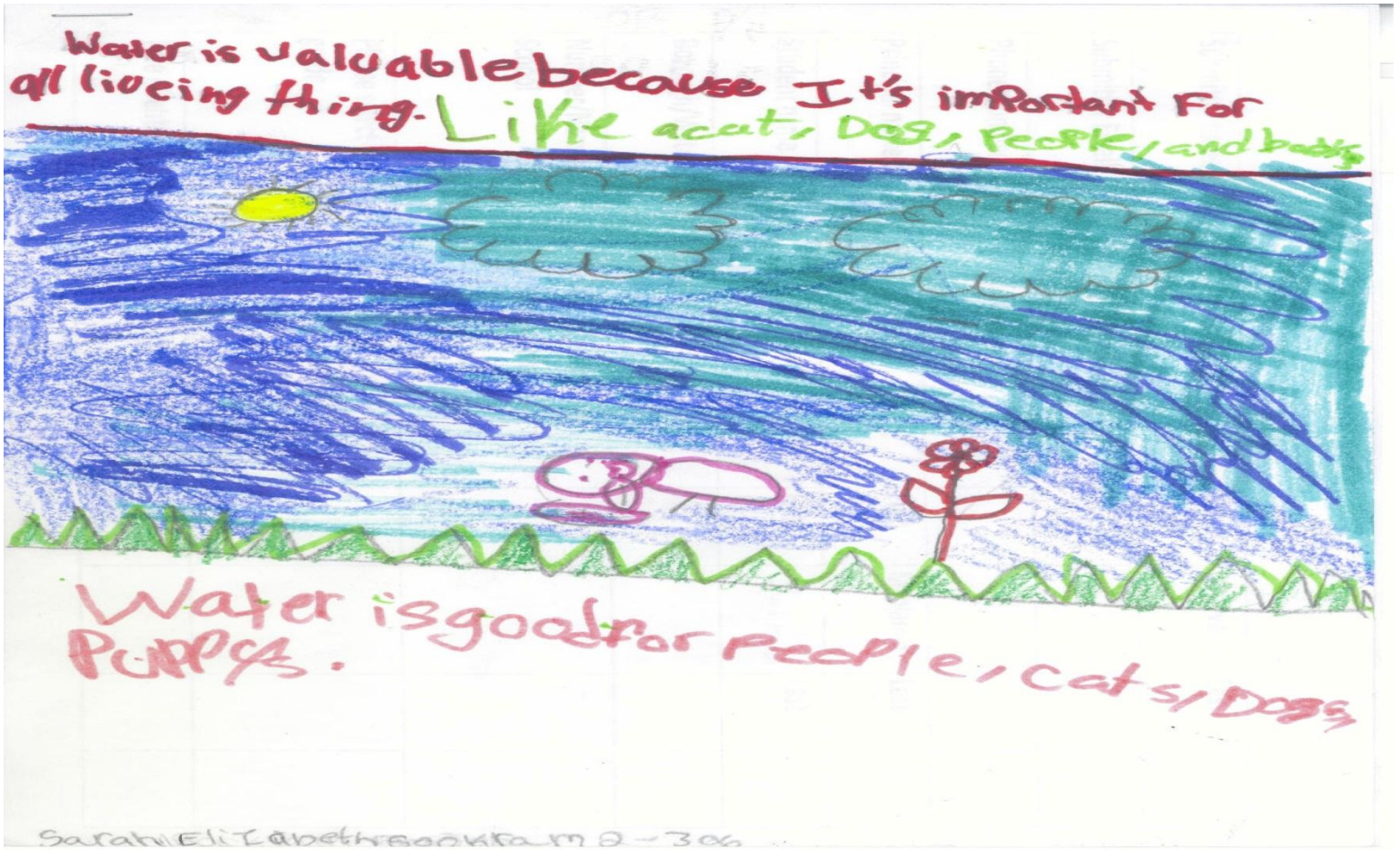

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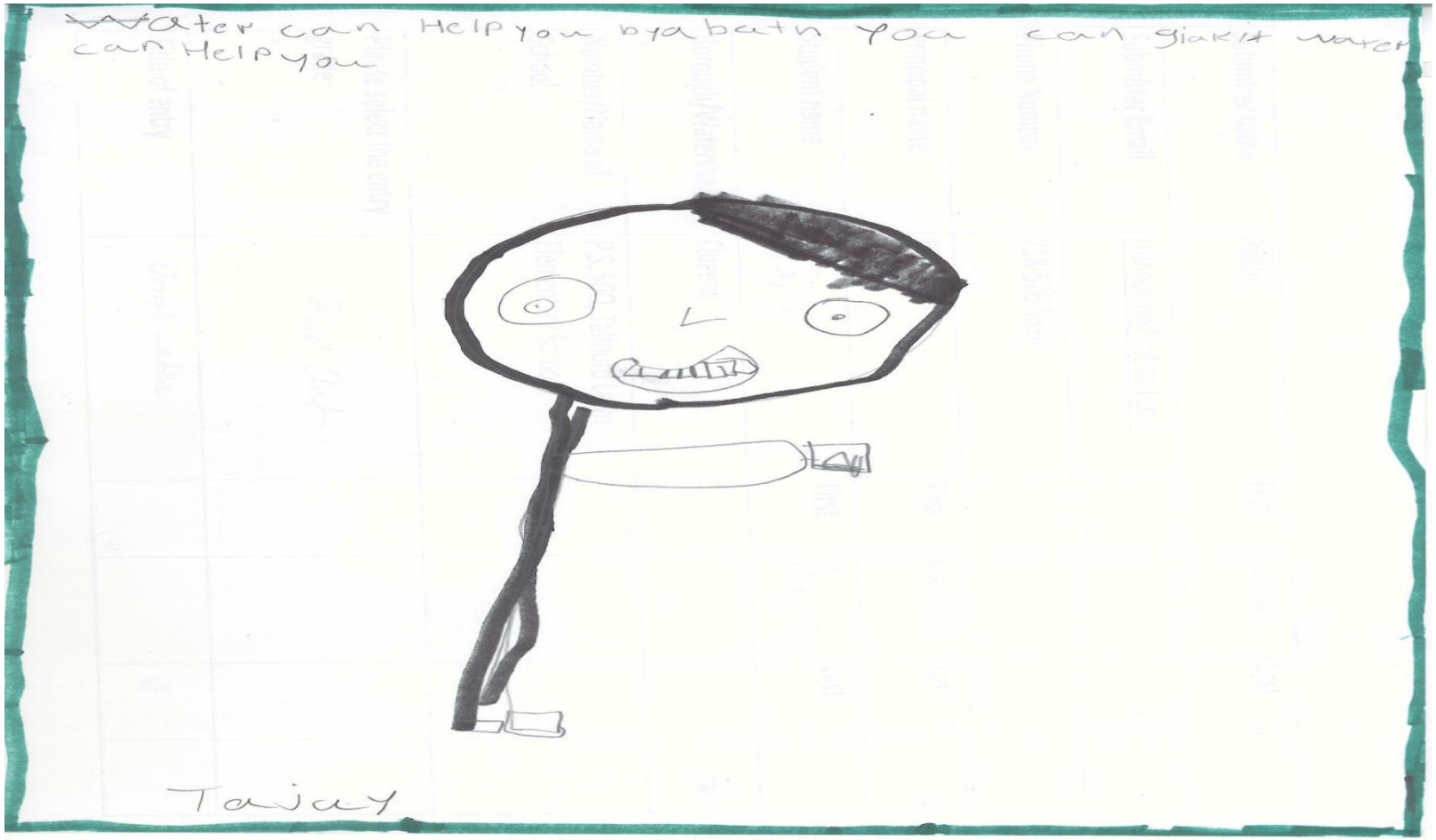

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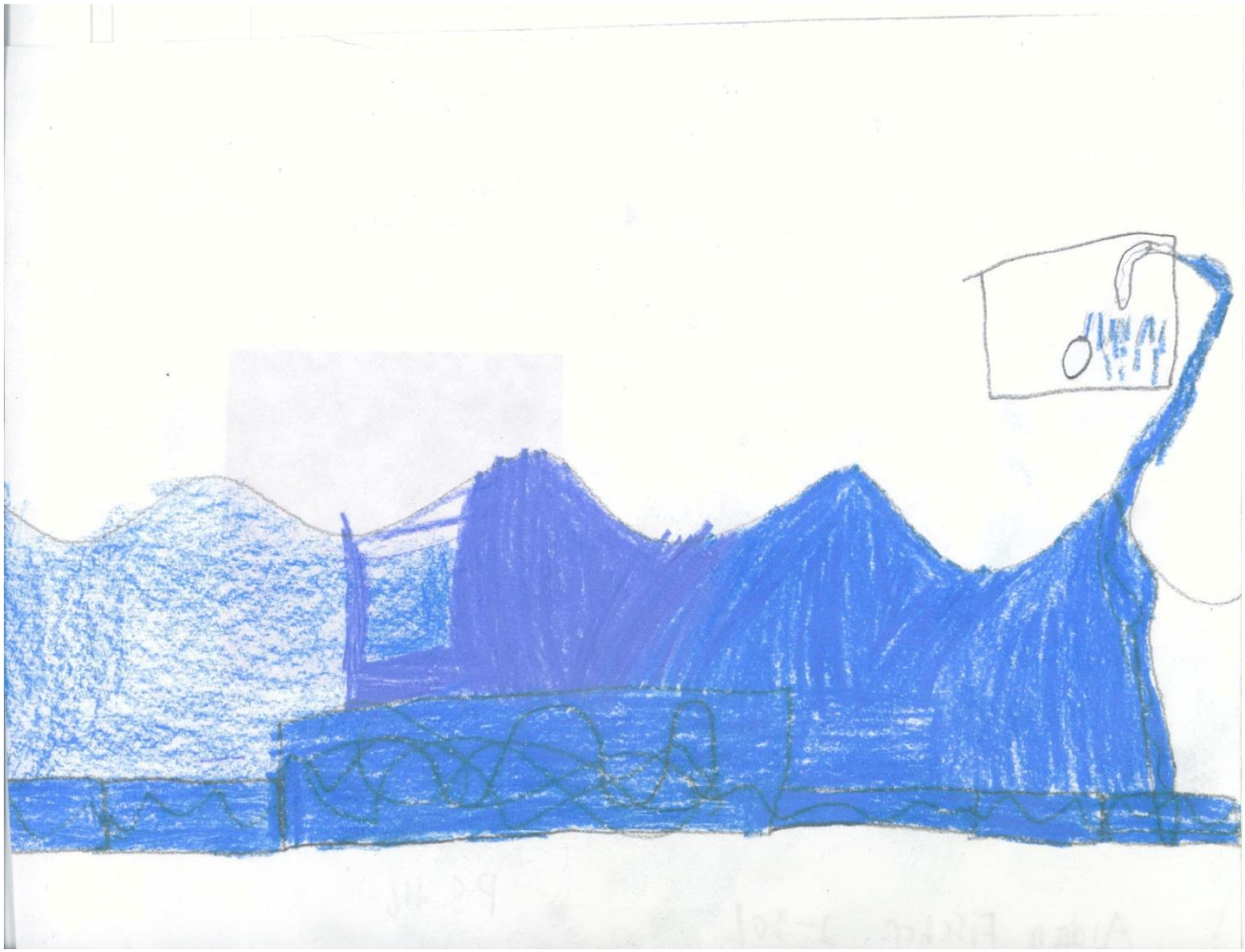

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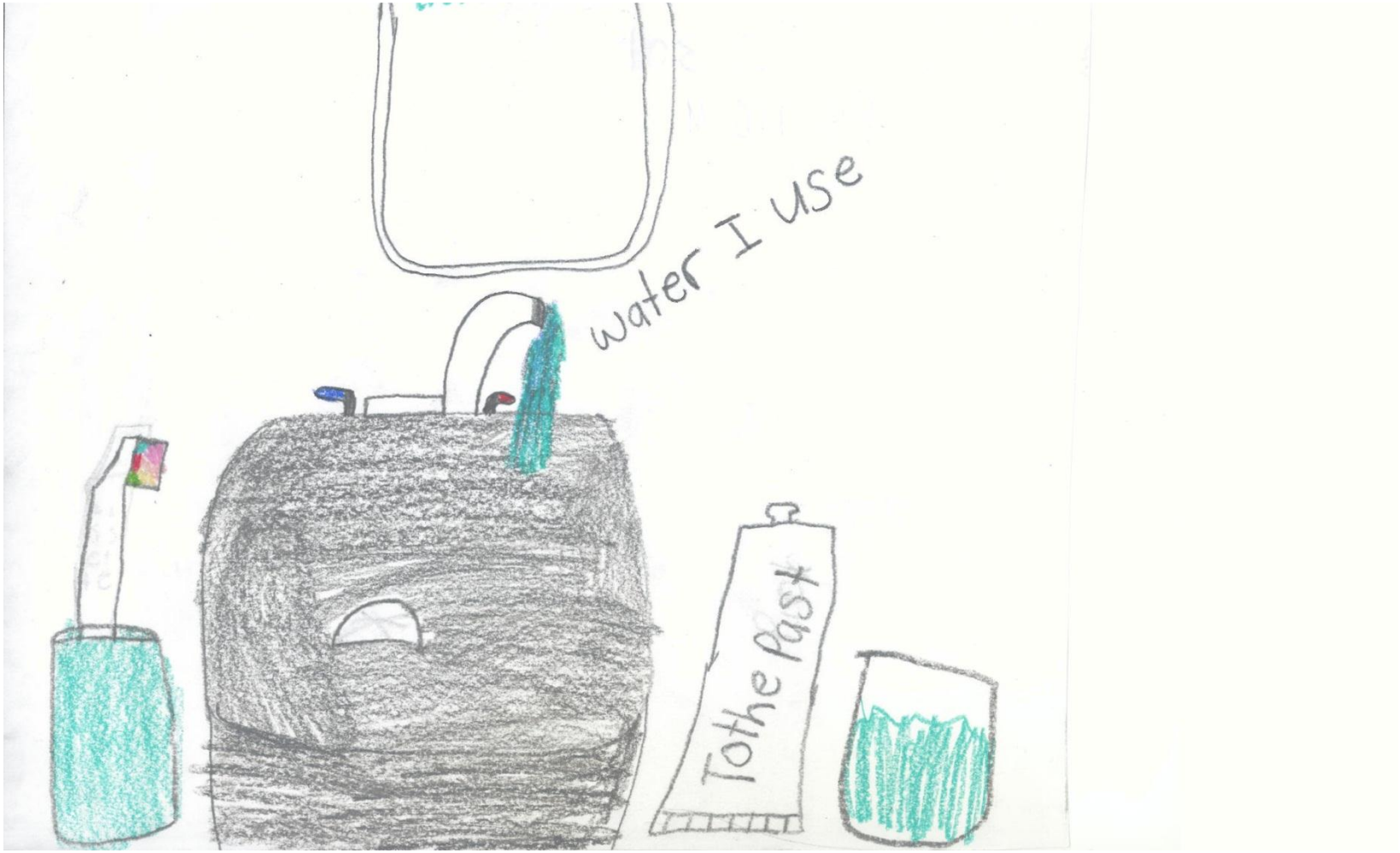

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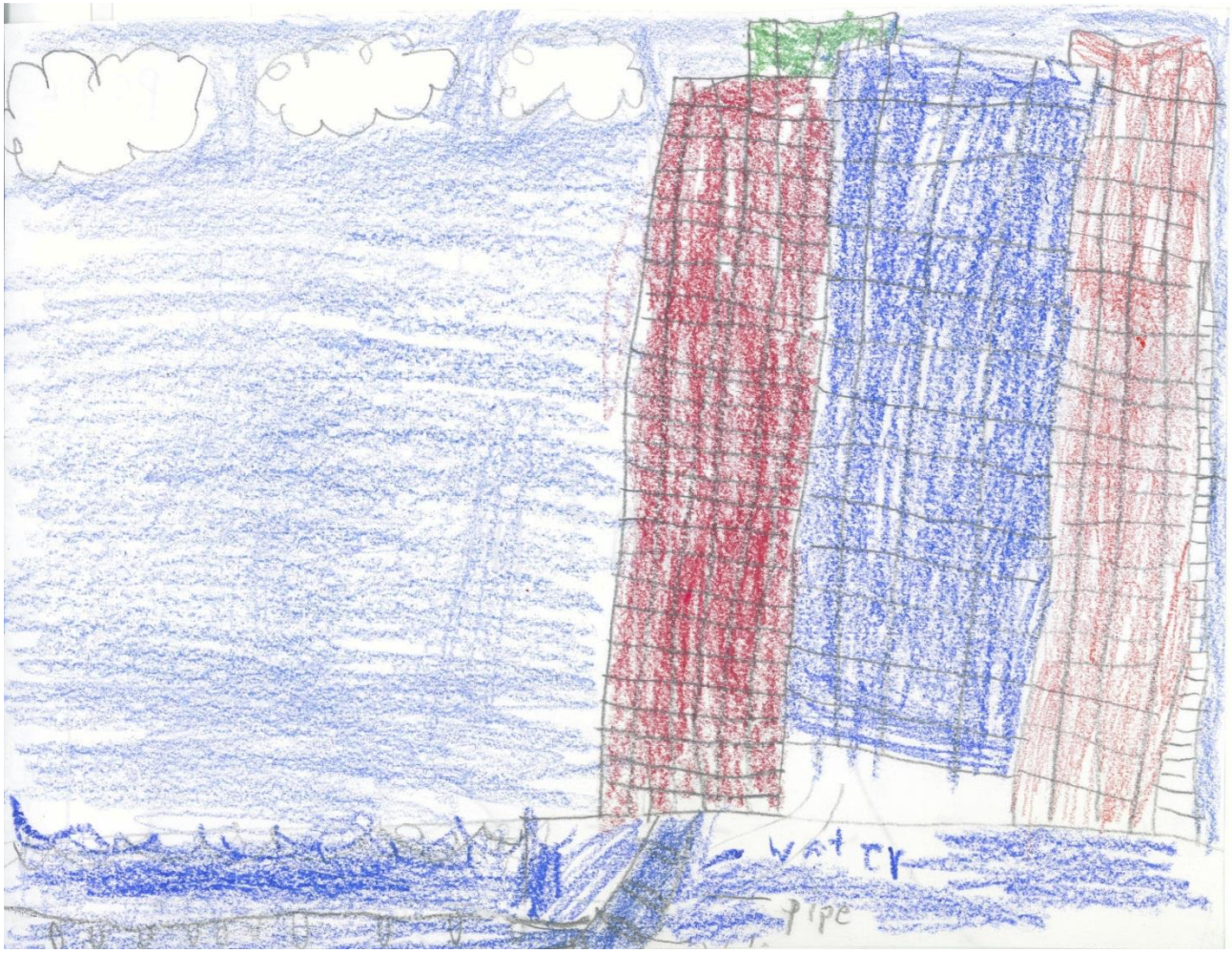

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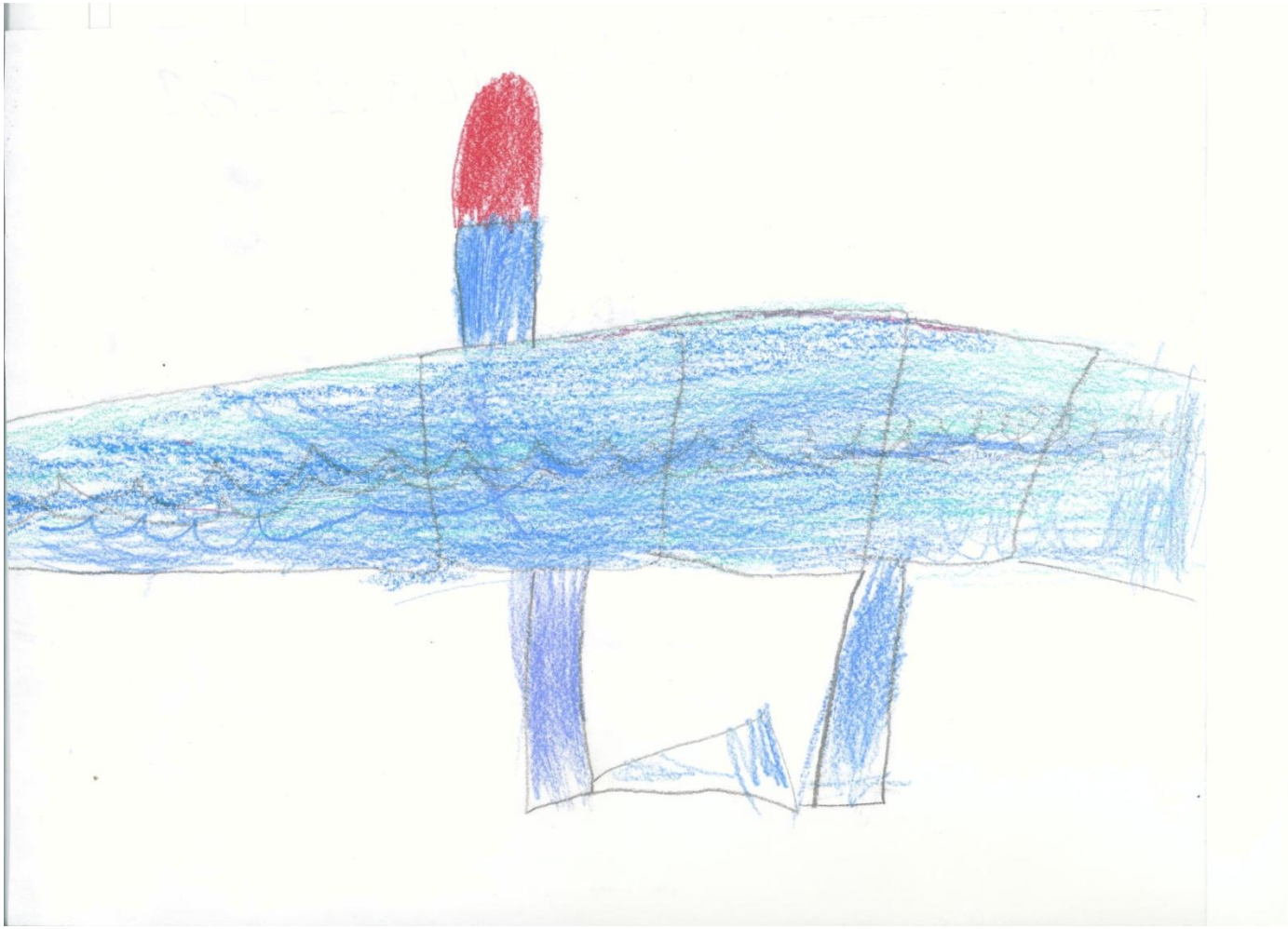

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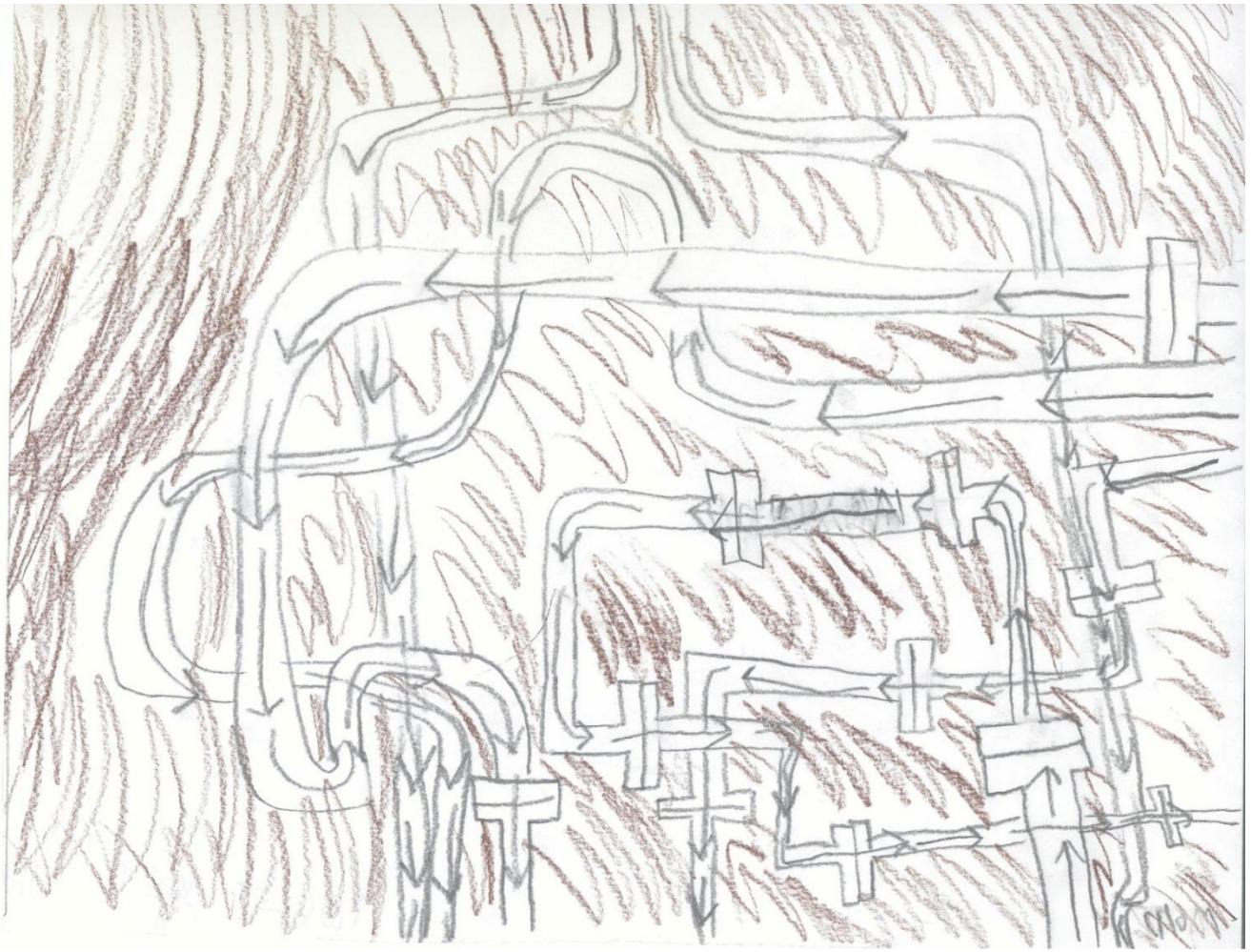

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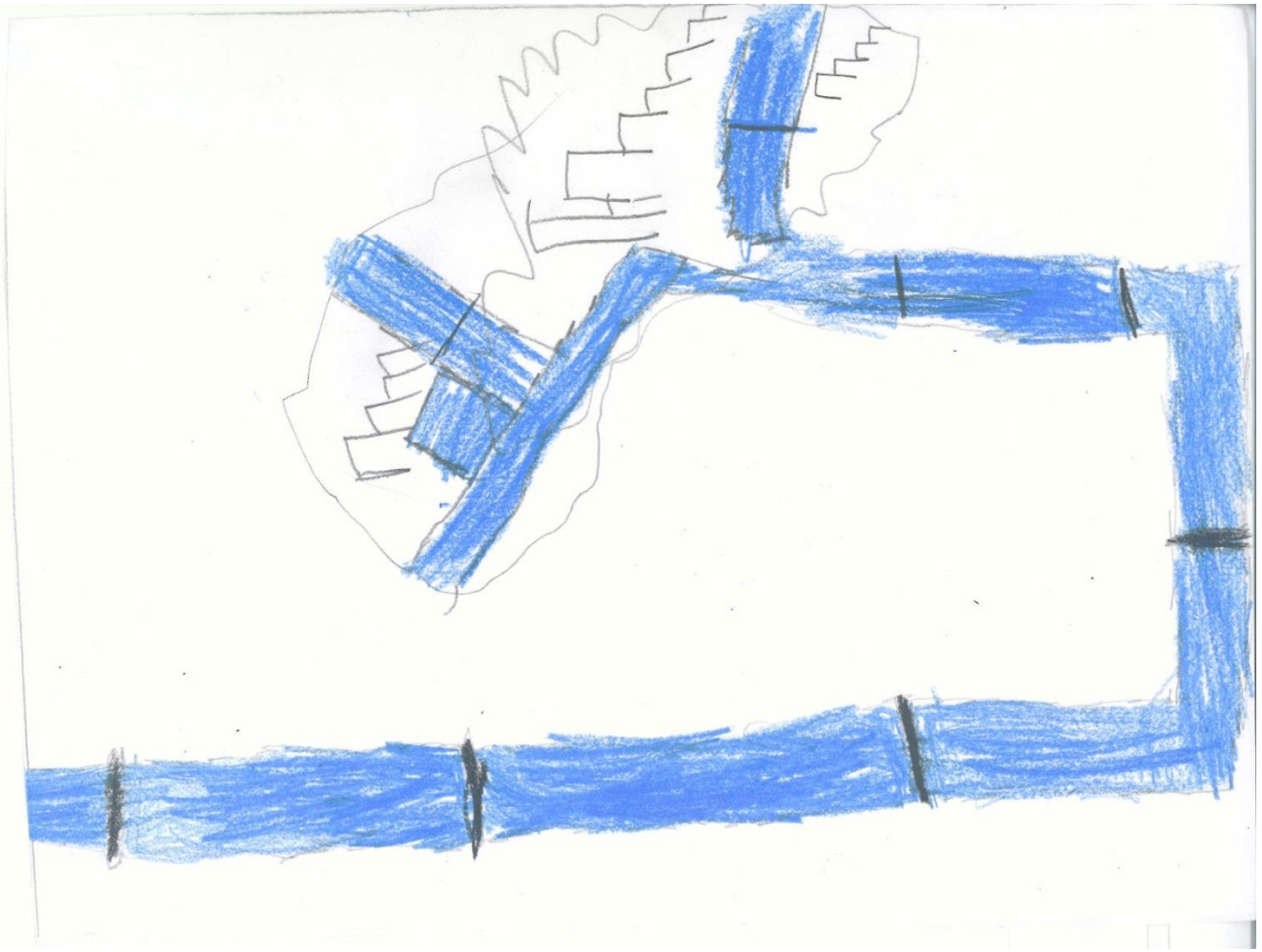

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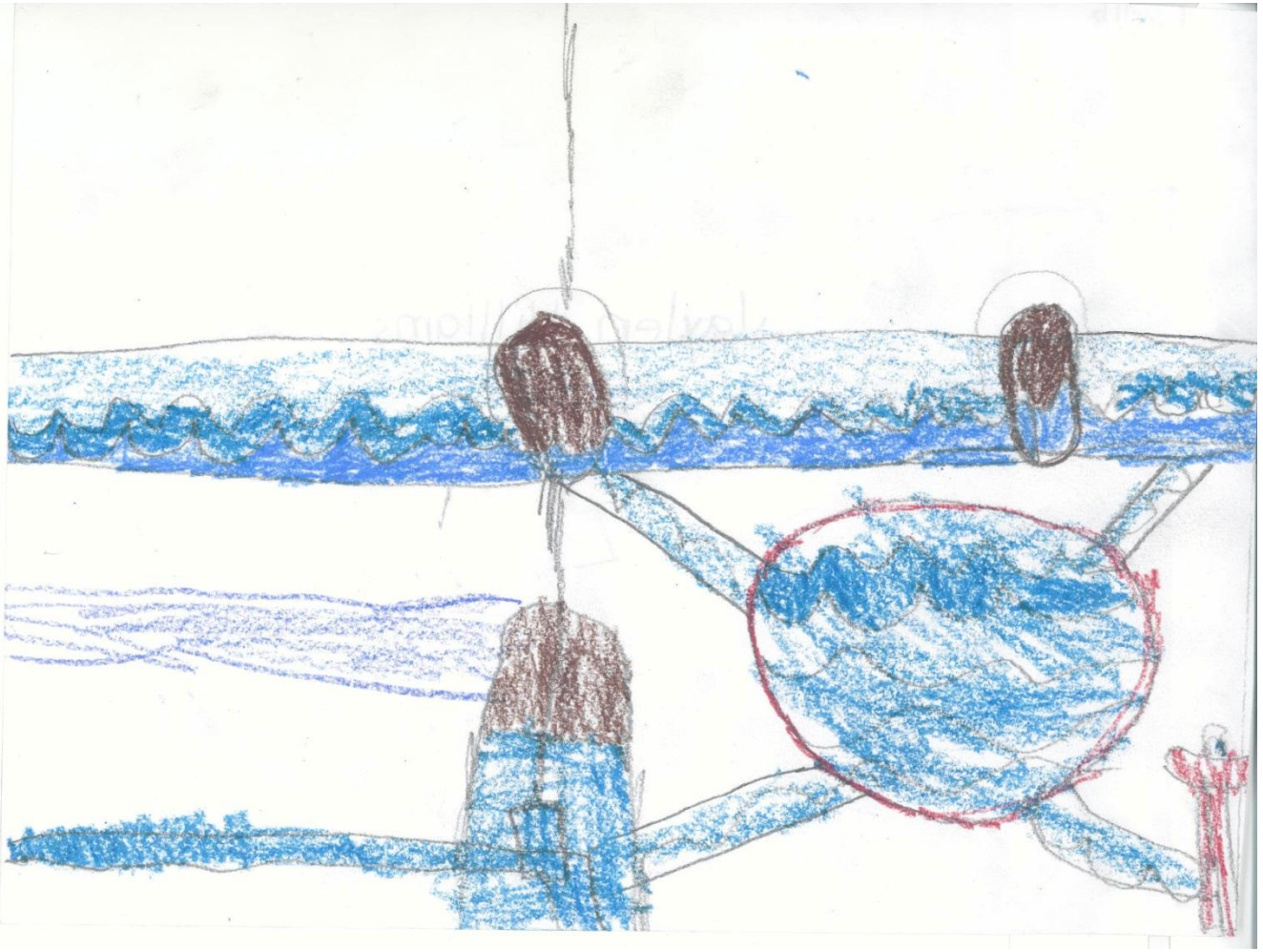

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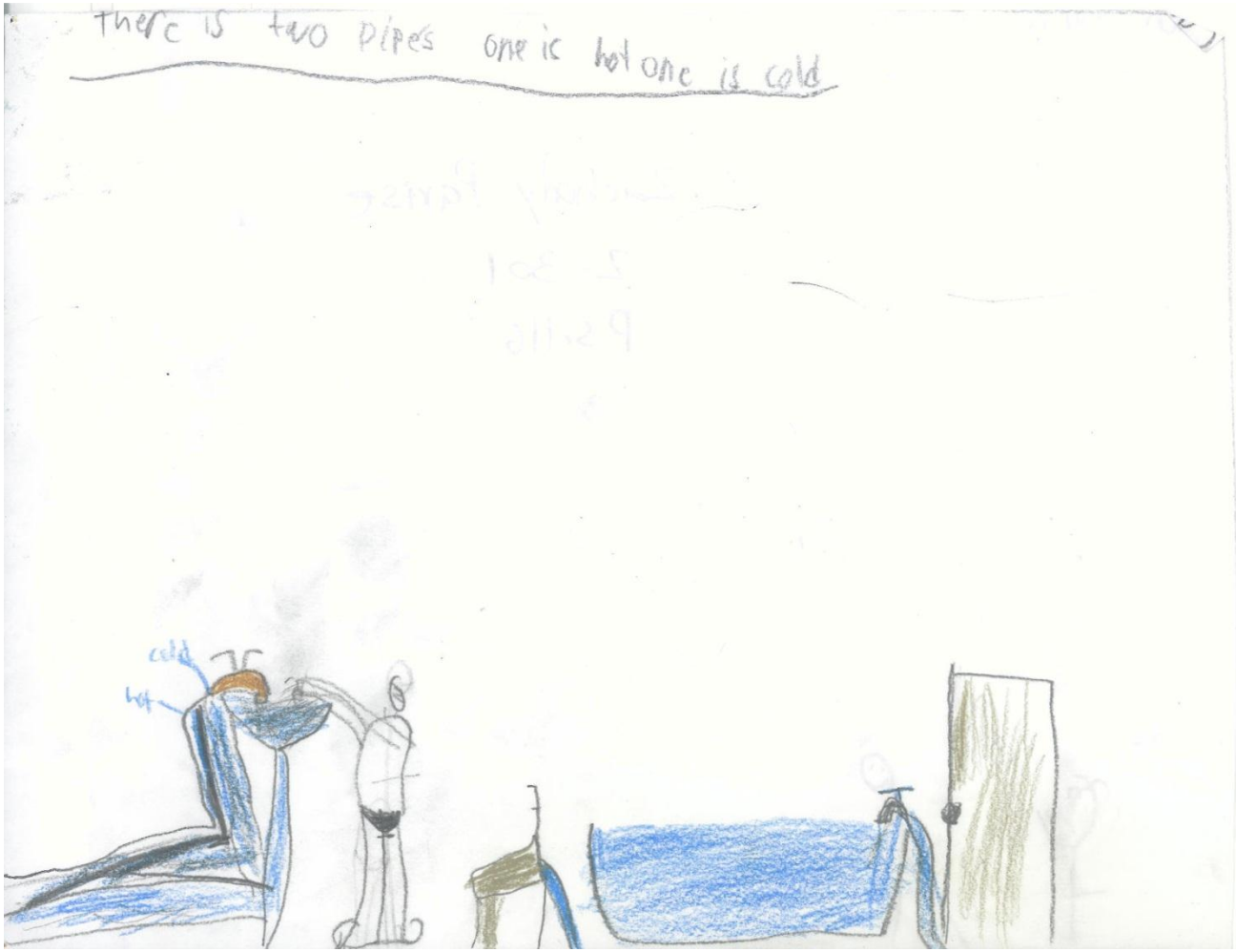

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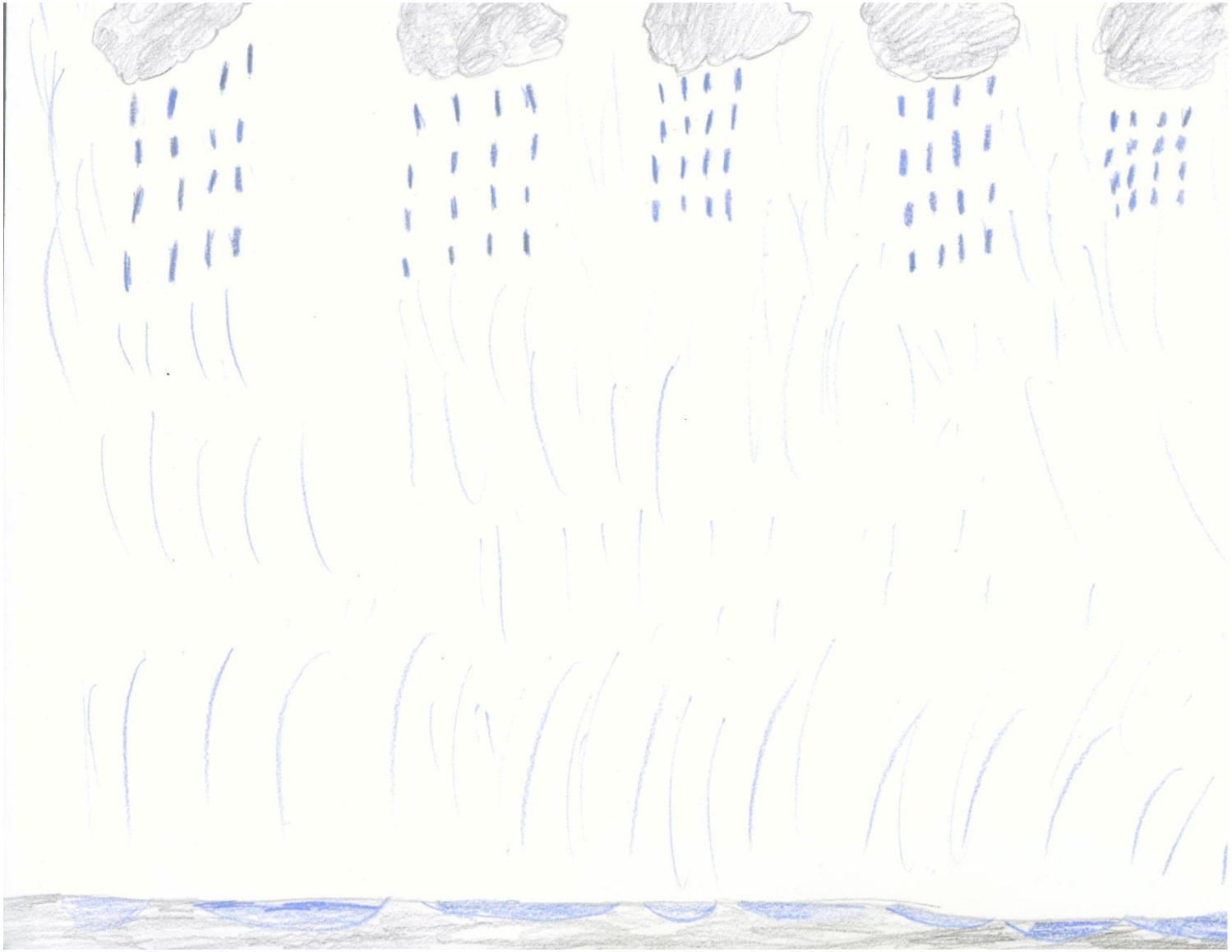

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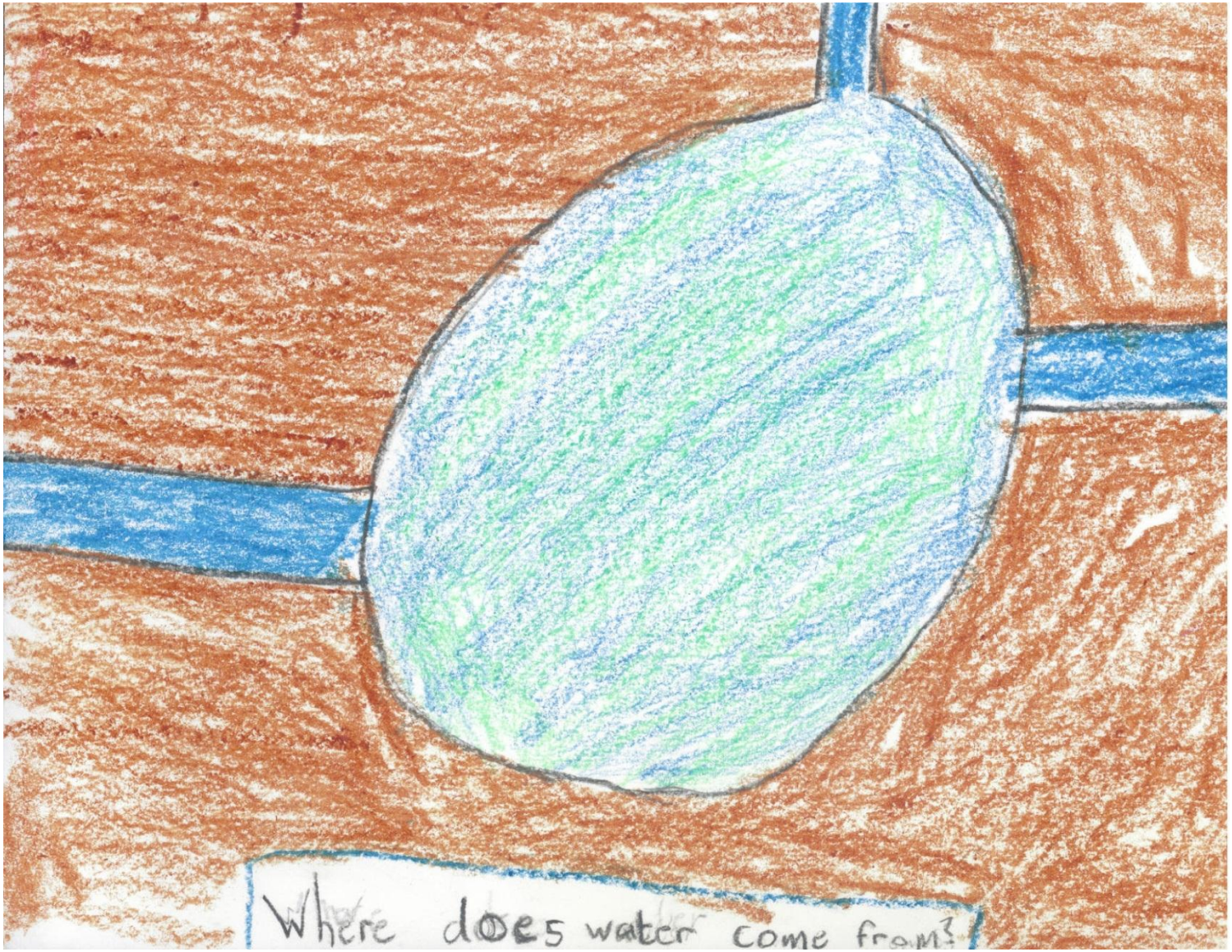

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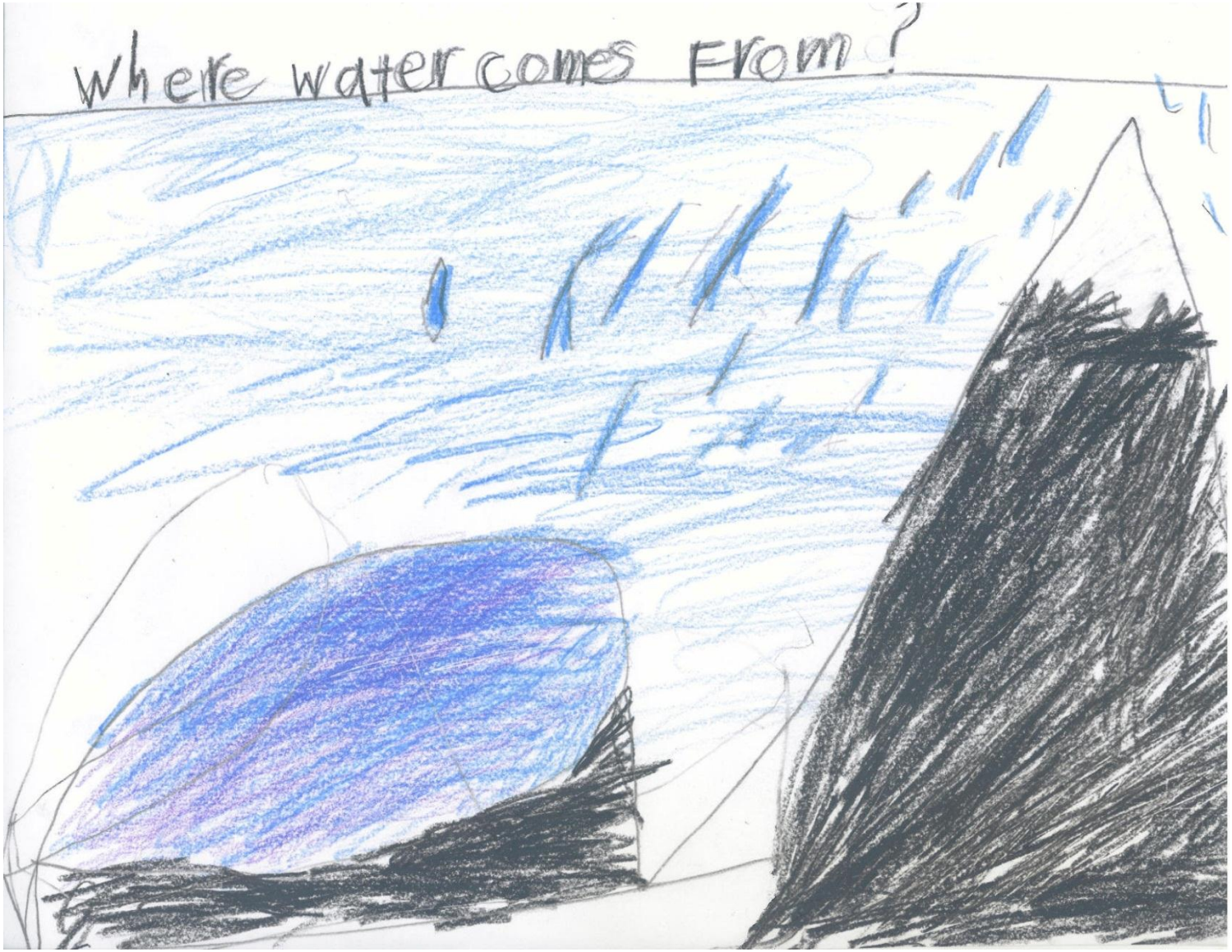

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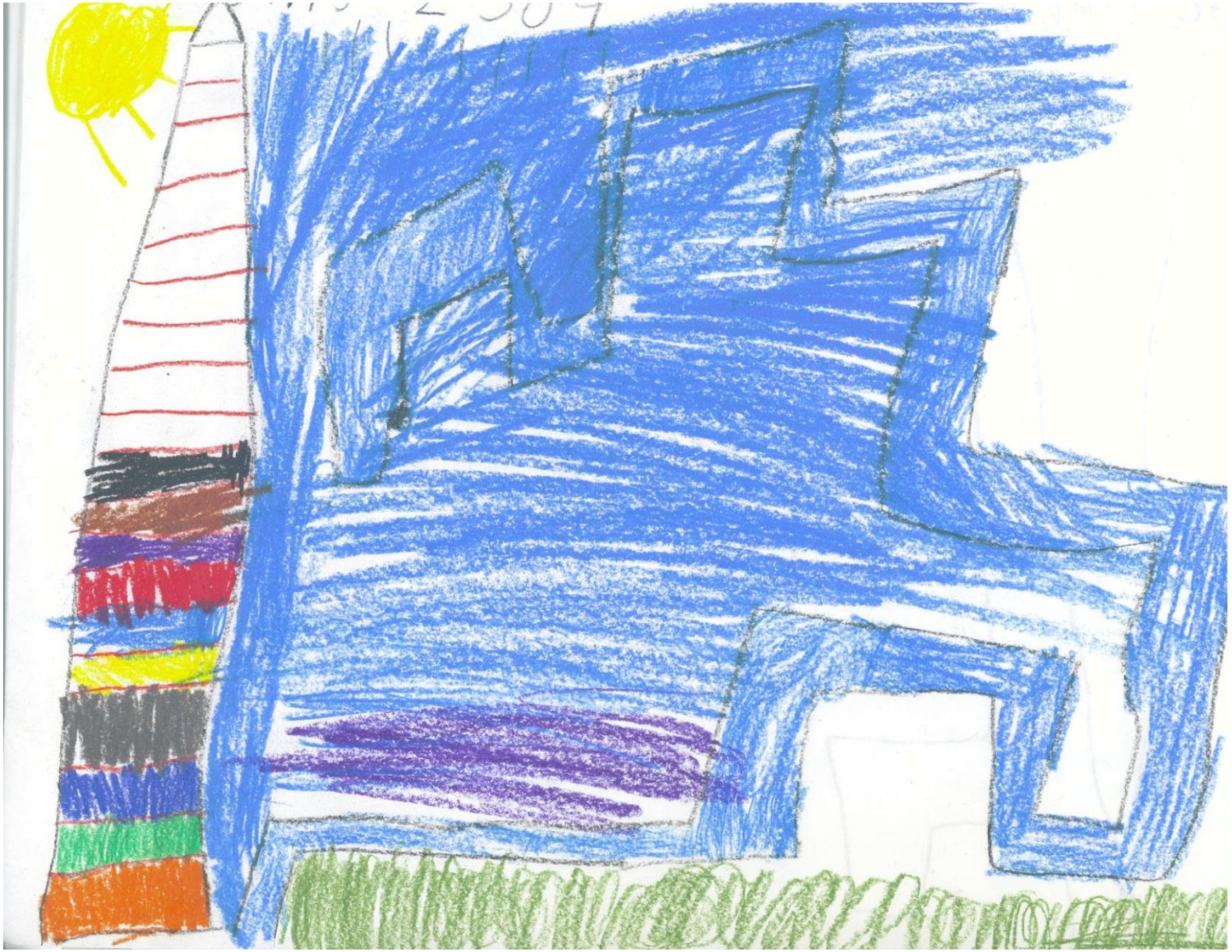

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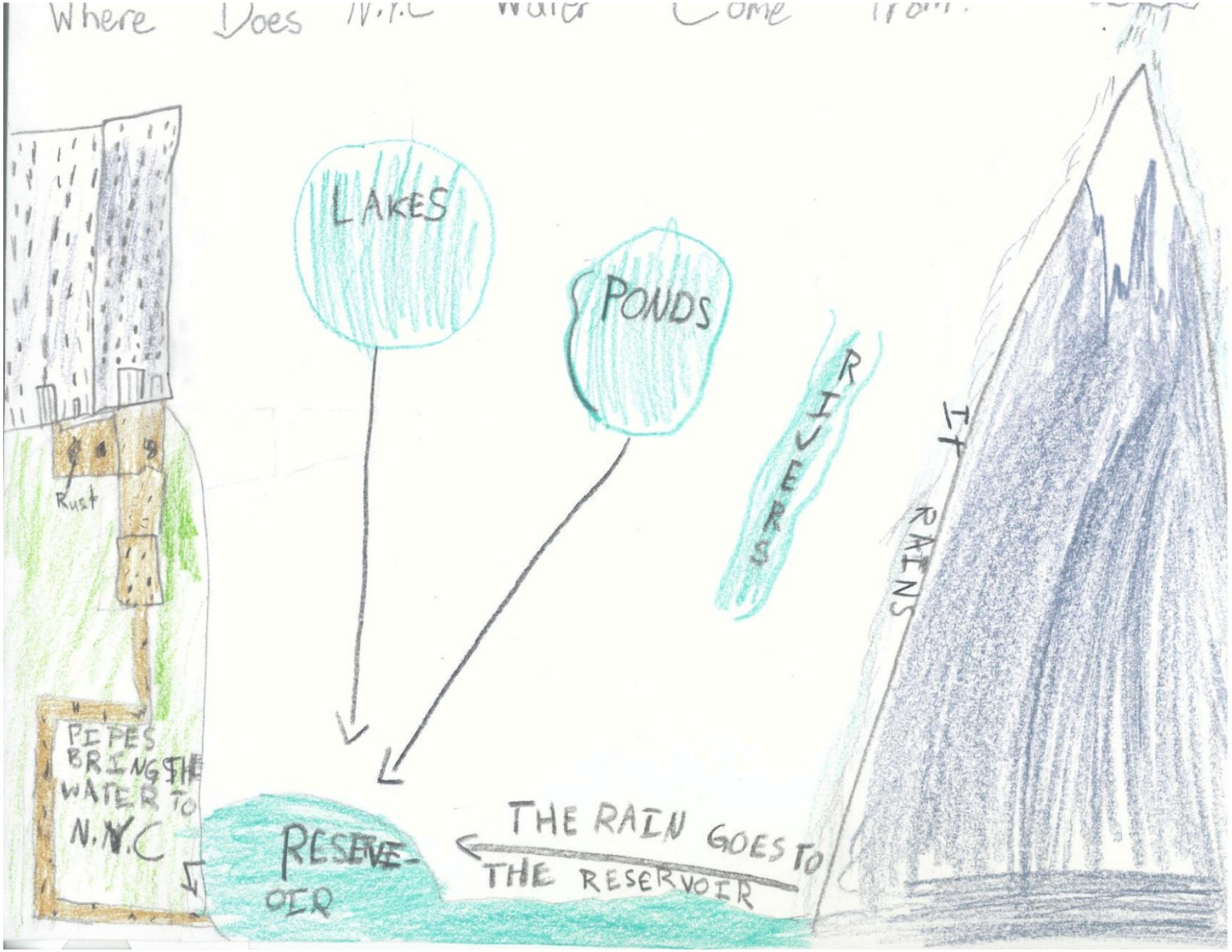

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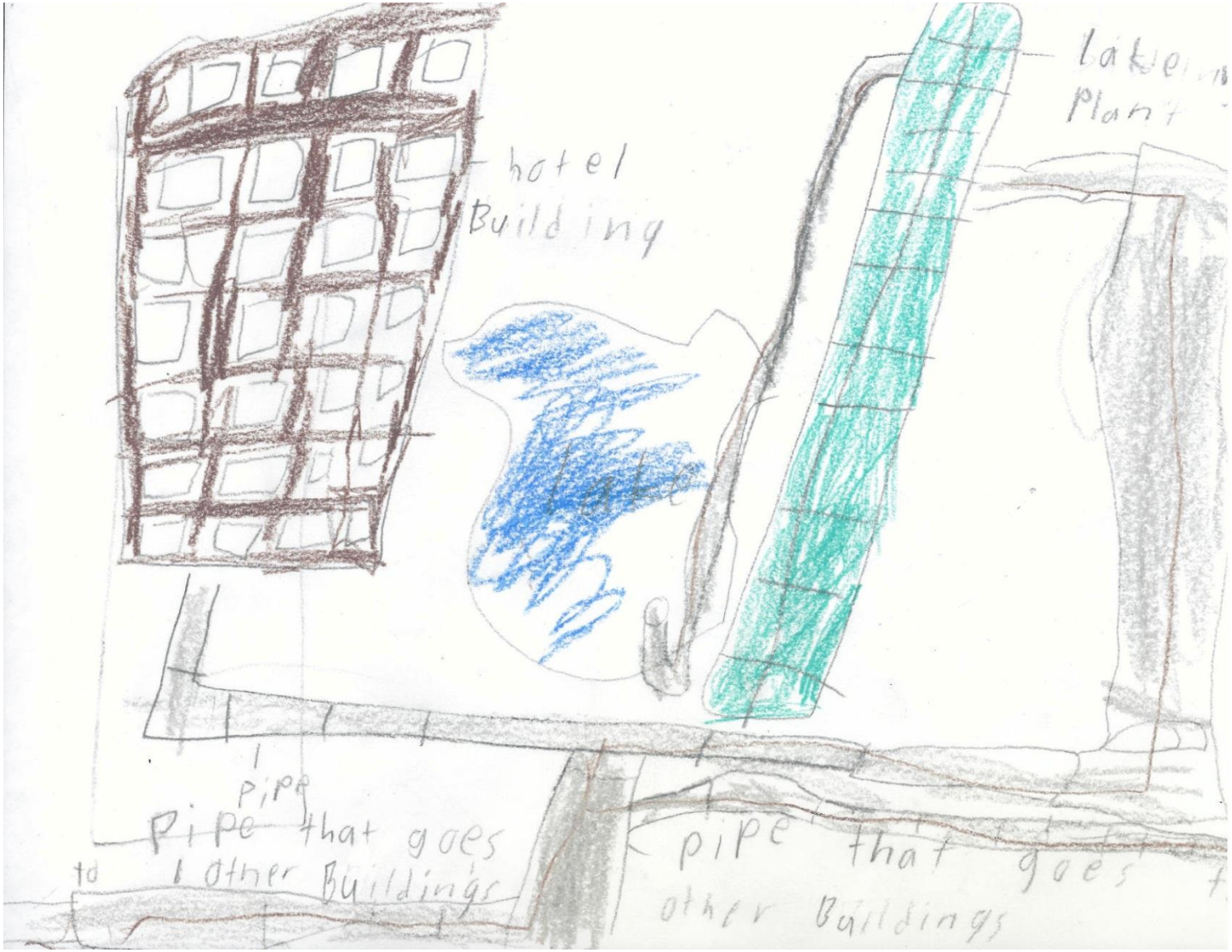

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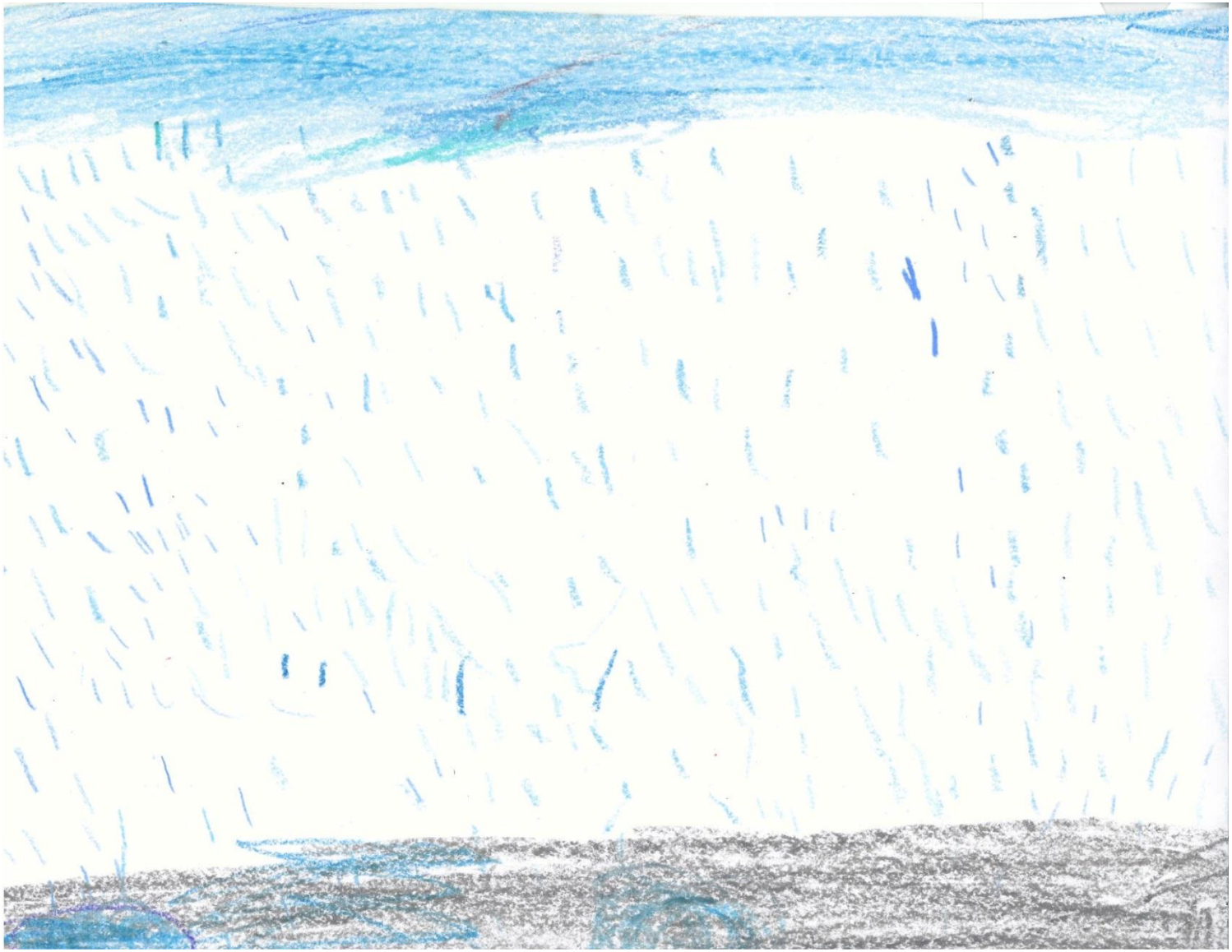

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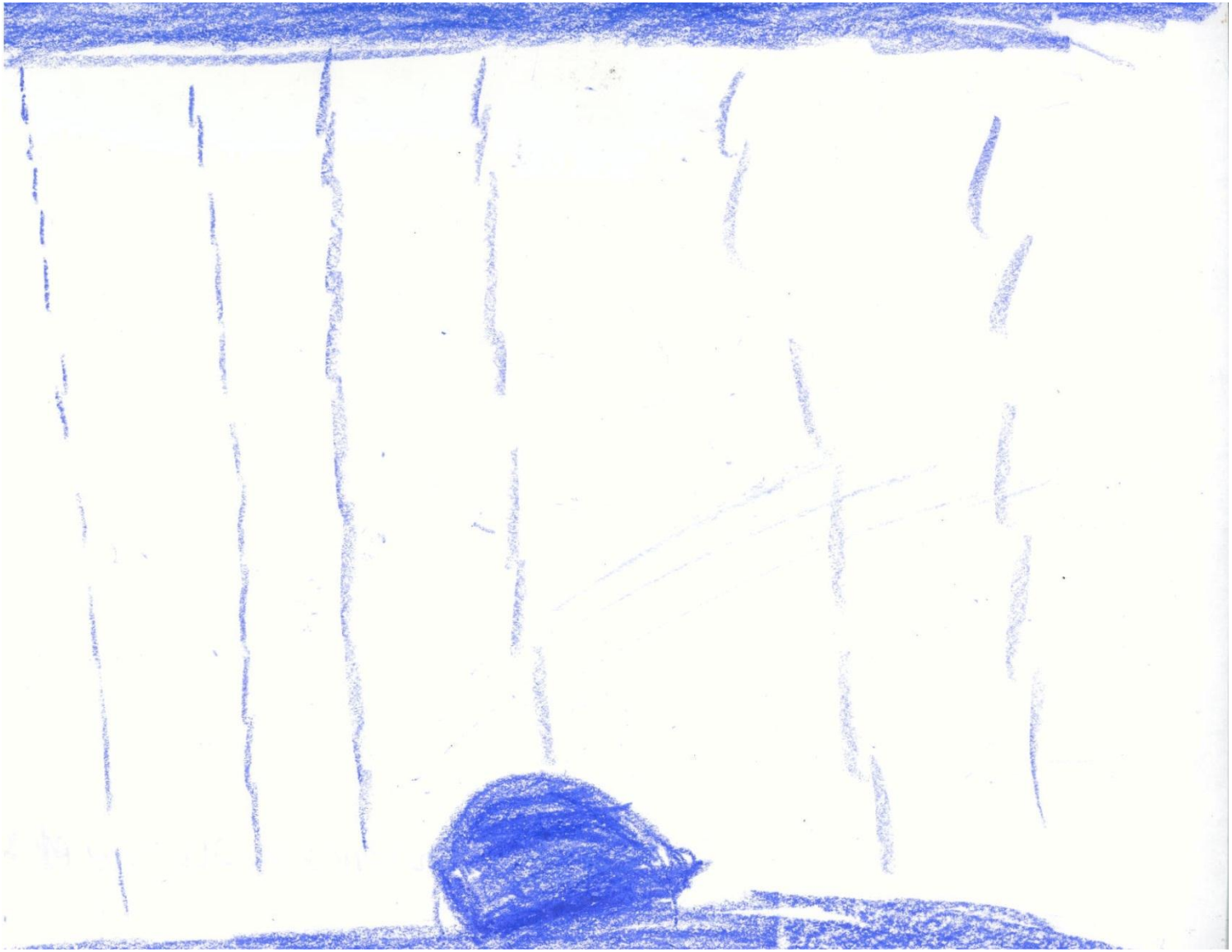

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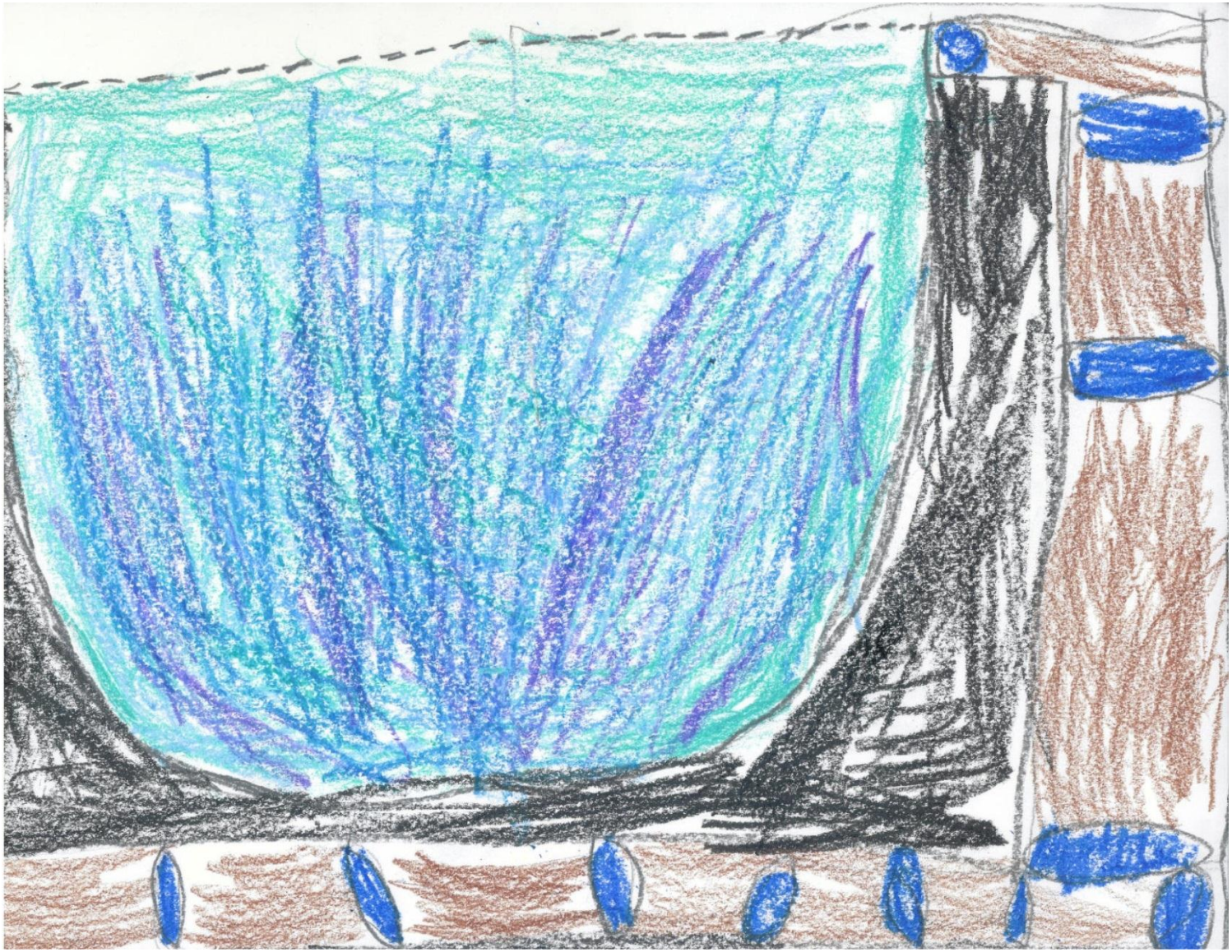

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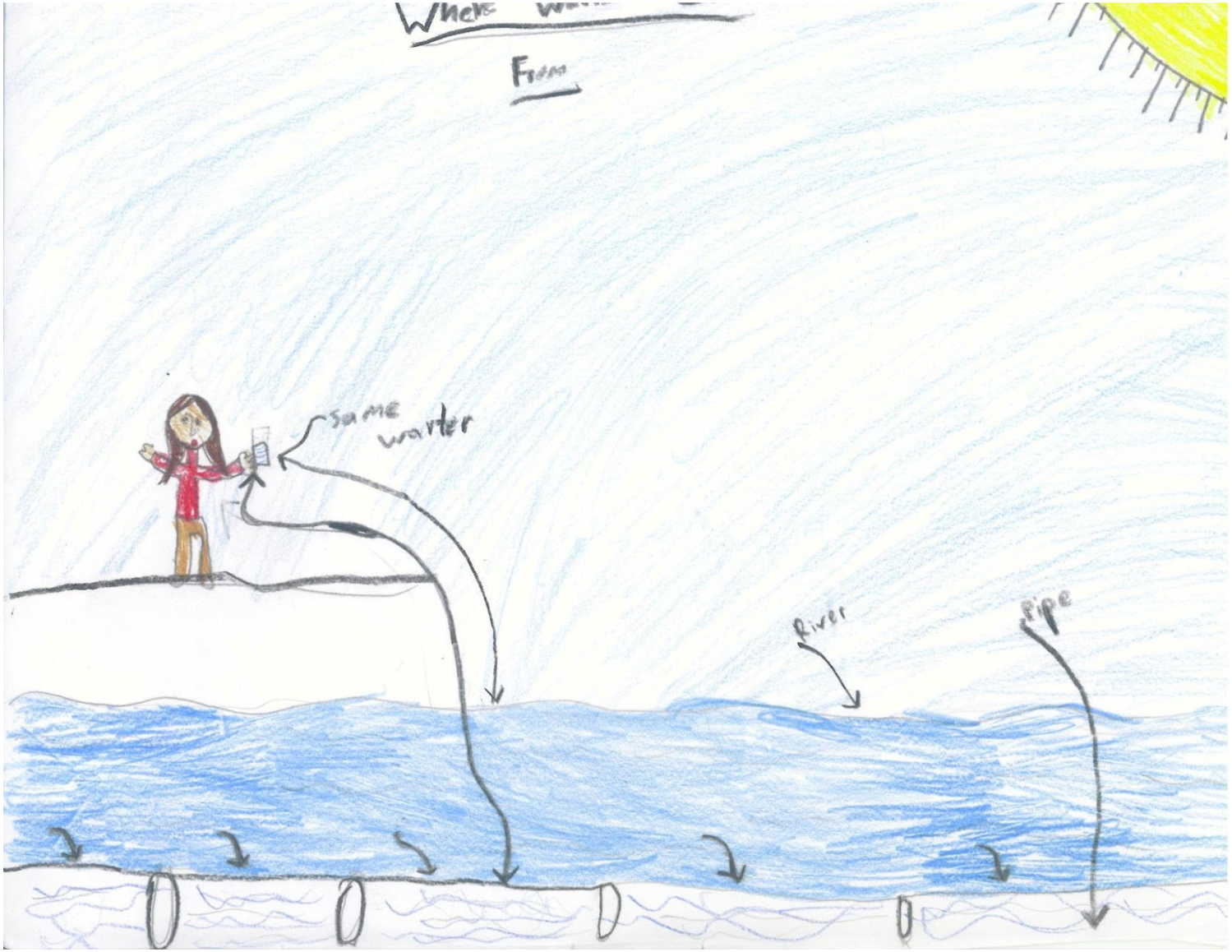

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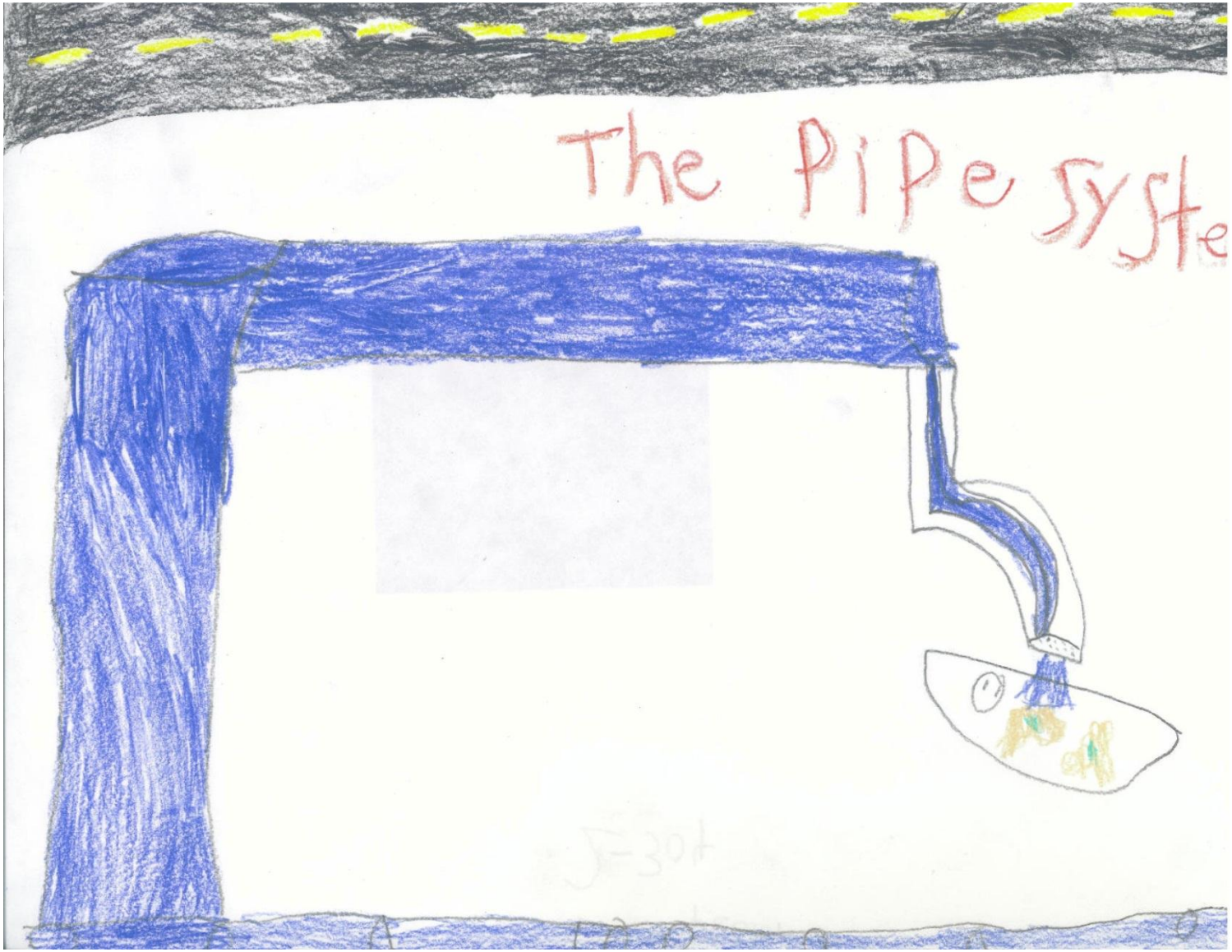

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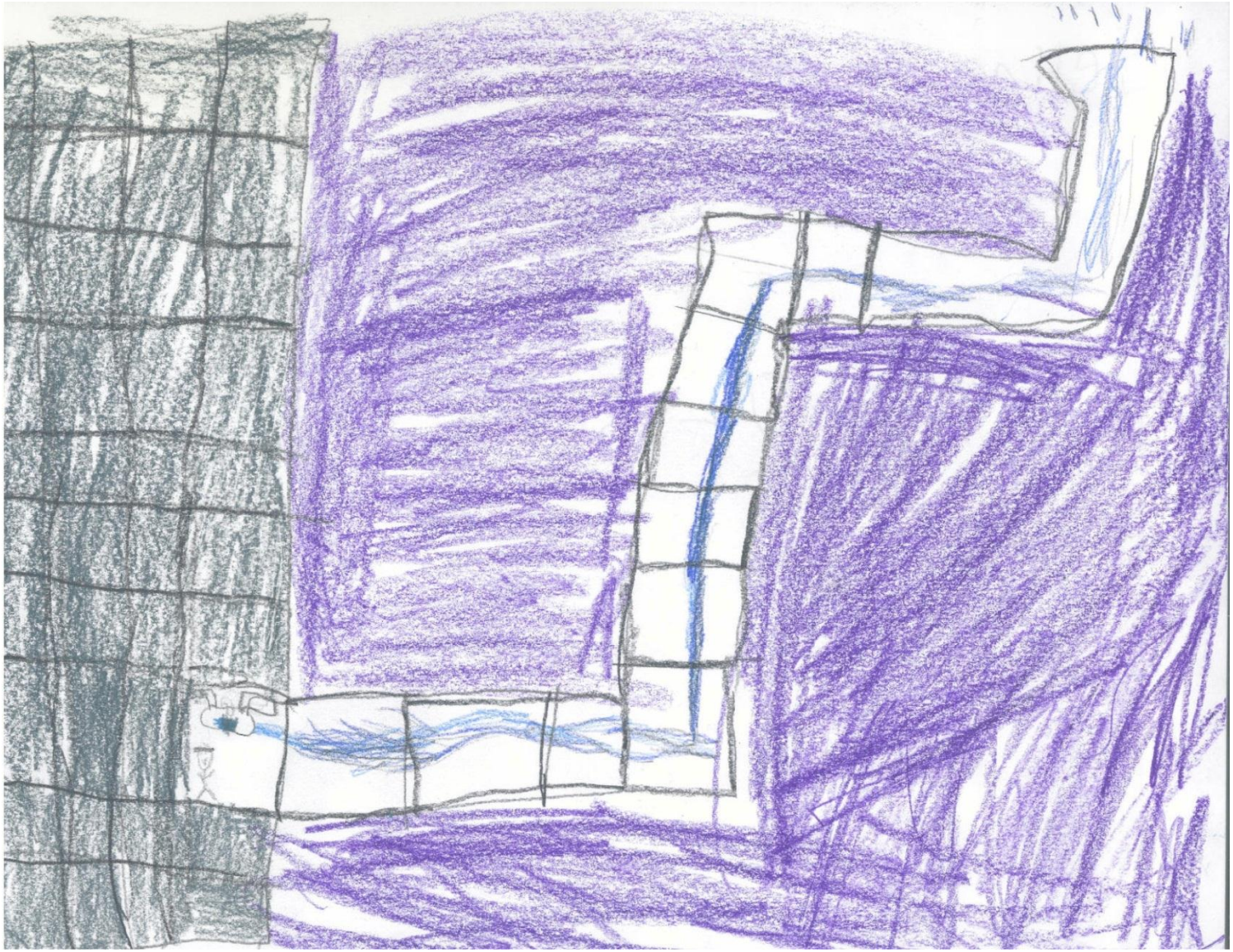

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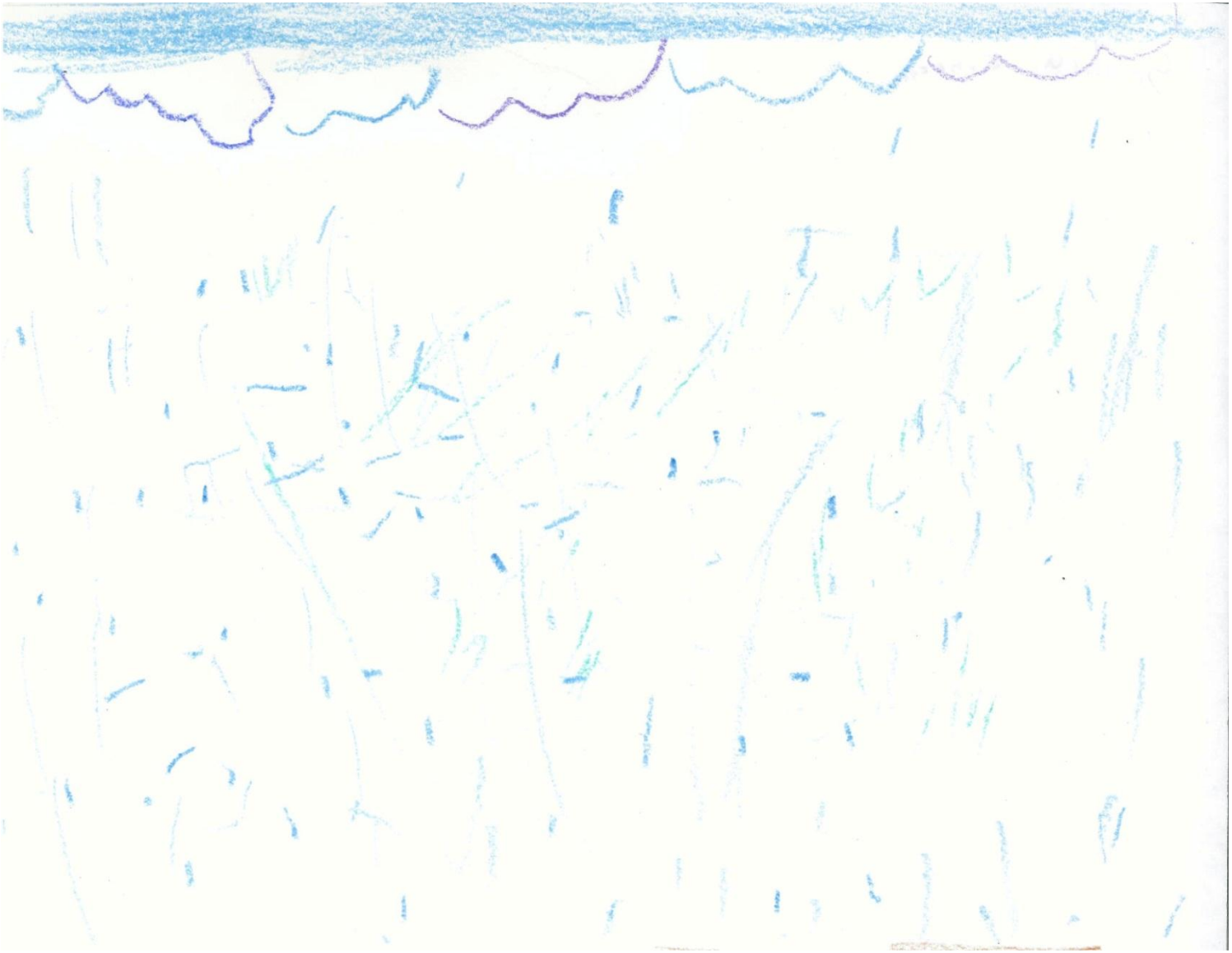

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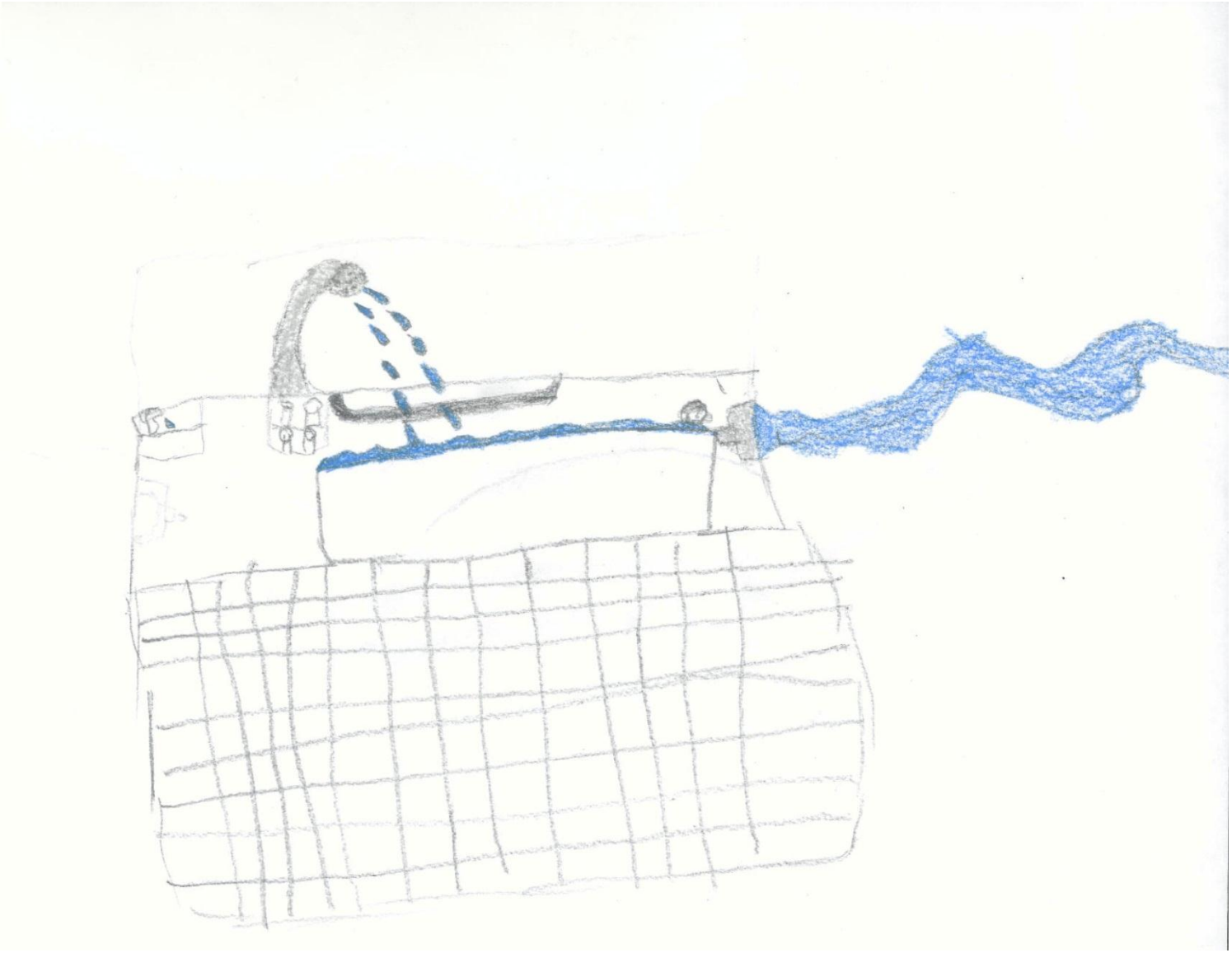

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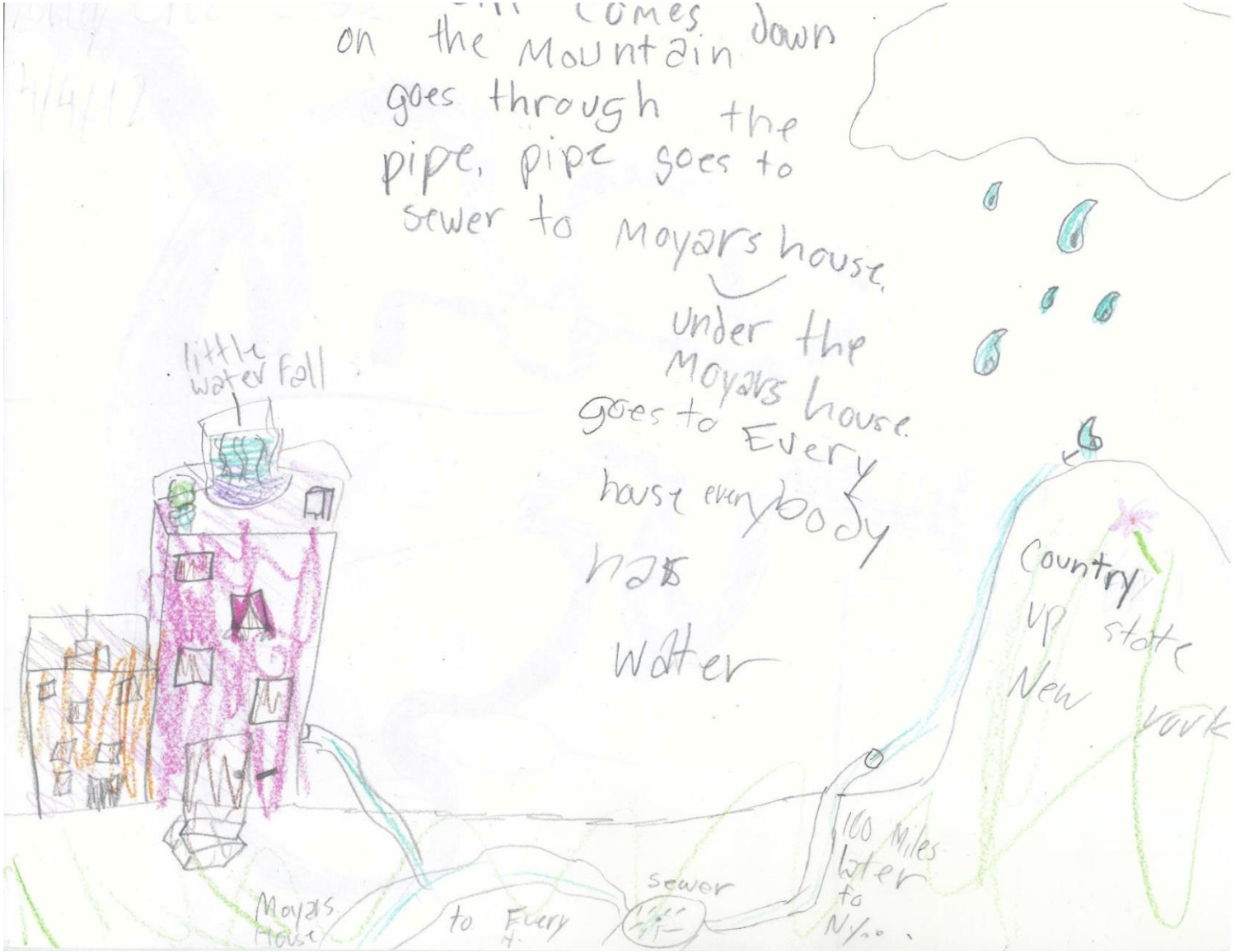

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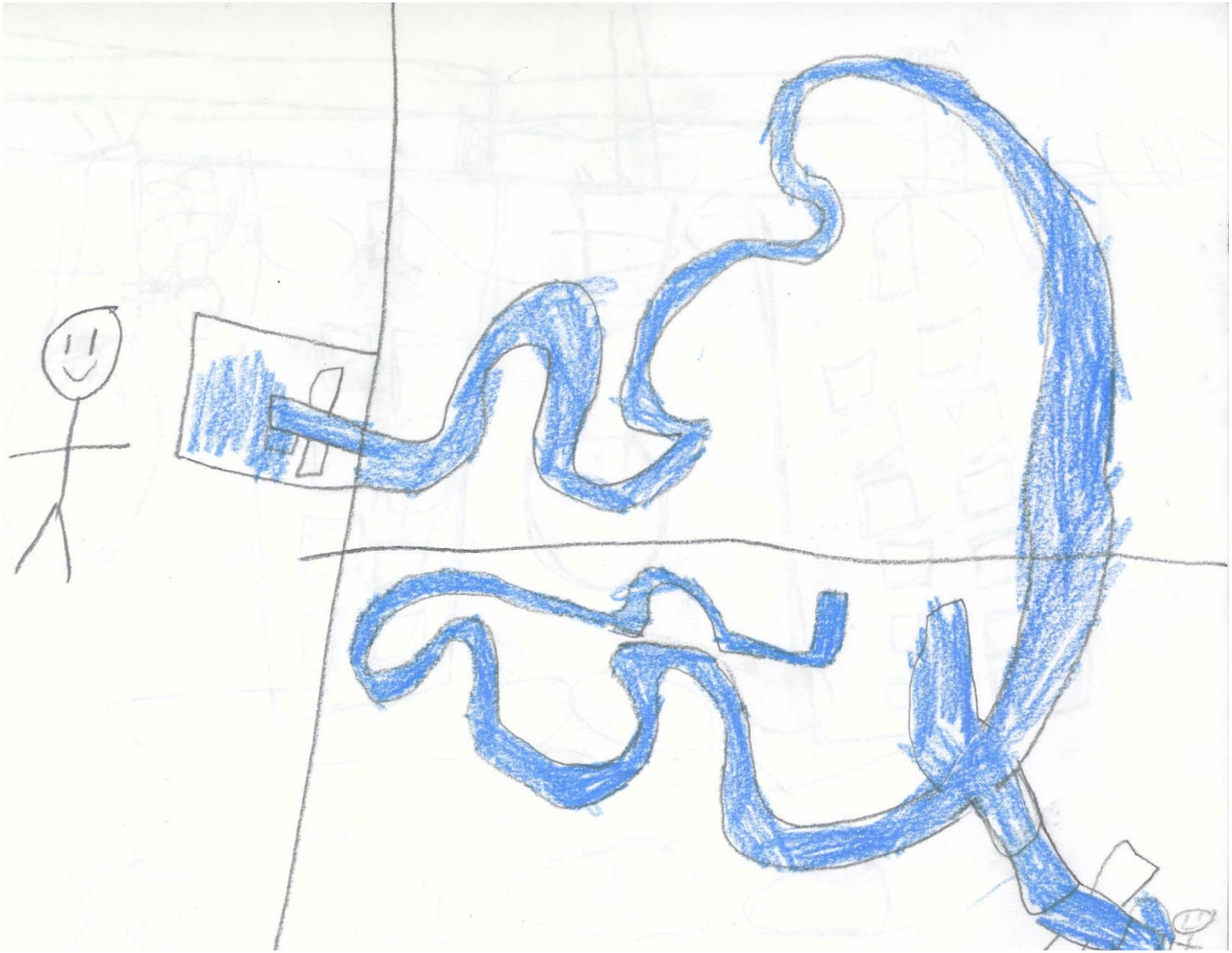

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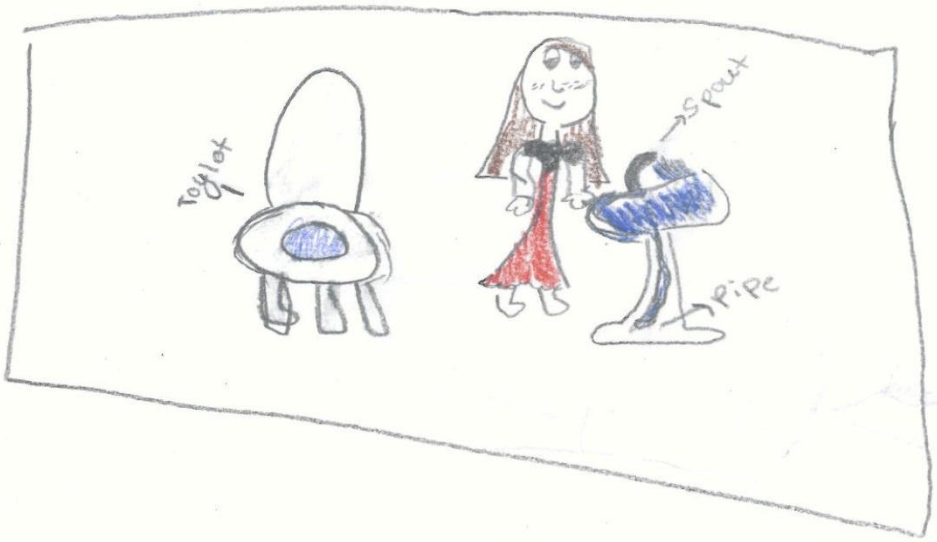

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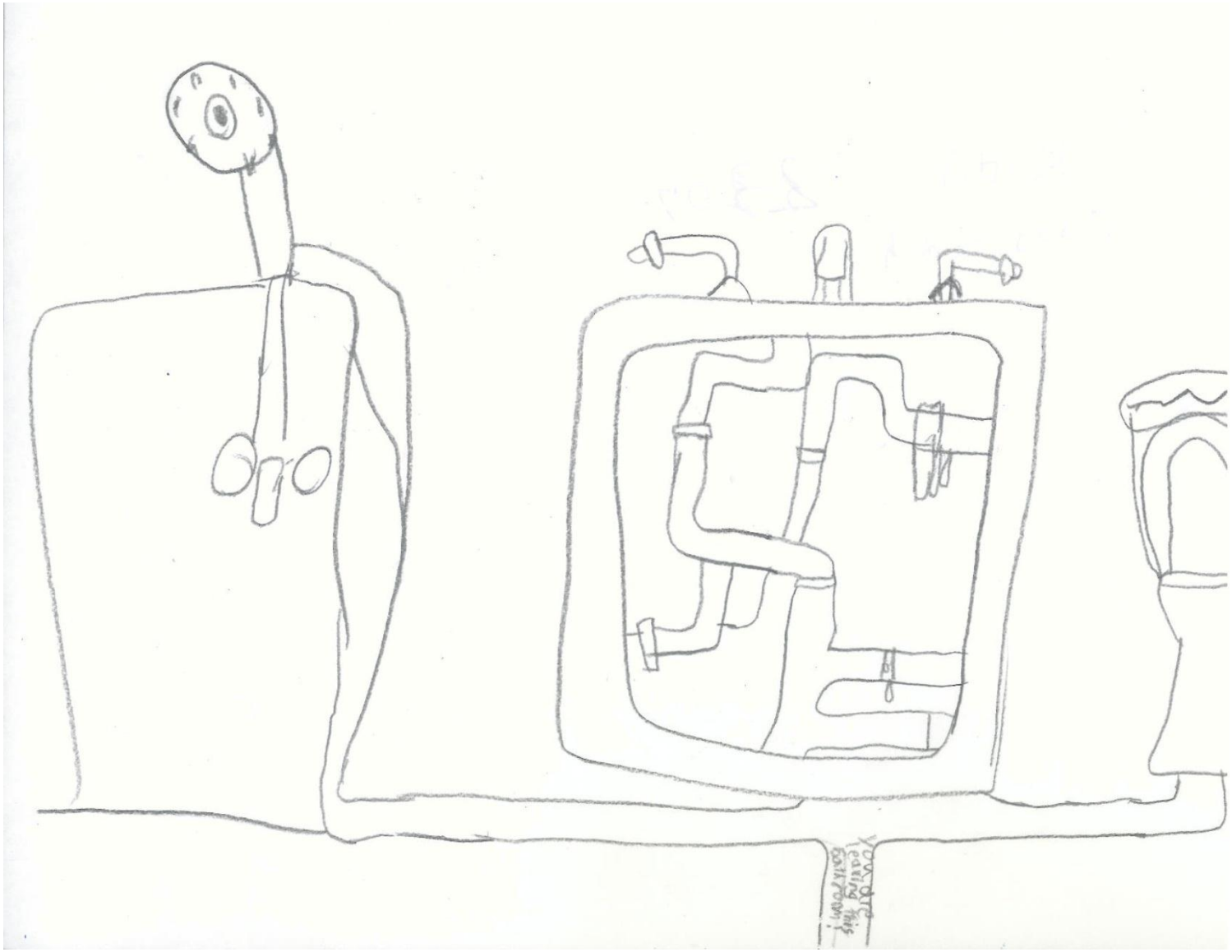

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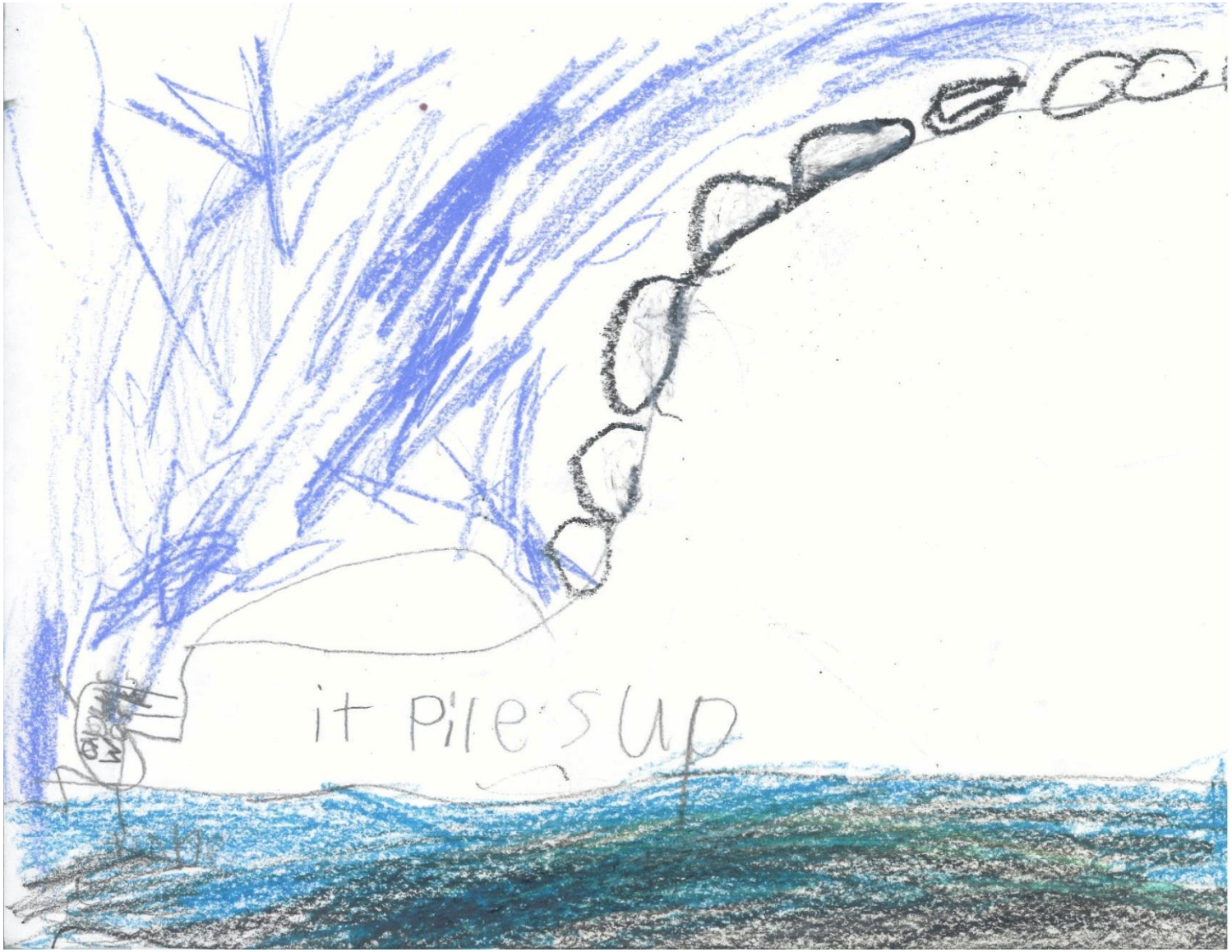

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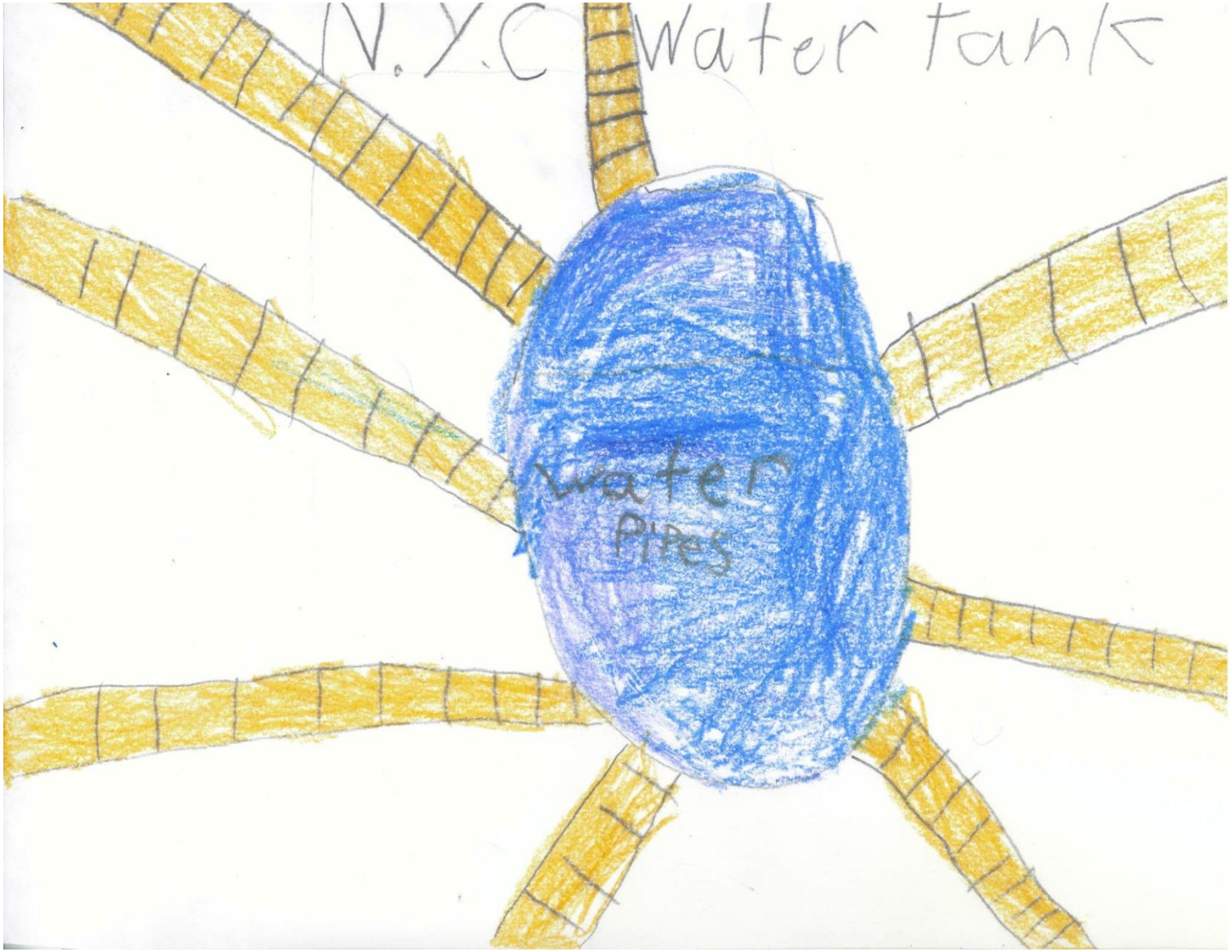

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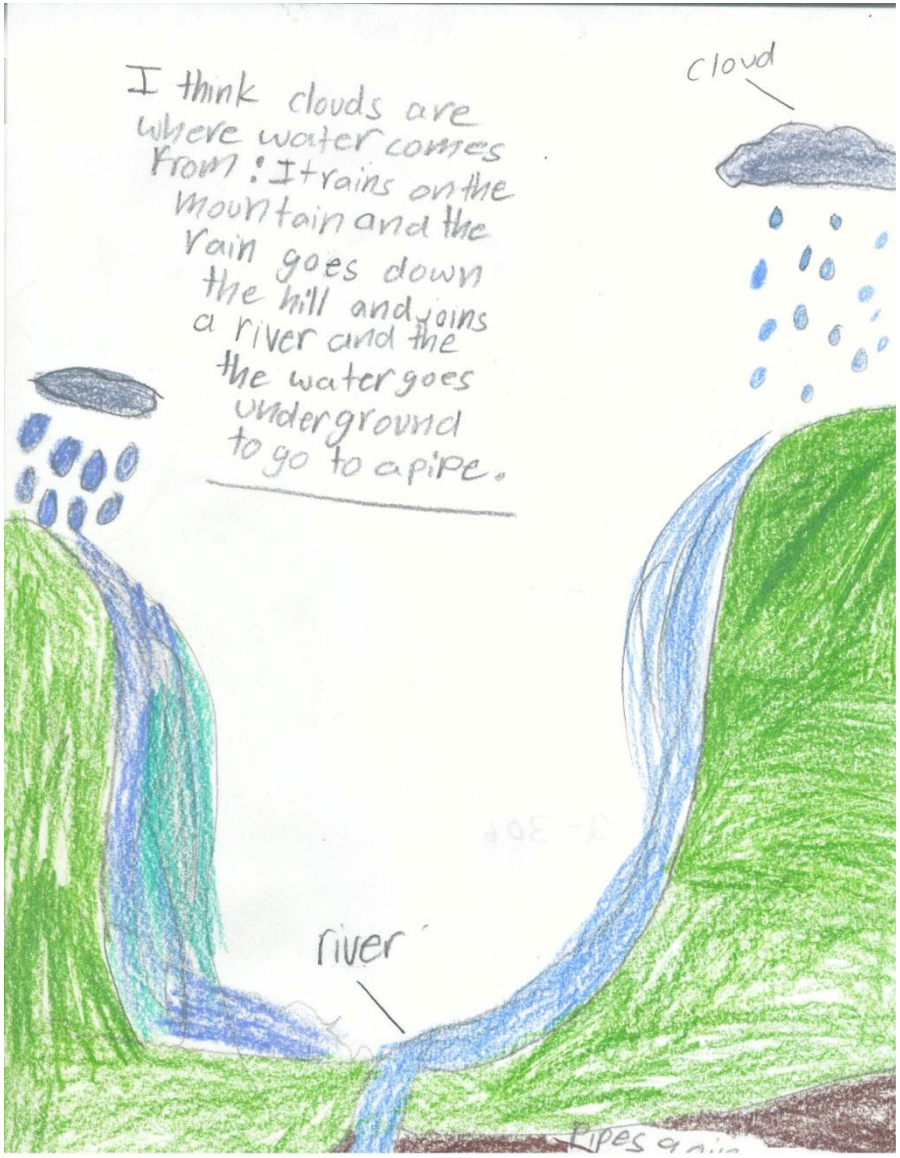

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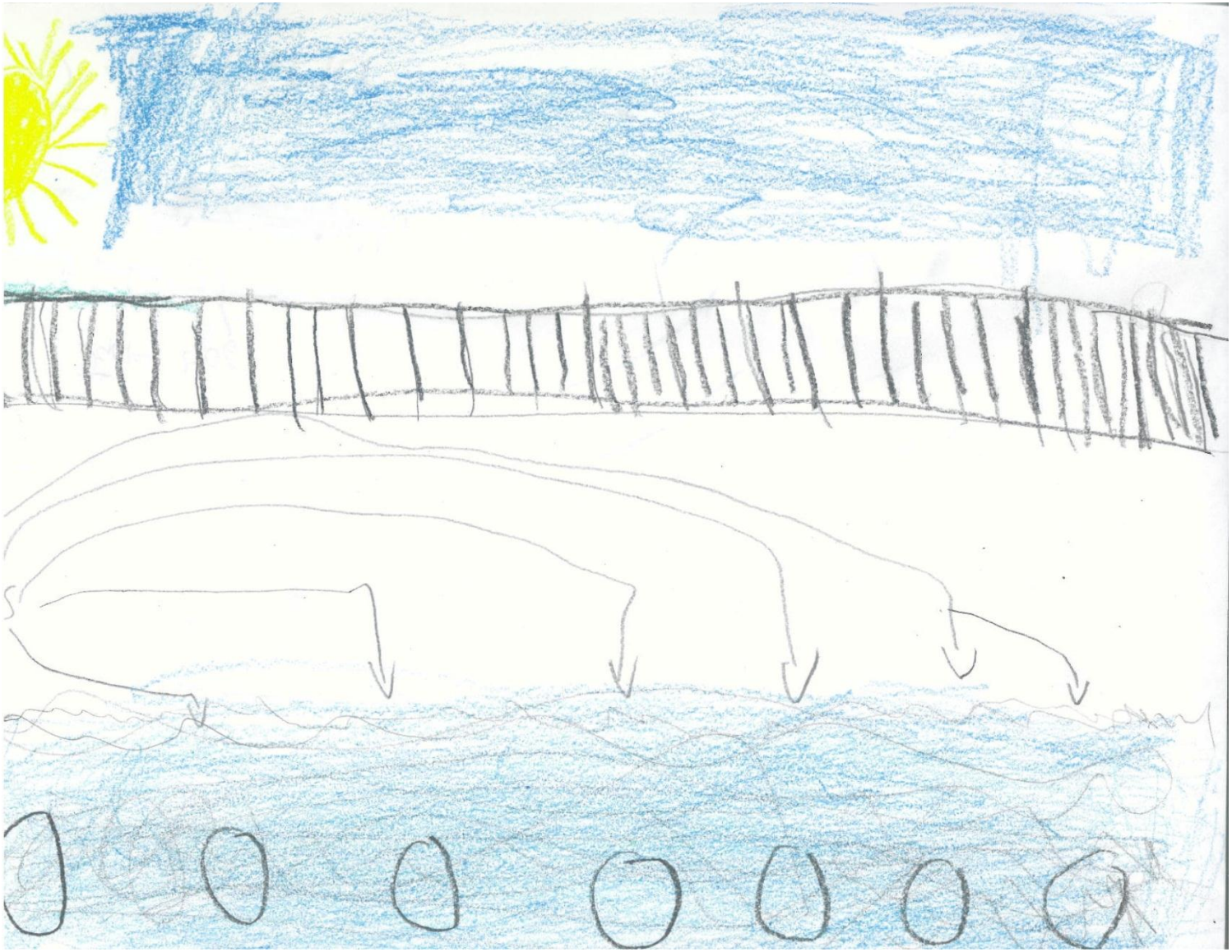

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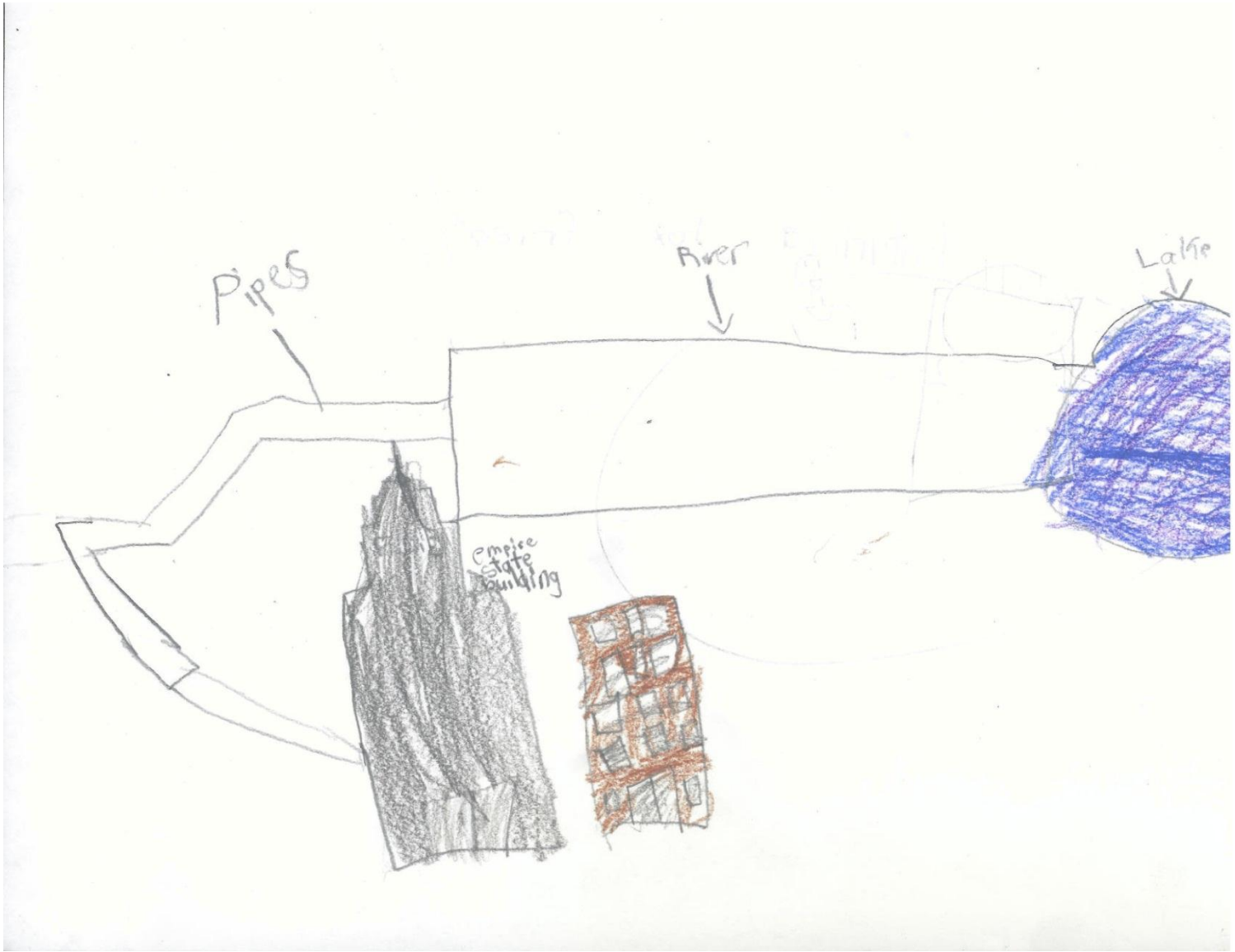

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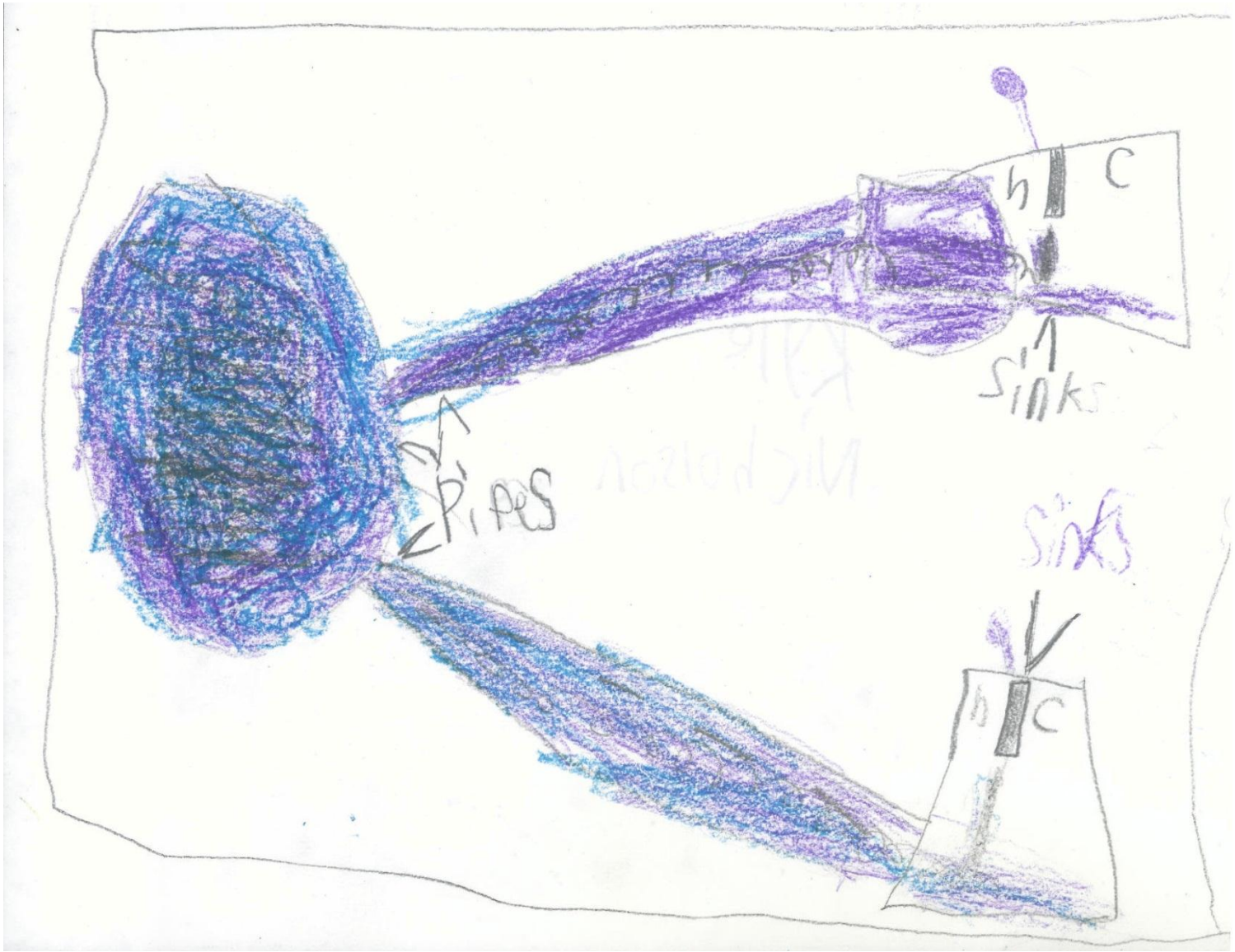

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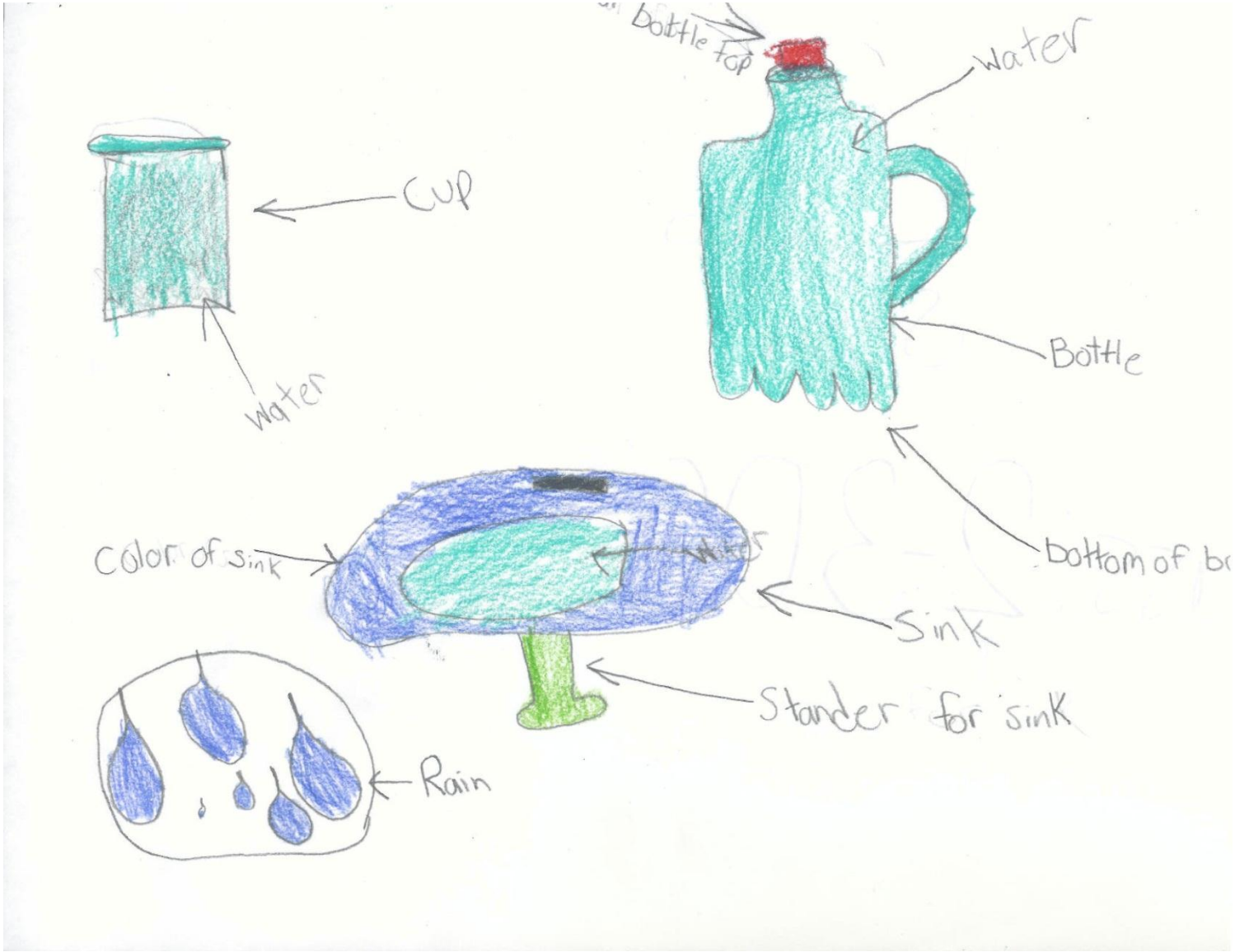

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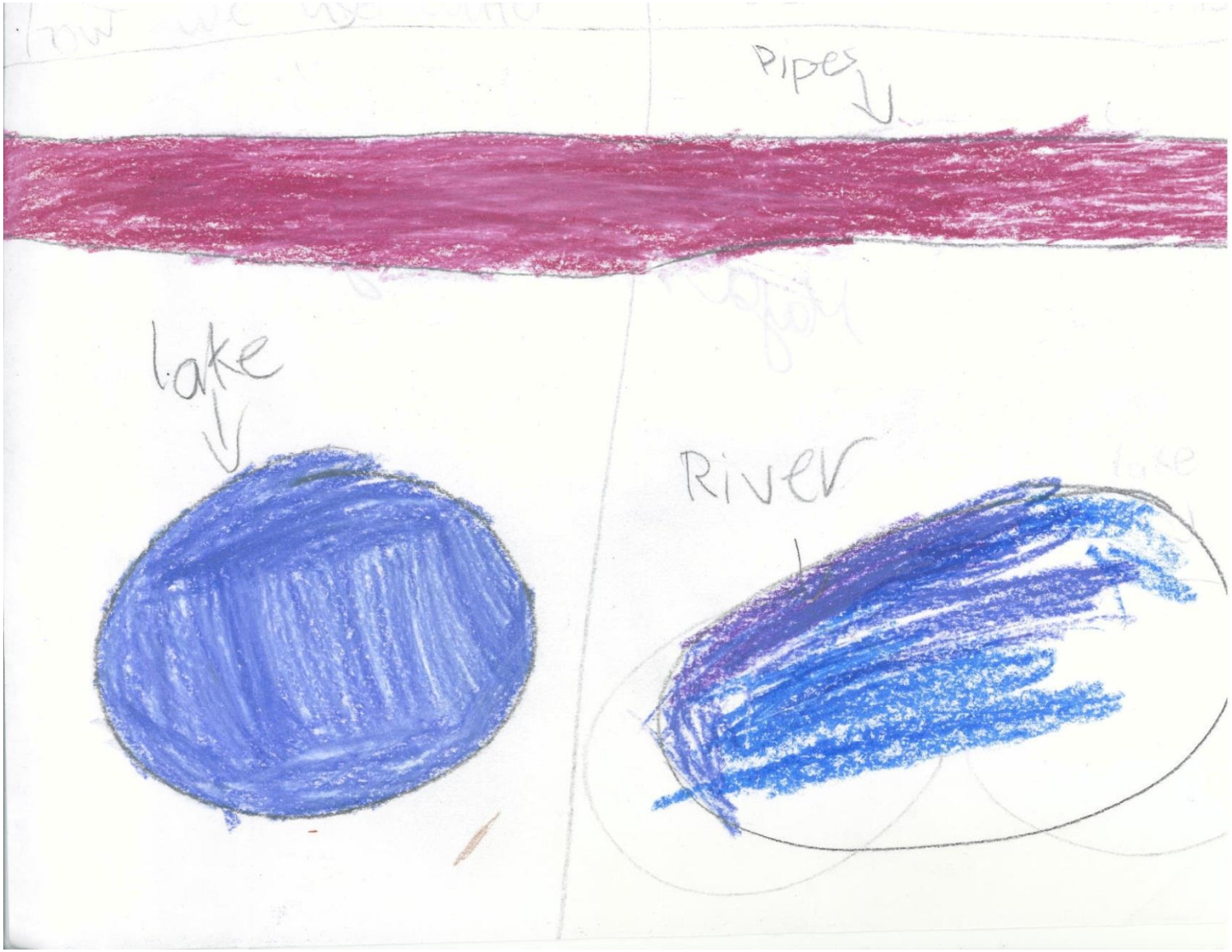

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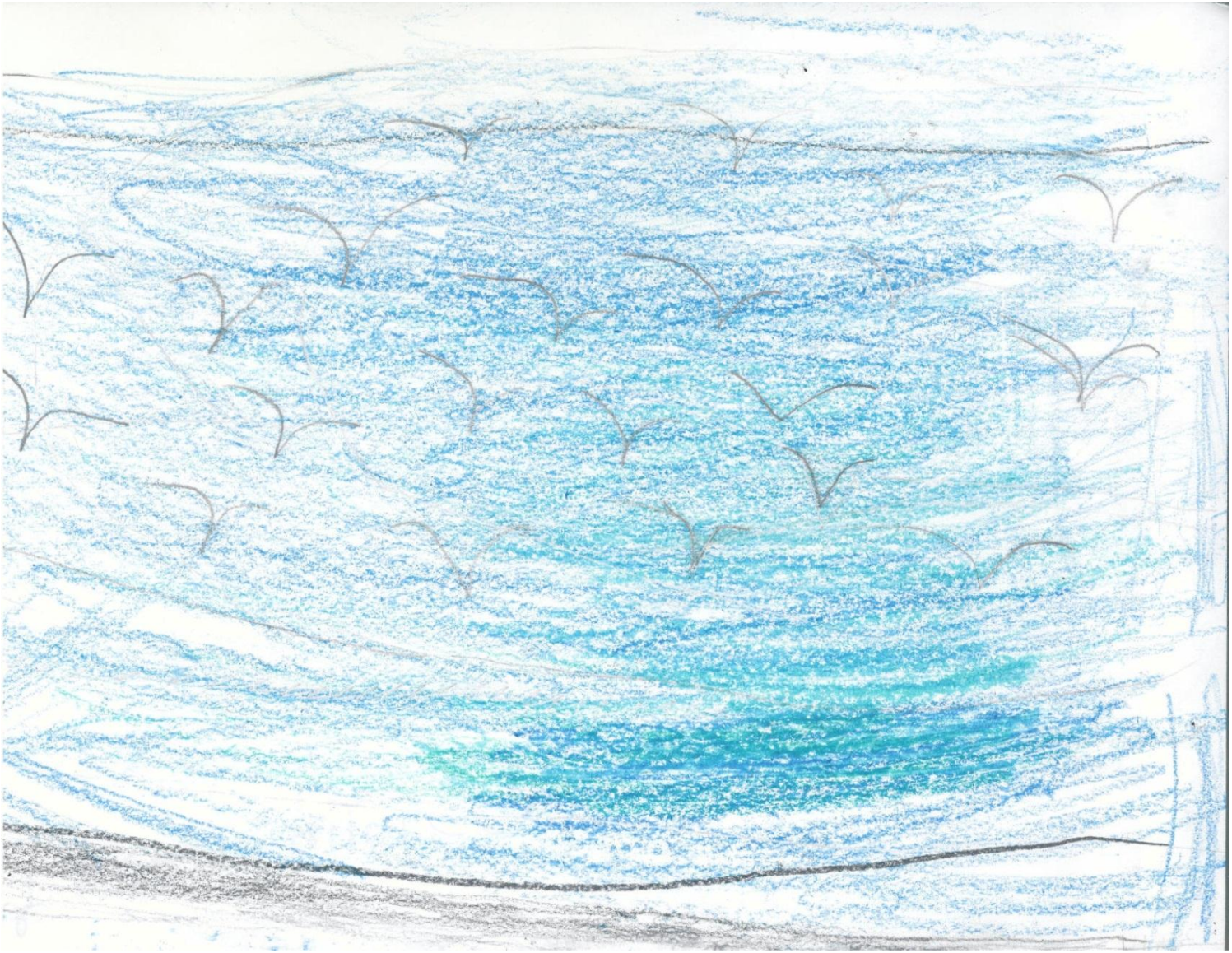

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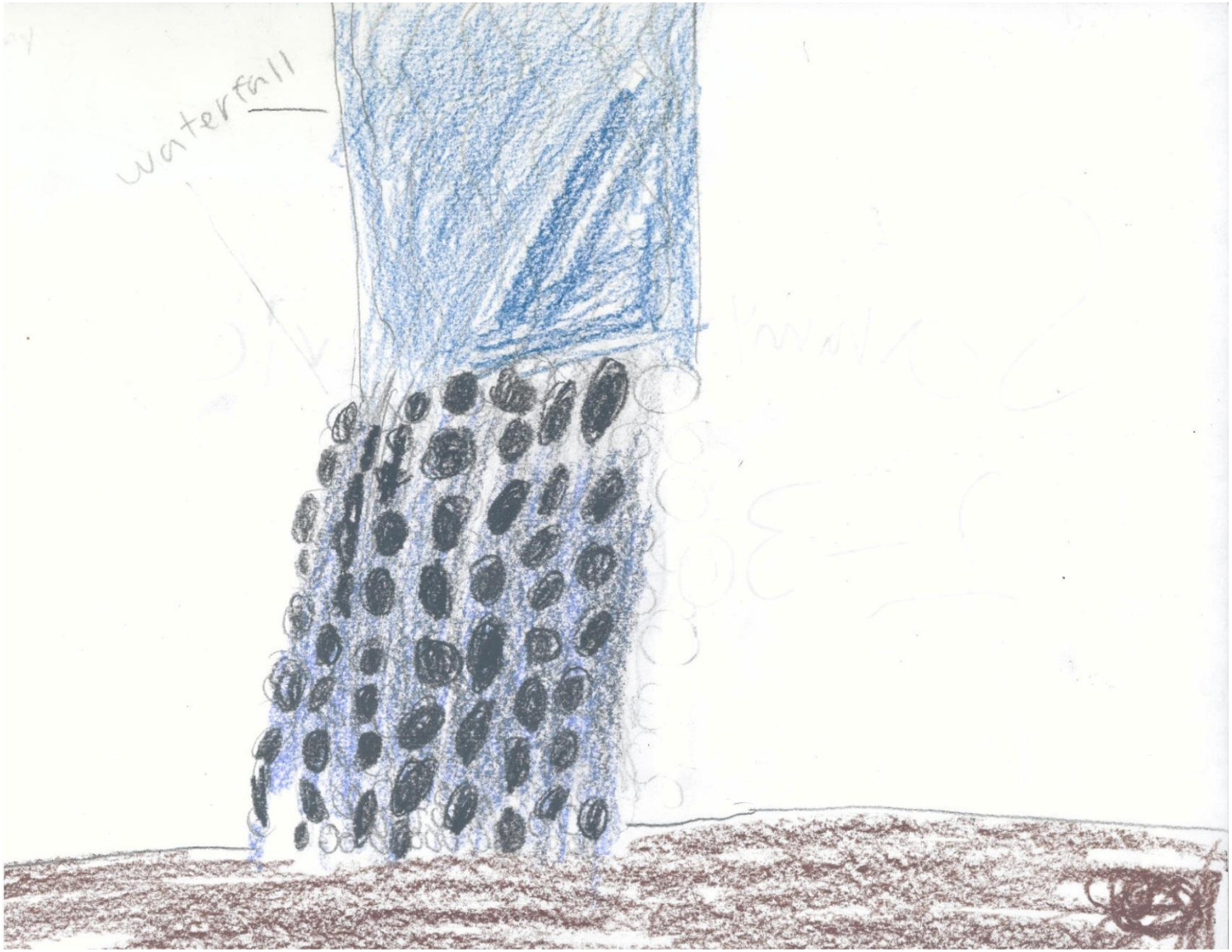

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2nd Grade Poetry

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Fatoumata	Cisse	PS 75
Leah	Falby	P9@PS209
Samantha	Gonzales	P9@PS209
Tyrell	Howard	P9@PS209
Donti	Jackson	P9@PS209
Kaya	Kirmizi	P9@PS209
Sharkim	Lockwood	P9@PS209
Malik	Parrish	P9@PS209
Prince	Polk	P9@PS209
Niveah	Ramos	PS 75
Isaiah	Rodriguez	P9@PS209
Kate	Romero	St. Camillus School of Rockaway Park
Wilfredo	Soto	PS 75
Nasir	Stewart	P9@PS209
Vincent	Suraty	P9@PS209

2nd Grade Poetry

WATER Poem

By Donti Jackson

Winter

Ant

Tiger

Elephant

Rabbit

2nd Grade Poetry

HAIKU

By 314 Fatuoumatu Cisse Class Leader

WE TRAVEL IN RAIN

HOLDING A BRIGHT UMBRELLA

WILL THE SUN COME OUT?

RIVER RUNNING WATERS

LITTLE WAVES DRIFTING DOWNSTREAM

COLLECTING HIDDEN ROCKS.

2nd Grade Poetry

Isaiah Rodriguez

WATER Poem

Whirlpool

Agua

Tsunami

Evaporation

River

2nd Grade Poetry

WHO ARE YOU

Who are you, a bottled water drinker or a NYC tap water drinker?

If you are a bottled water drinker, you sometimes just throw it to the ground, that's polluting

if I were you I would use NYC water, its much better

by just using a water fountain, and it's cheaper

Some bottled water people just throw it to the ground

it pollutes and when it goes down, it finds its way to the sewers and clogs them

its not good for the environment even if you throw it to the sea or lake or stream

the fish will die and not look good.

Always pick a good choice, if you want our environment to be clean and healthy, pick NYC tap water

it's a better choice but you can pick a choice,

soooo…. Who are u?

Made by KATE ROMERO, Grade 2, St. Camillus School of Rockaway Park, NY

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WATER Poem
Kaya Kirmizi

Wet
Agua
Tsunami
Evaporate
Rain

2nd Grade Poetry

Leah Falby

WATER Poem

Wish

About

Tiger

Elephant

Ready

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Malik Parrish

WATER Poem

Wetlands, wet

Aquarium, agua

Tsunami, tempest

Evaporate, ecosystem, Earth

Rainfall, river, rain

2nd Grade Poetry

Nasir Stewart

WATER Poem

Wet

Alligator

Turtle

Electric eel

River

2nd Grade Poetry

HAIKU

BY 2-316 Niveah Giselle Ramos Class Leader

FIRST SNOW LAST NIGHT

FALLING FROM FOGGY SKY

ICICLES HANGING DOWN

OVER WINTRY STREETS

BLACK SNOW COVERS THE SIDEWALK

PEOPLE SLIP AND FALL

2nd Grade Poetry

Prince Polk

WATER Poem

Wetlands

Aquarium

Foun**T**ains

Ecosystem

River

2nd Grade Poetry

Sam Gonzales

WATER Poem

Wet

Agua

Tsunami

Evaporation

Rain

2nd Grade Poetry

WATER (LAKE) Poem
Sharkim Lockwood

Large
Area
Kingdom
Everglades

2nd Grade Poetry

HAIKU

BY 2-318 Tyler Barr

IN THE ENDLESS RAIN

FULL CLOUDS SHIVERING AND SHAKE

CITY FLOOD MASSIVE WATERS

RAINFALL AND THUNDER

LIGHTNING BURNING THROUGH TREES

ANIMALS GO CRAZY!

2nd Grade Poetry

WATER Poem
Tyrell Howard

Wet
Aquarium
s**T**ream
Earth
Rain

2nd Grade Poetry

WATER Poem
Vincent Suraty

W wet
A Toad
T tsunami
E evaporation
R right

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HAIKU

BY 2-319 Wilfredo Soto

LITTLE SILVER FISH

SWIMMING IN A COLD LAKE FAST

DANGER! SHARKS ARE NEAR!!

NIGHTS ARE GETTING COLD

WATER TURNS INTO AN ICY FLOOR

FIND YOUR ICE SKATES

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Craig	Courthan	PS 116
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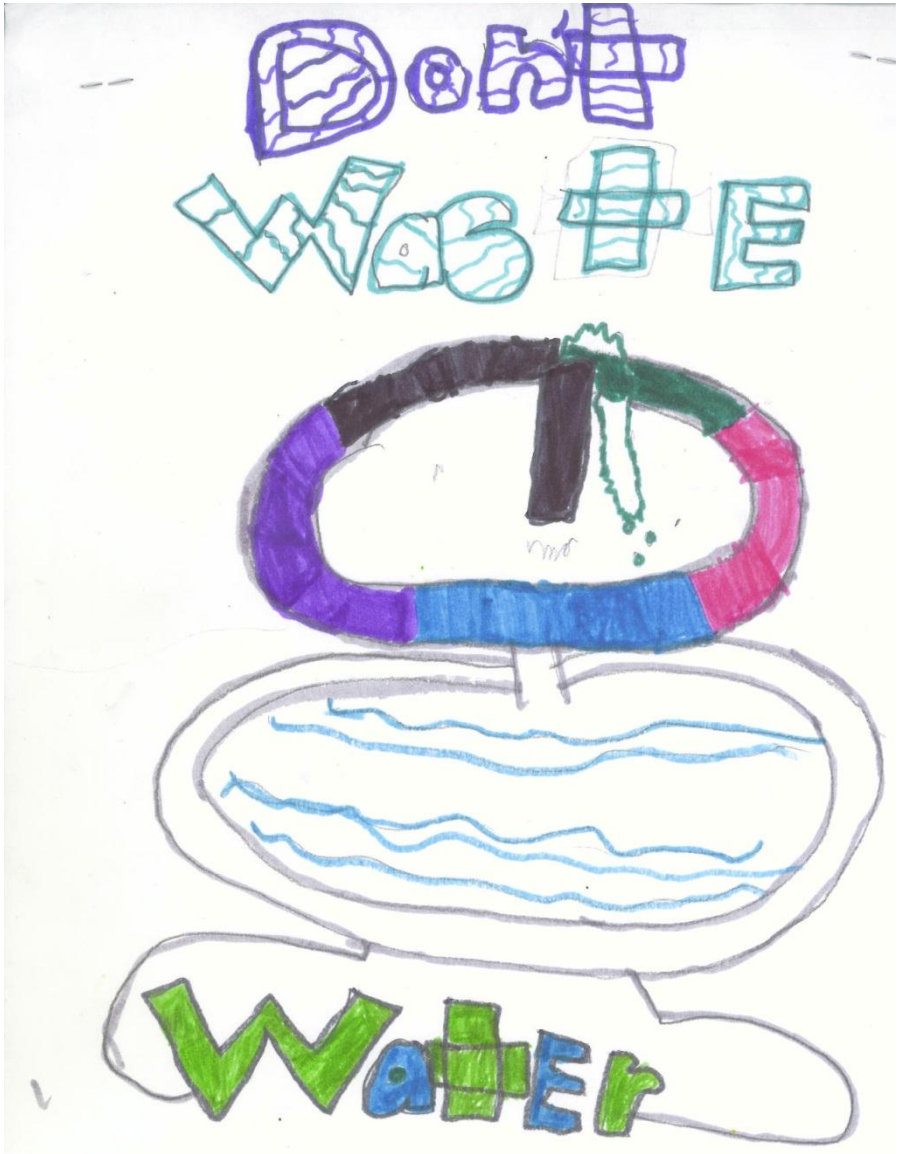

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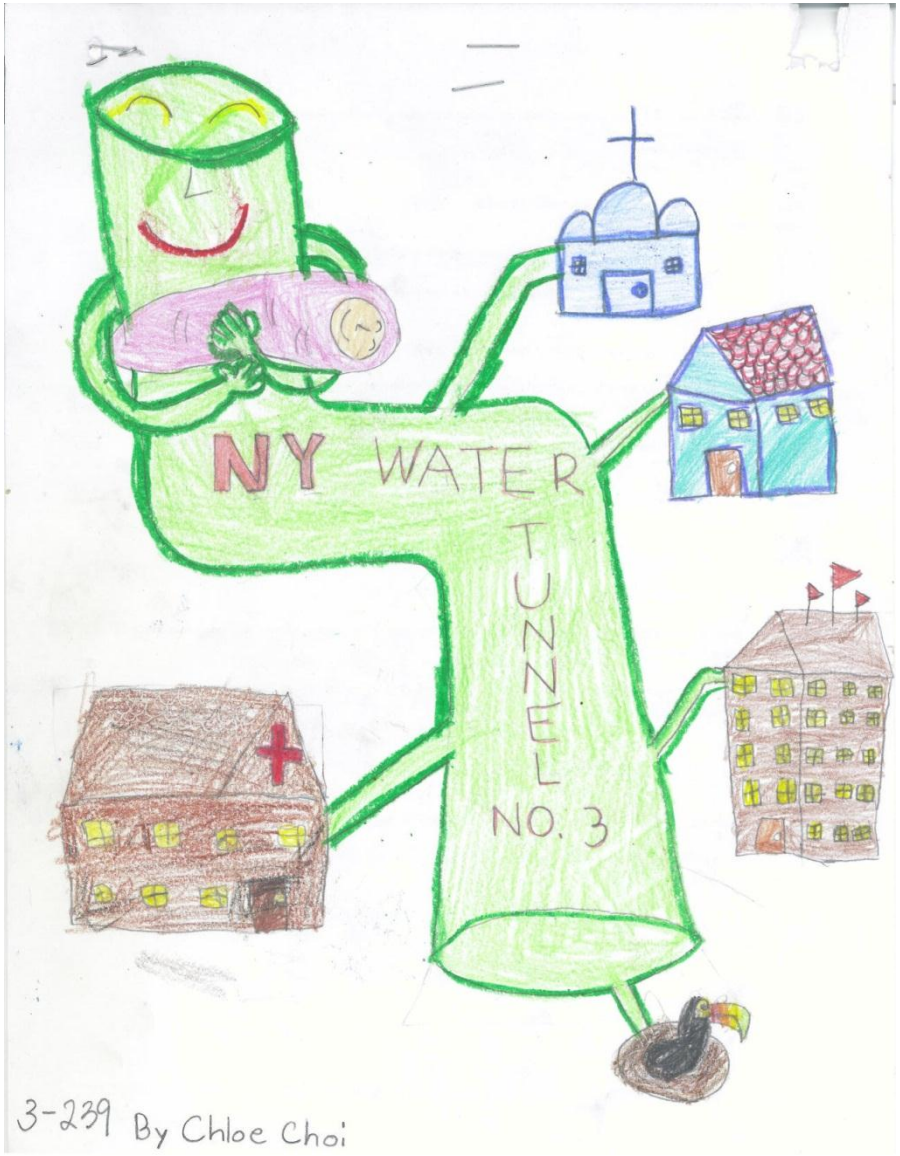

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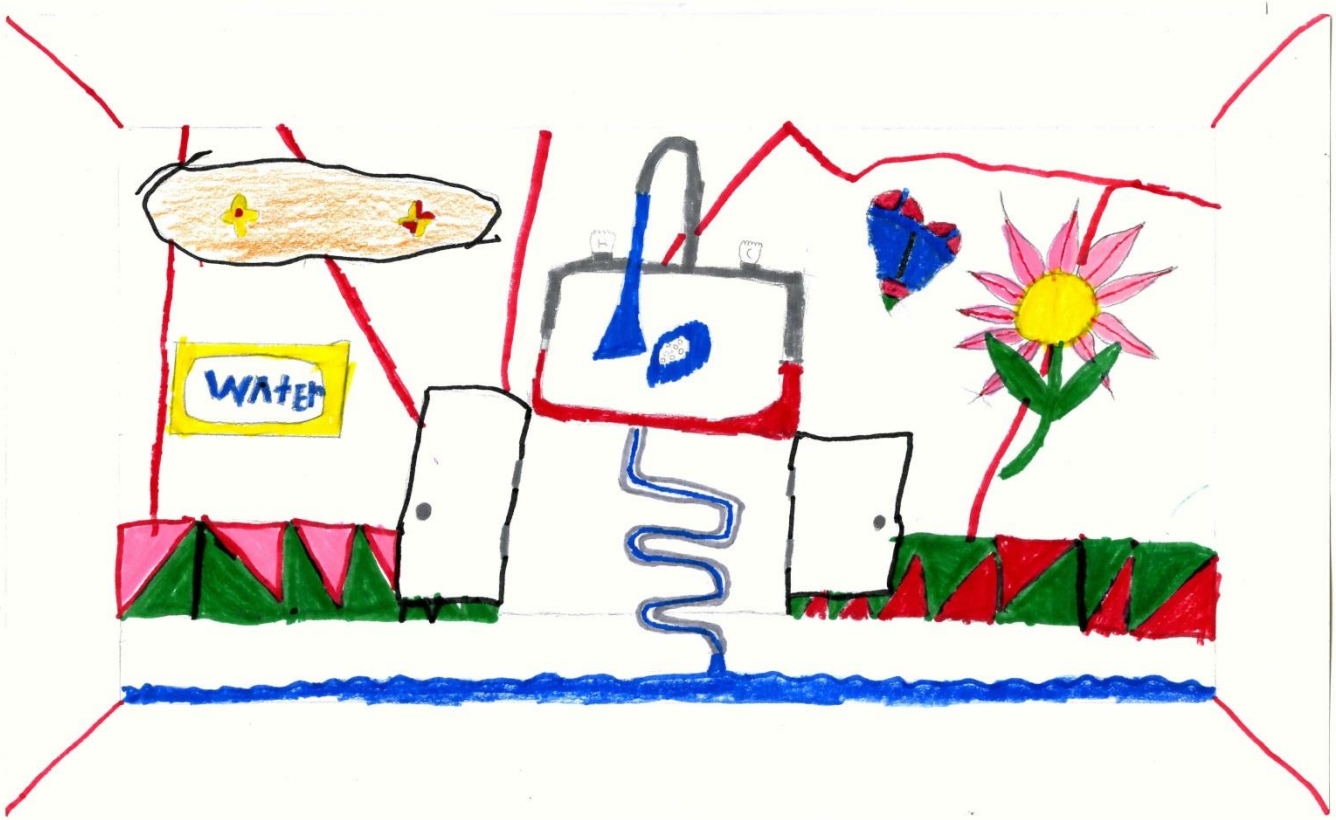

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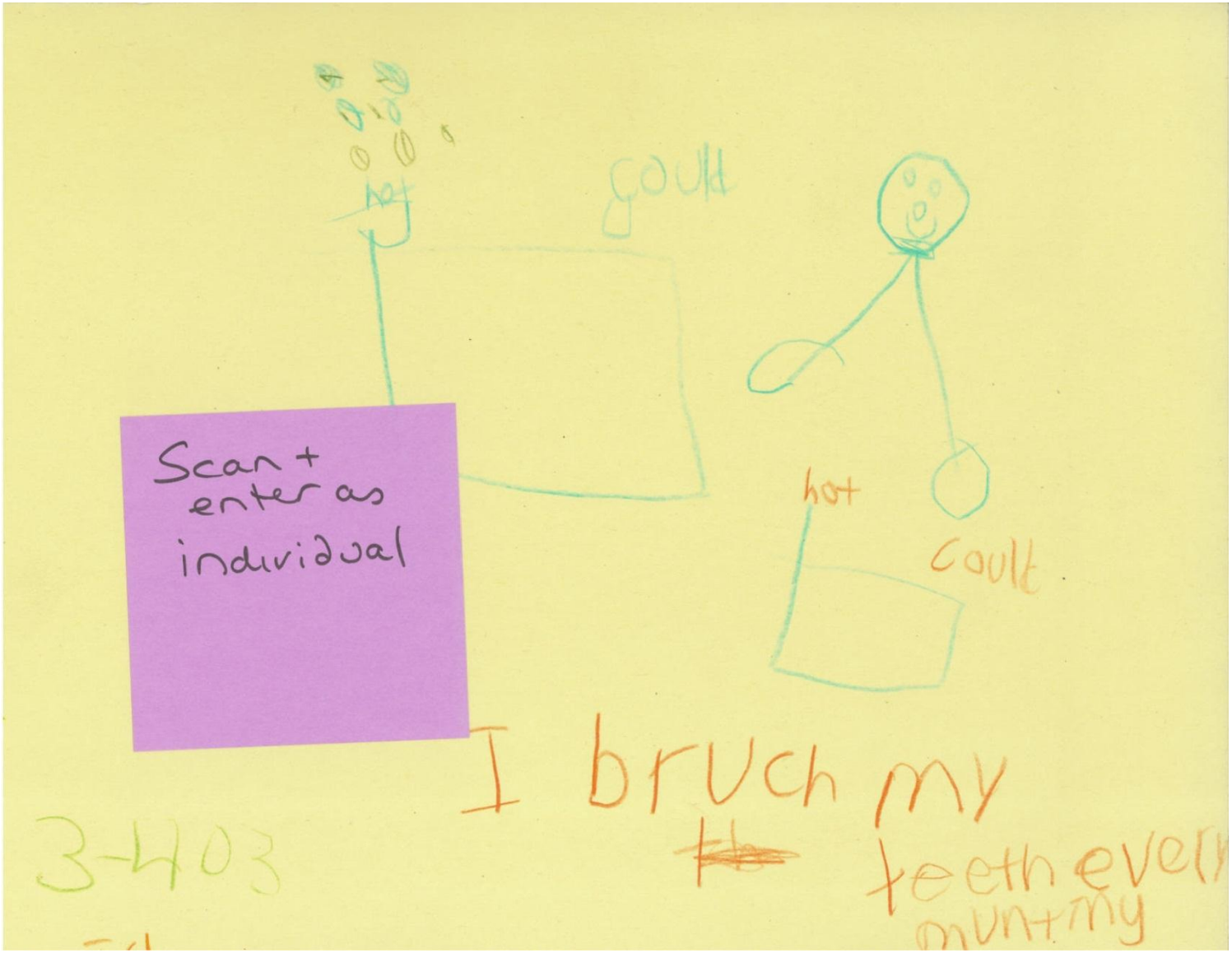

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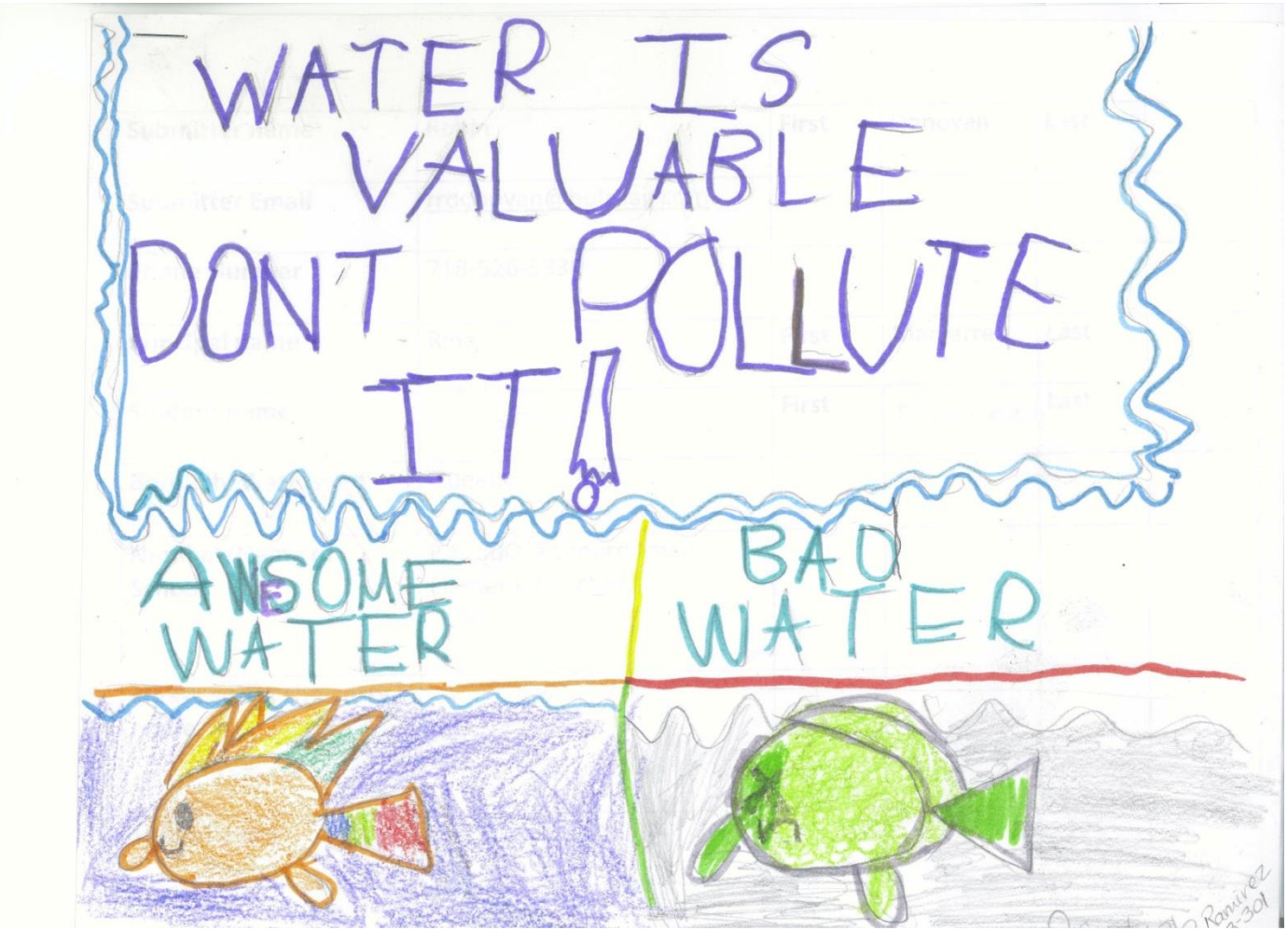

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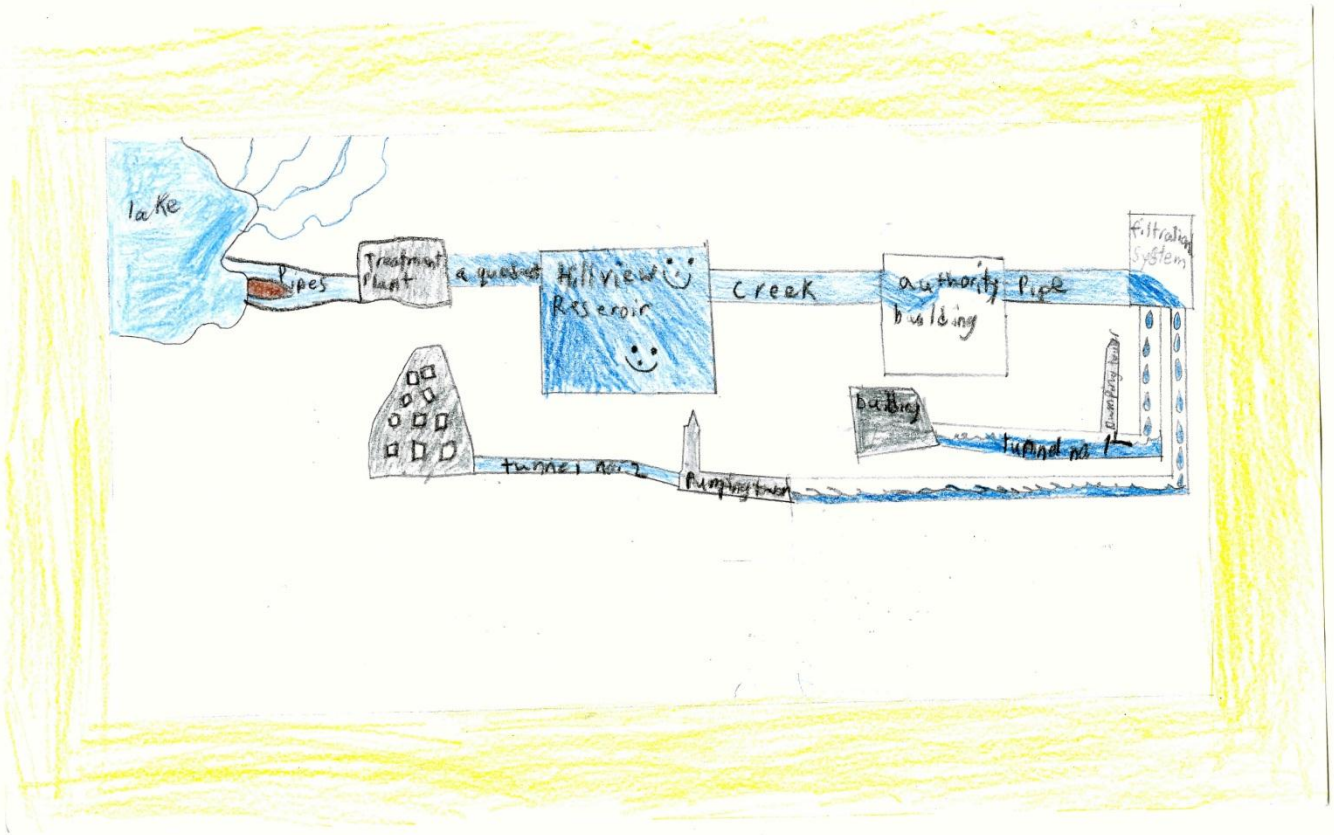

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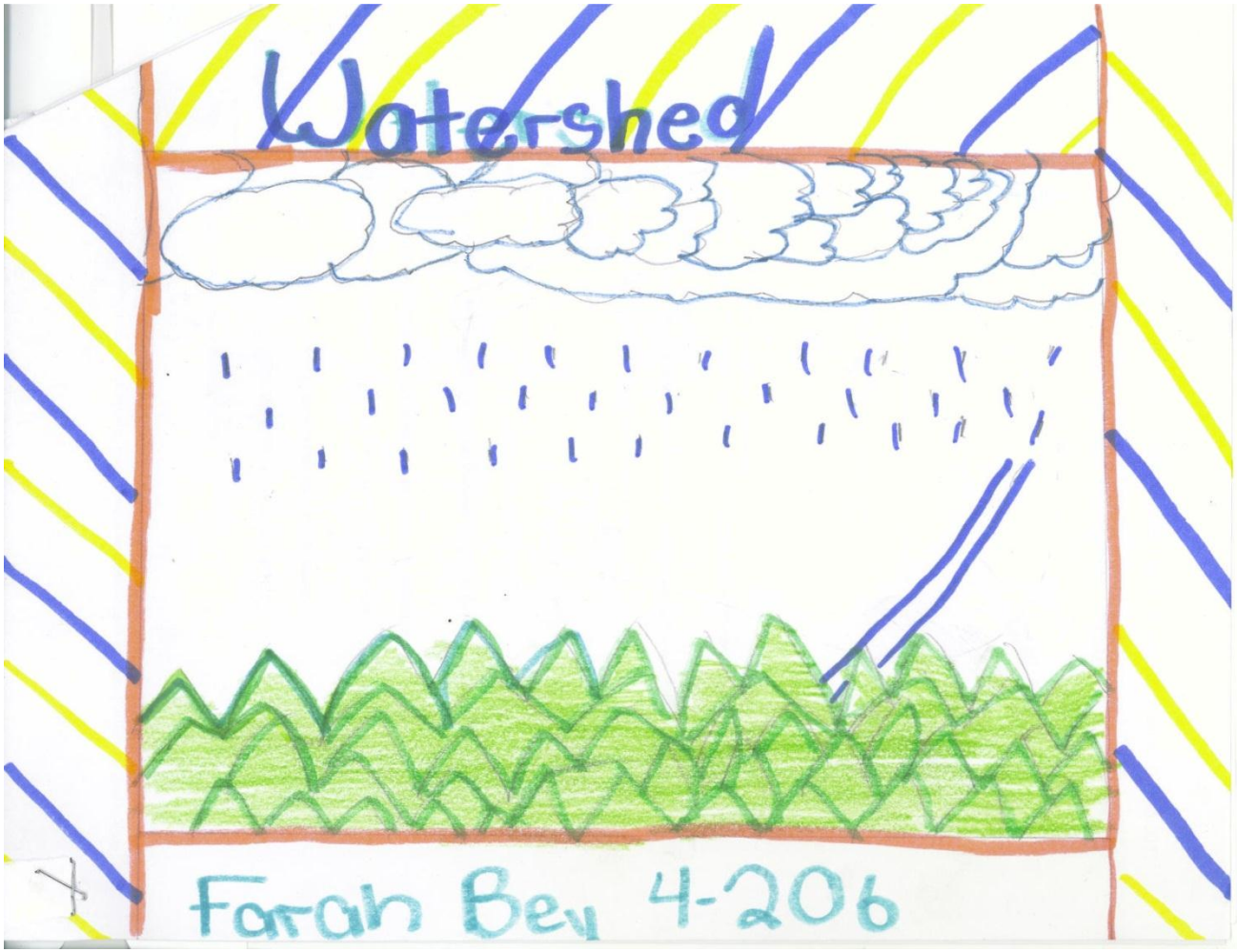

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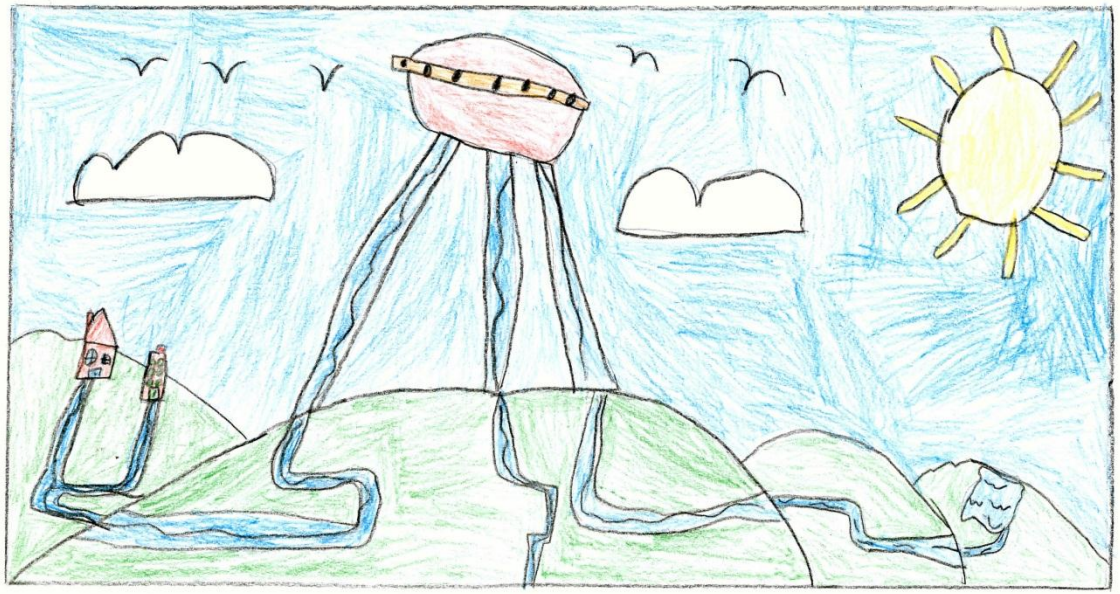

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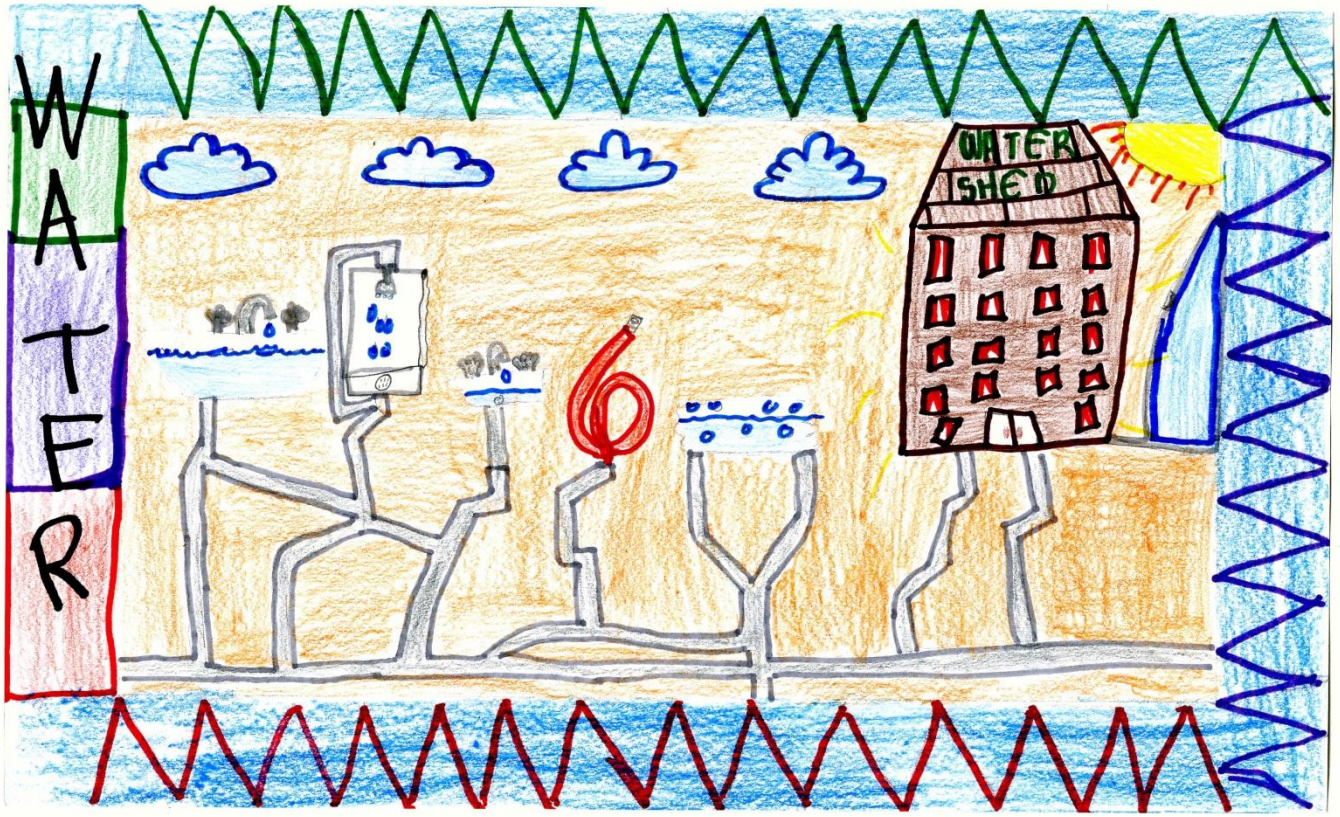

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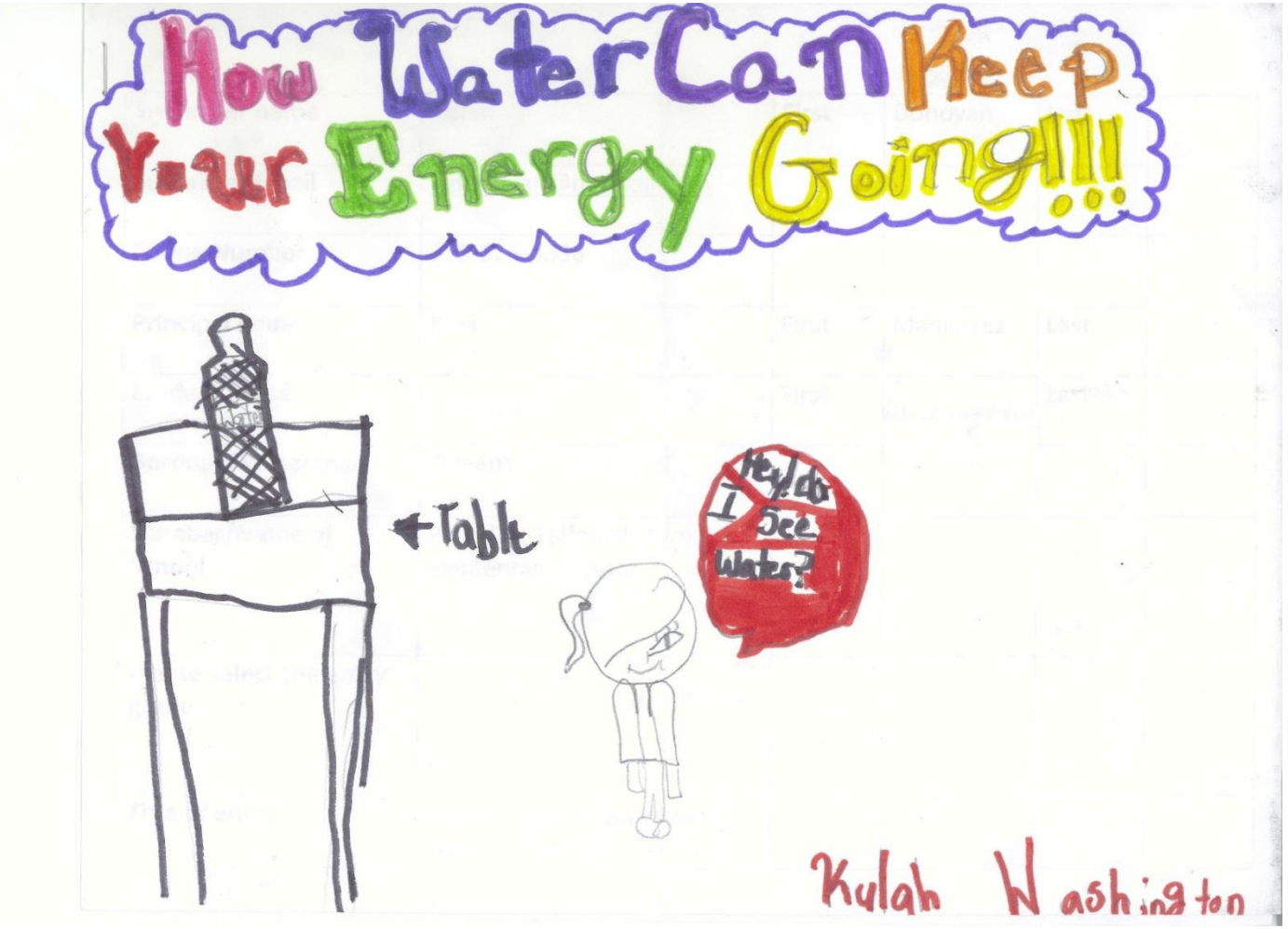

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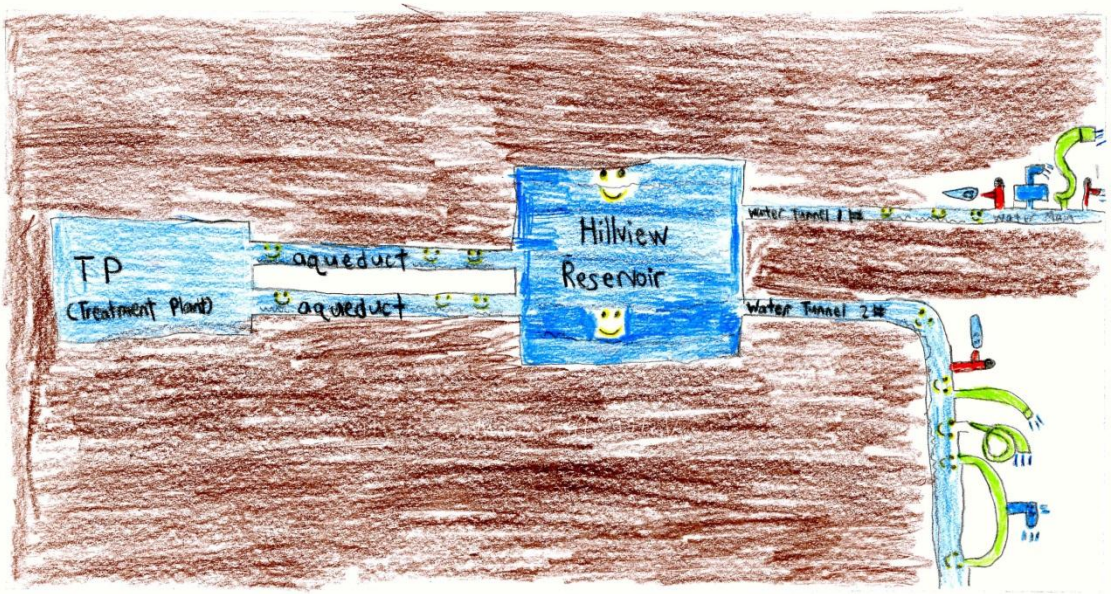

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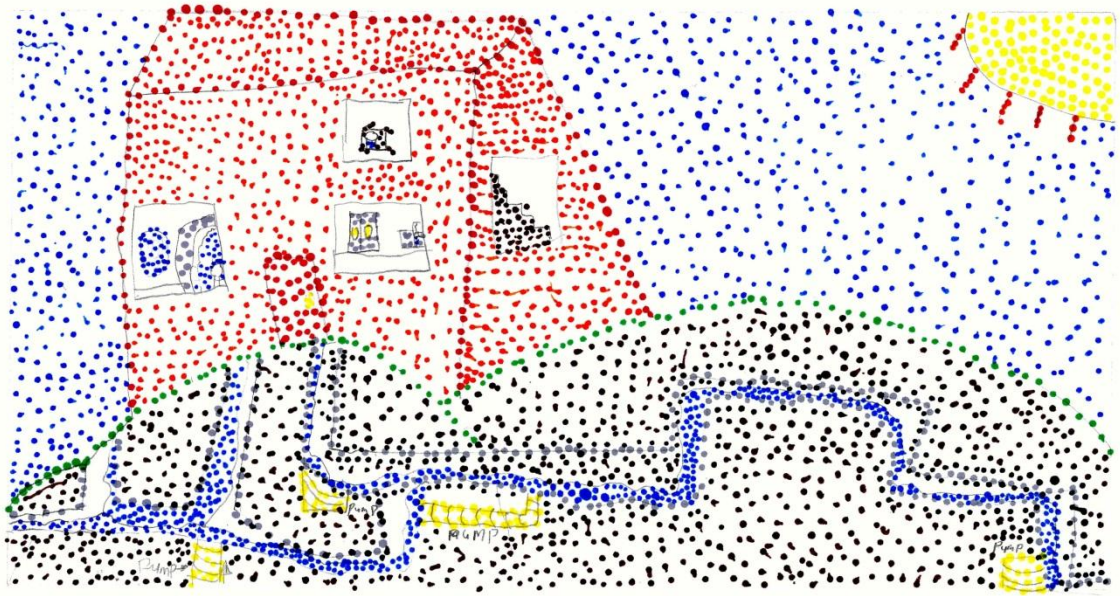

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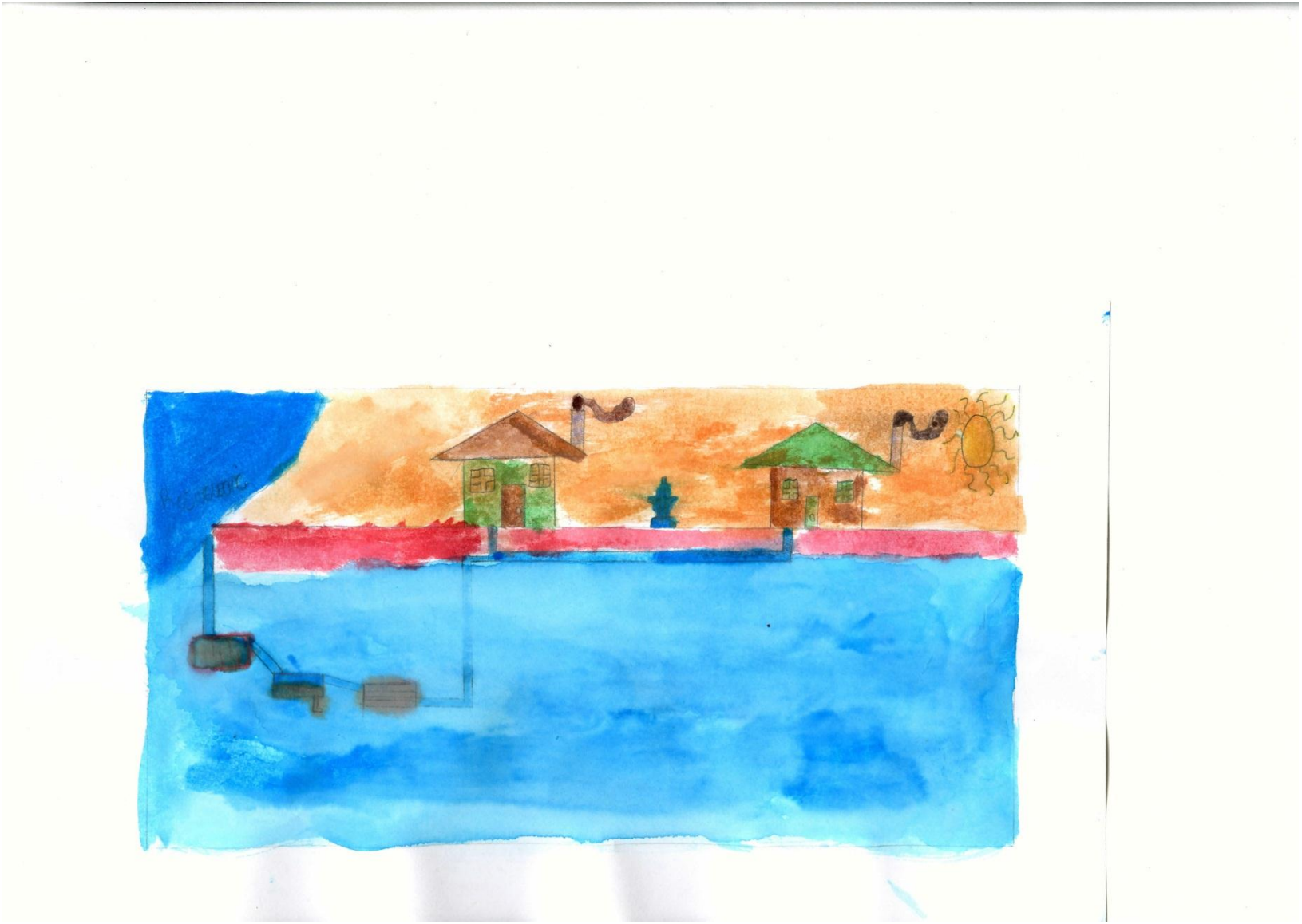

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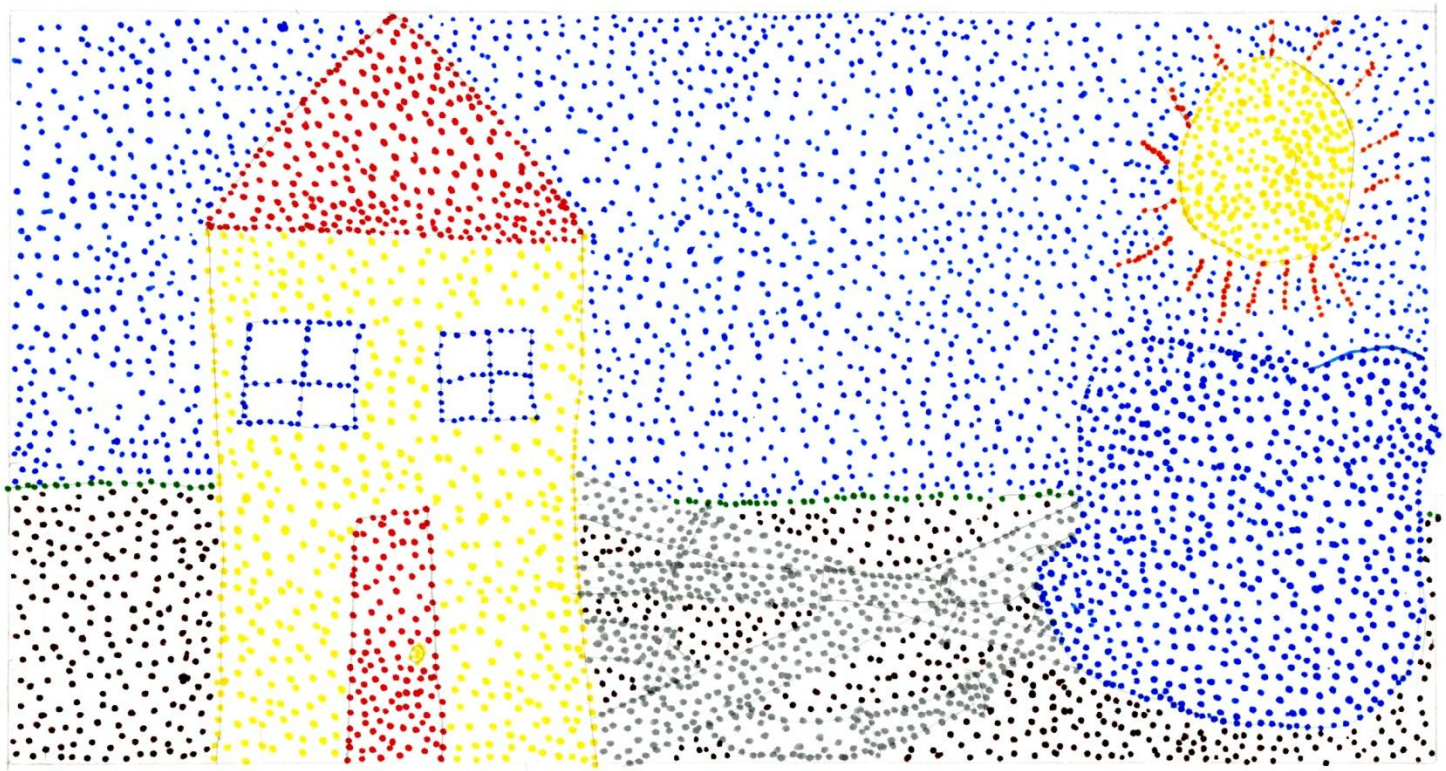

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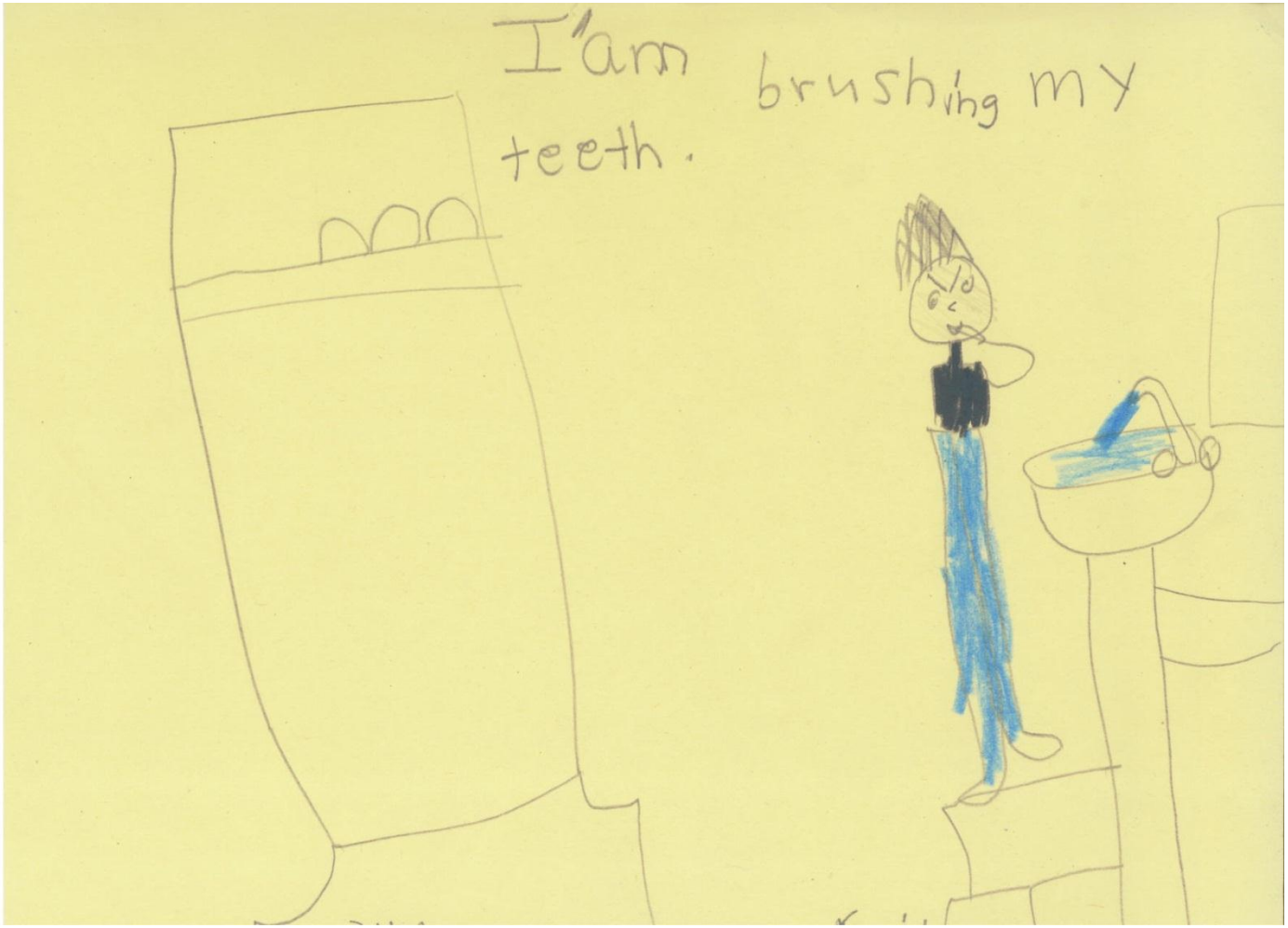

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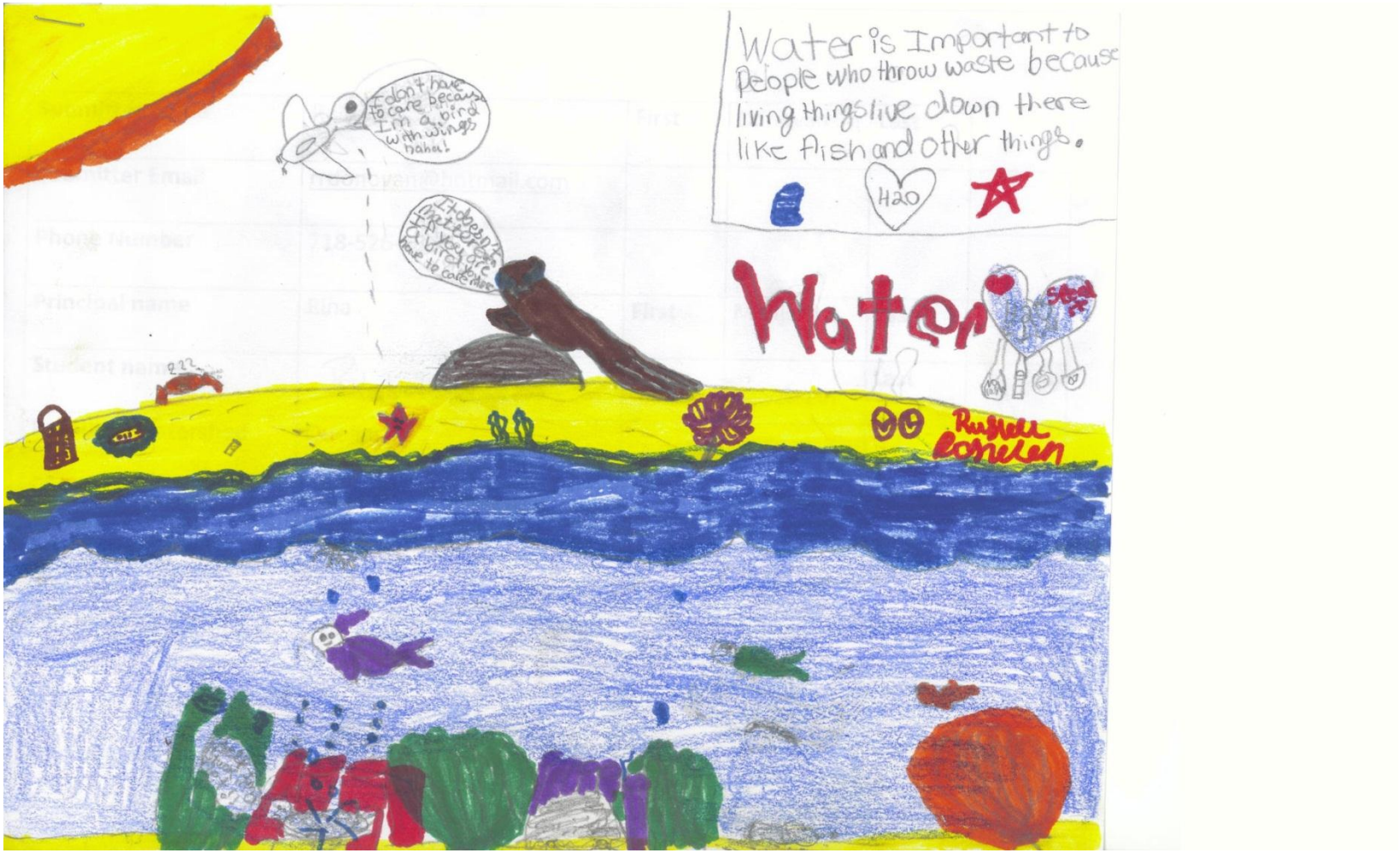

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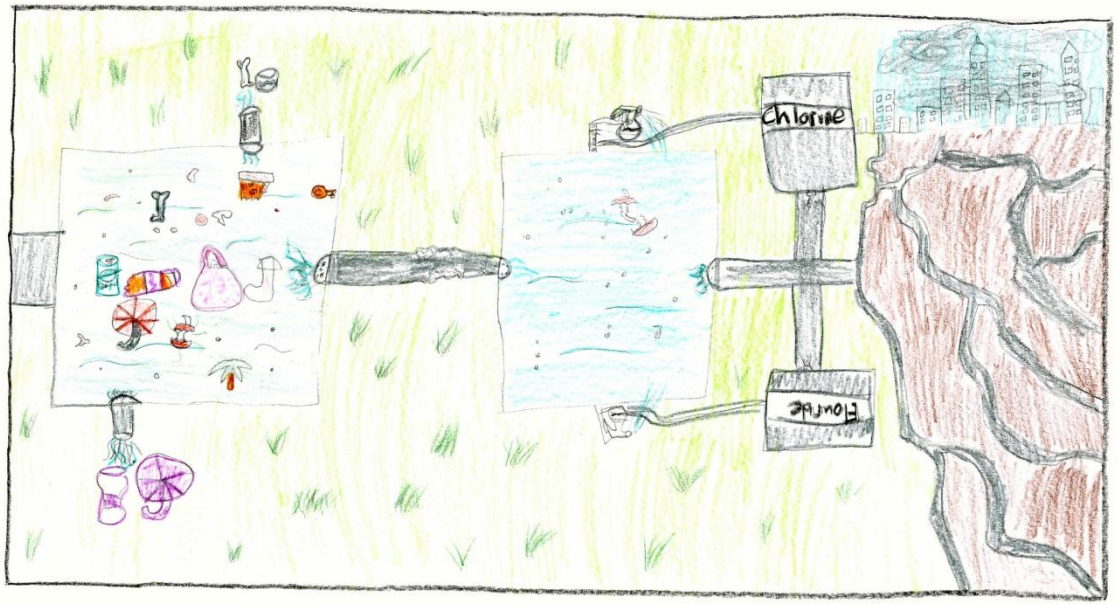

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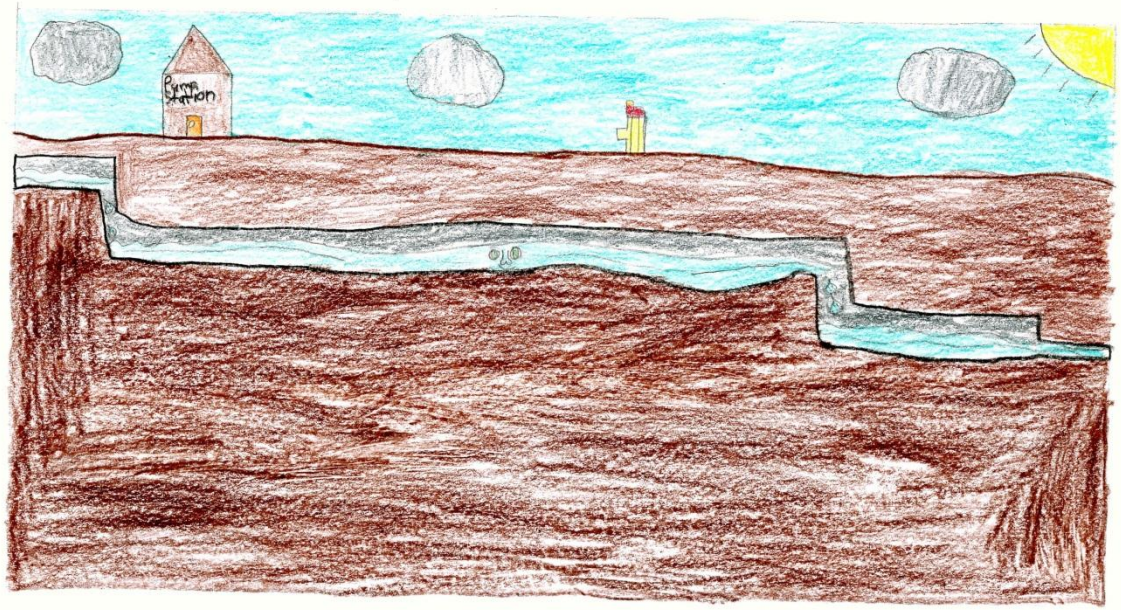

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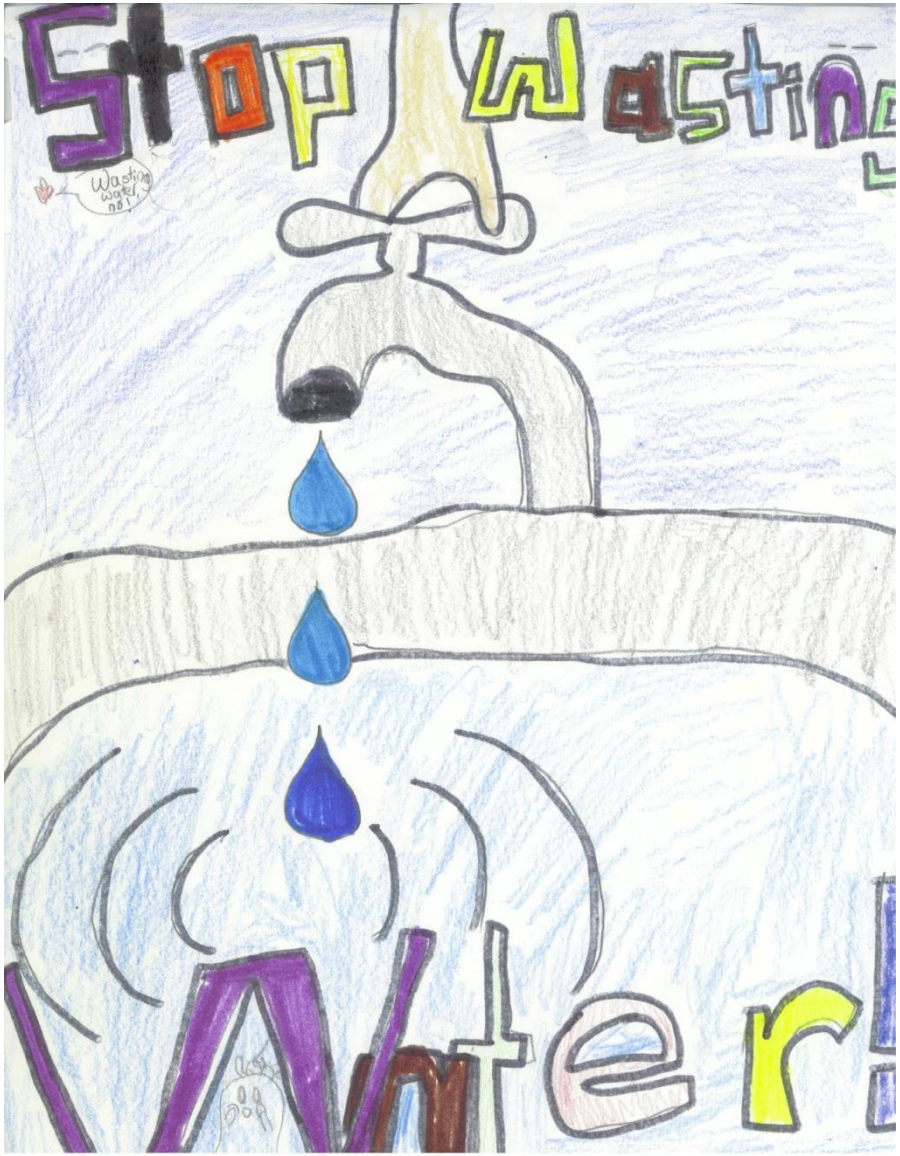

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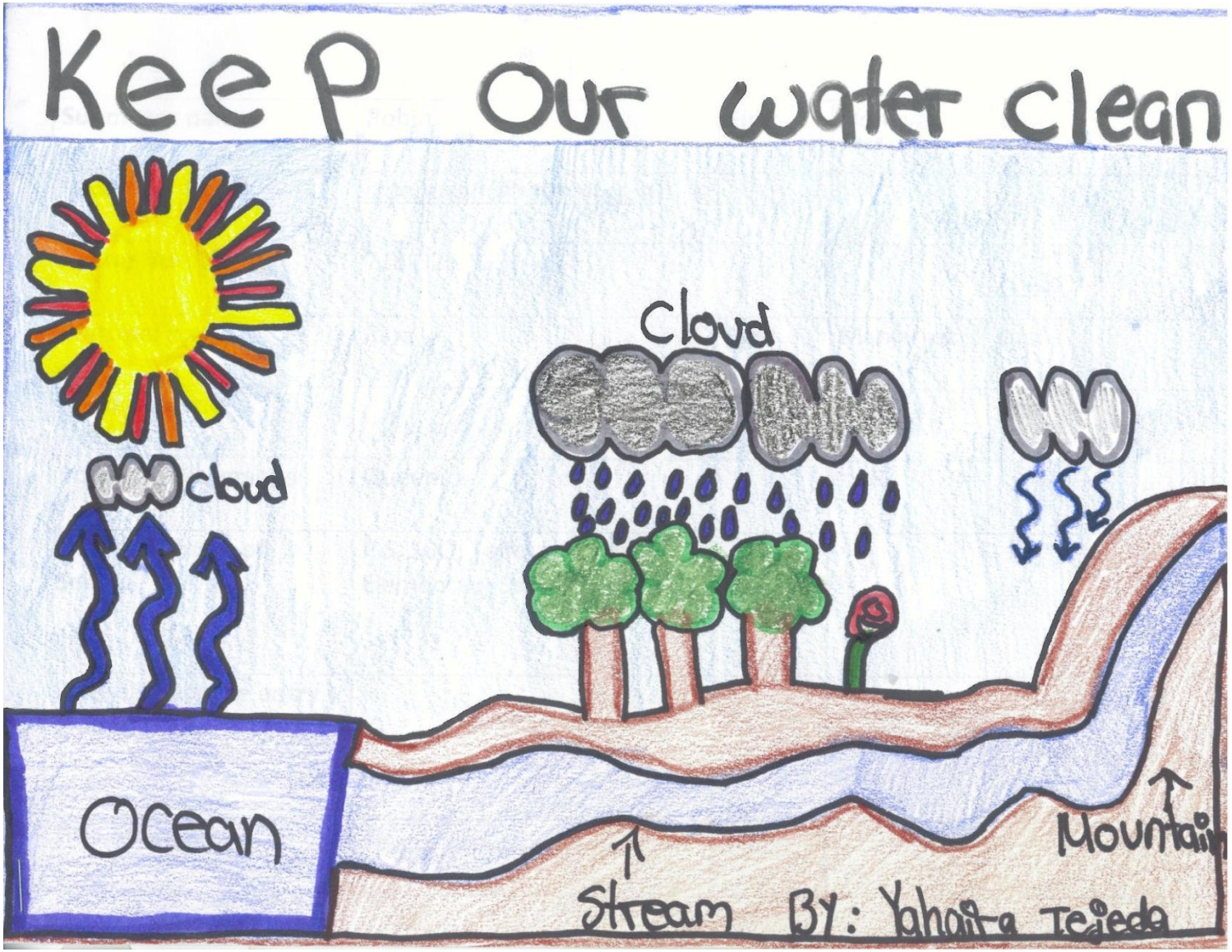

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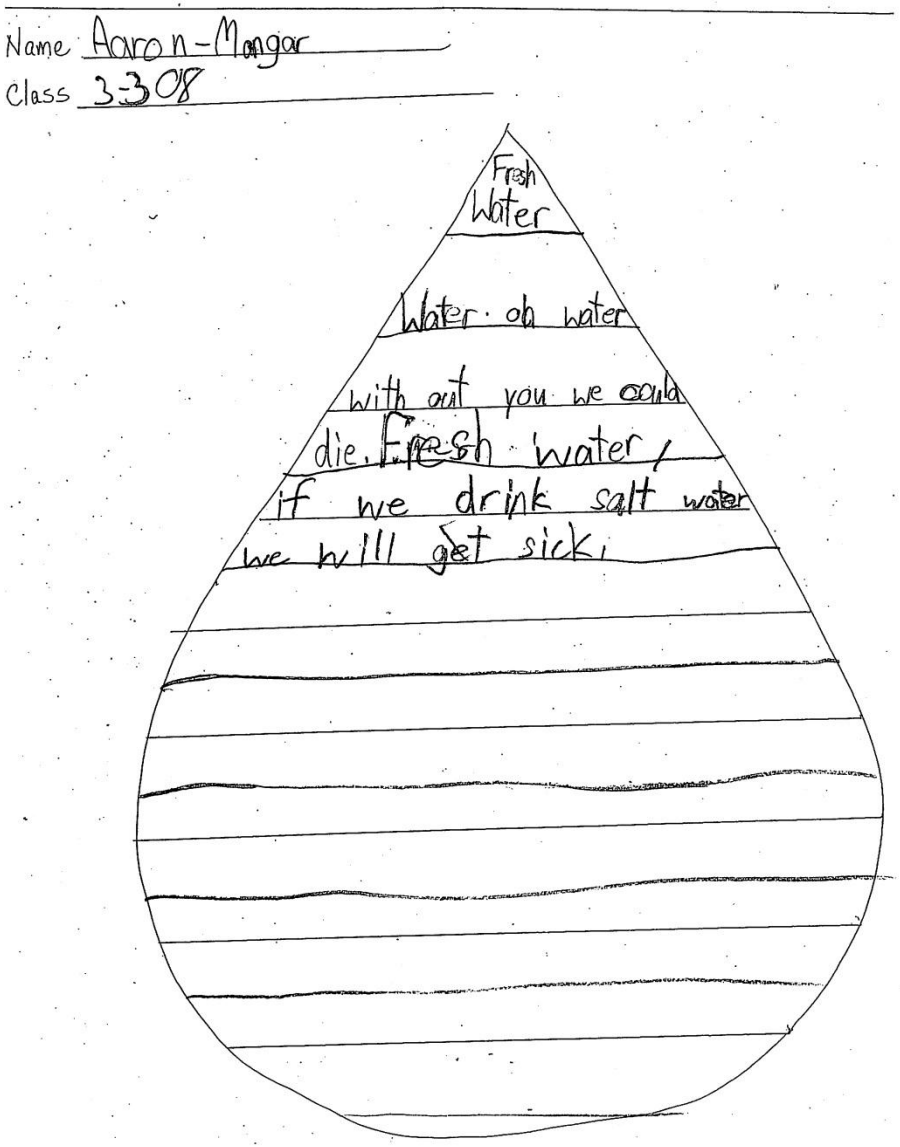
Name Aaron-Mangar
Class 3-308



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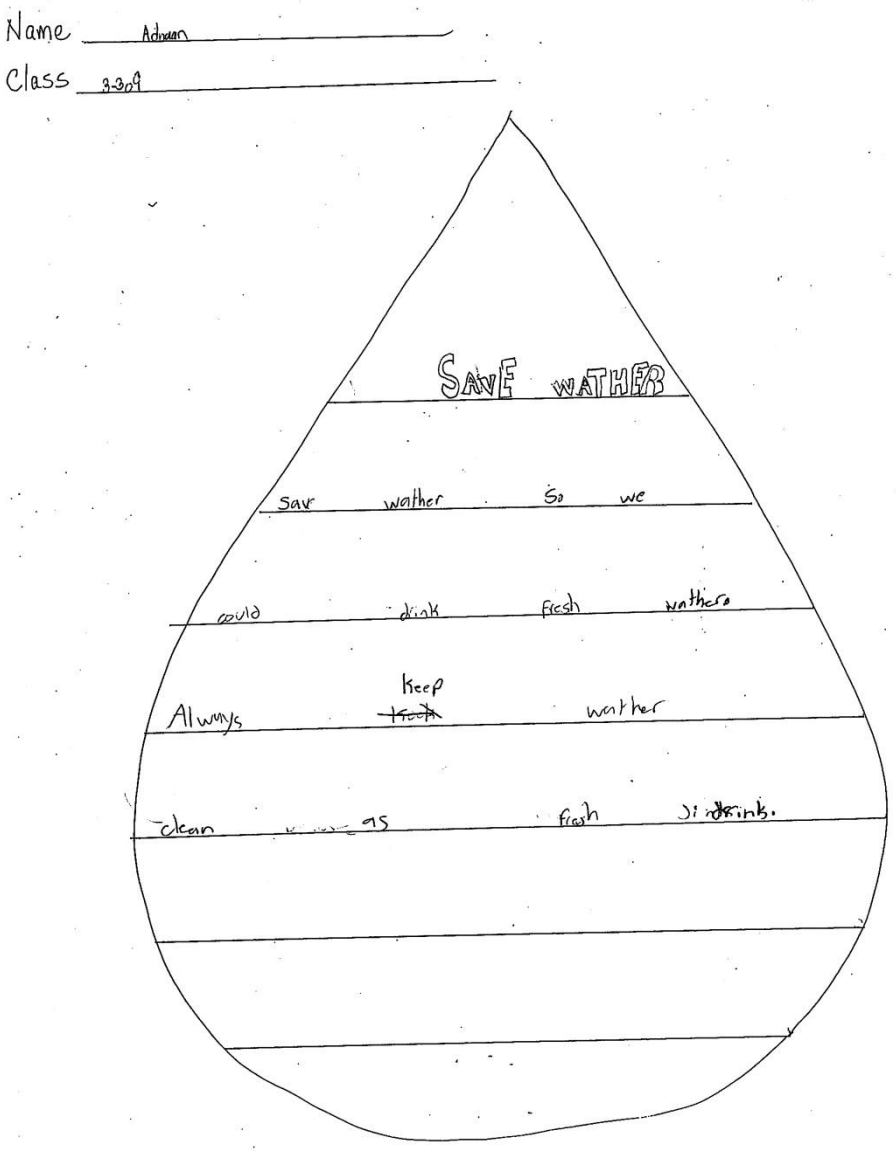

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Adrian Carcamo

WATER Poem

Water

Agua

Tsunami

Evaporation

River

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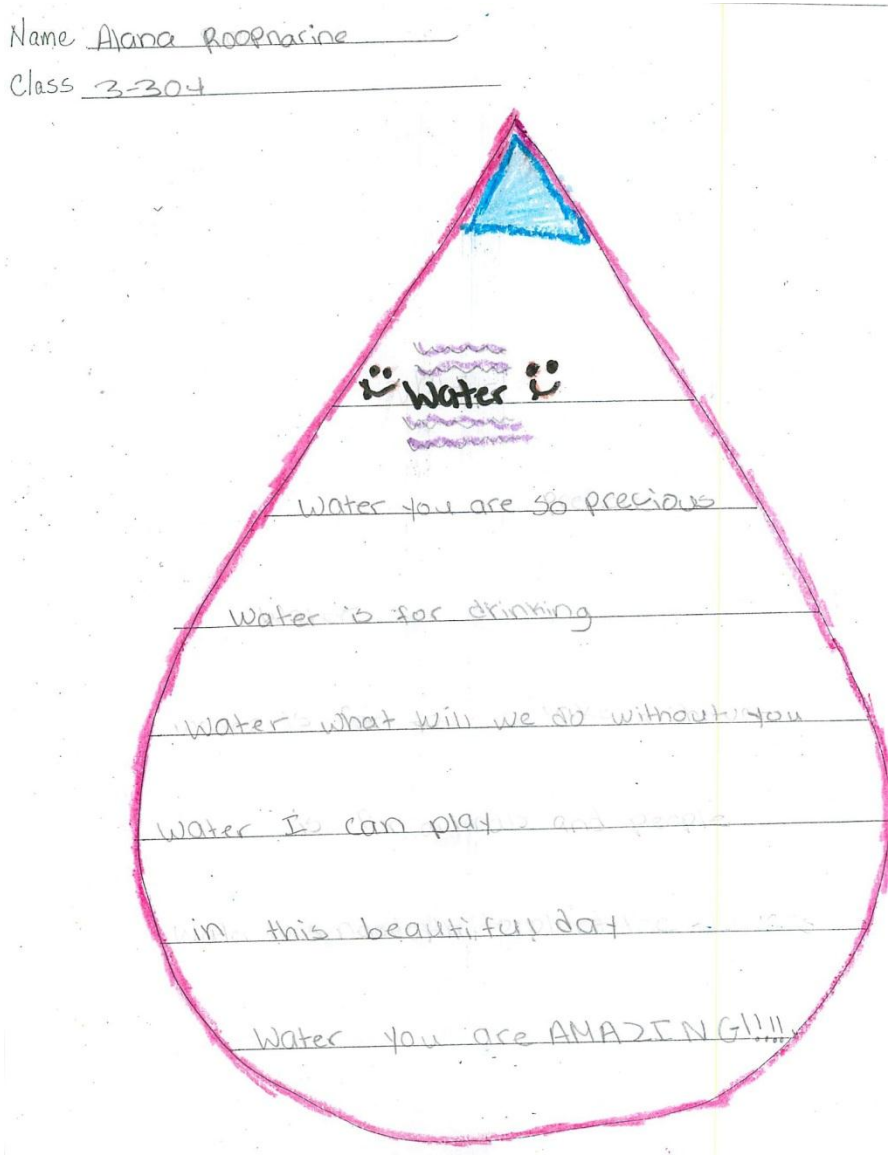

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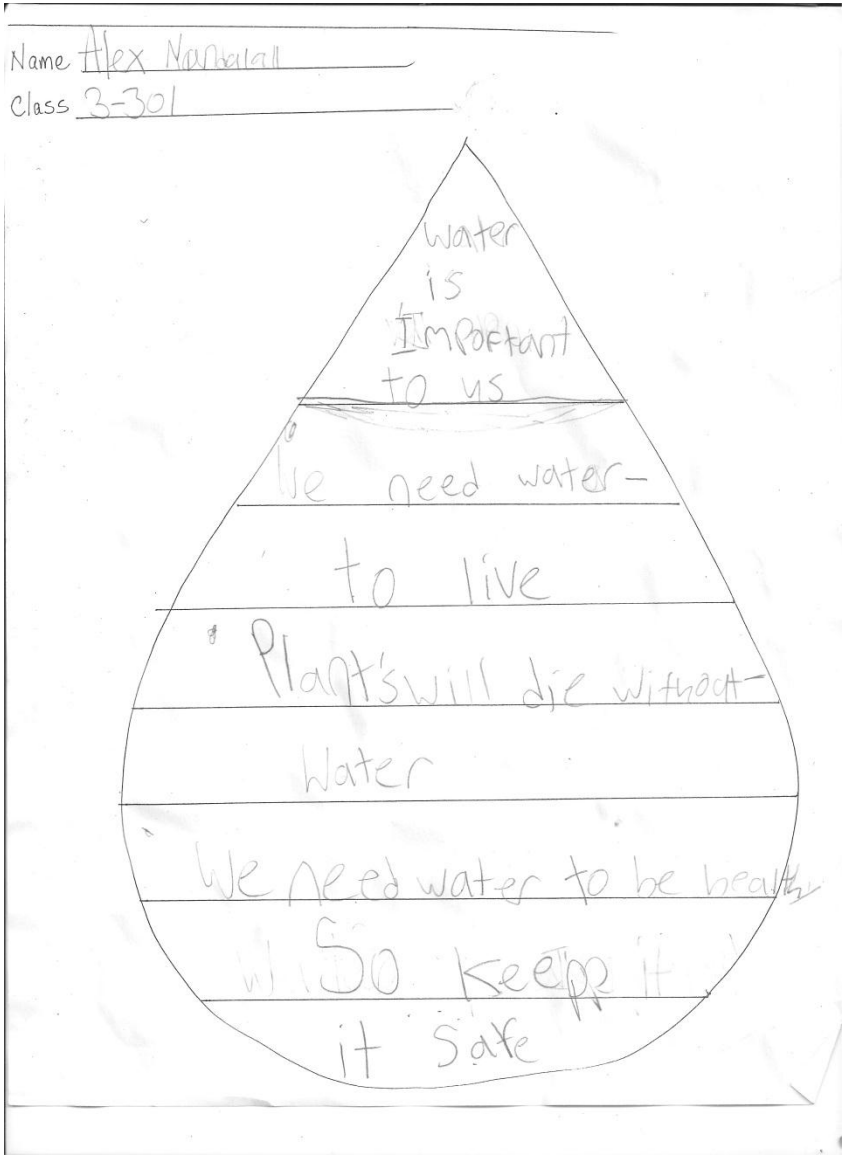

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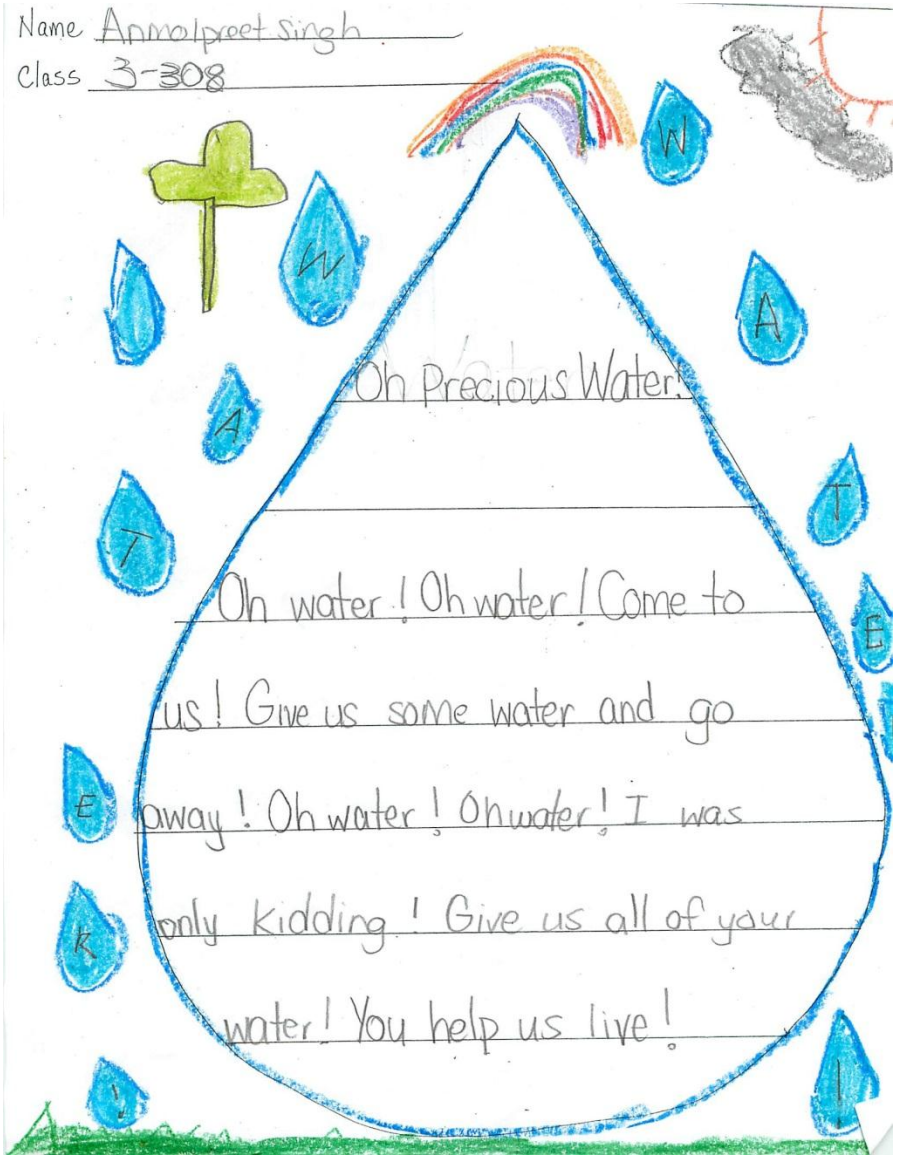

3rd Grade Poetry

When will the water start to flow?

Plants and Roots
Ice and Snow
When will the water start to flow?

Without some water

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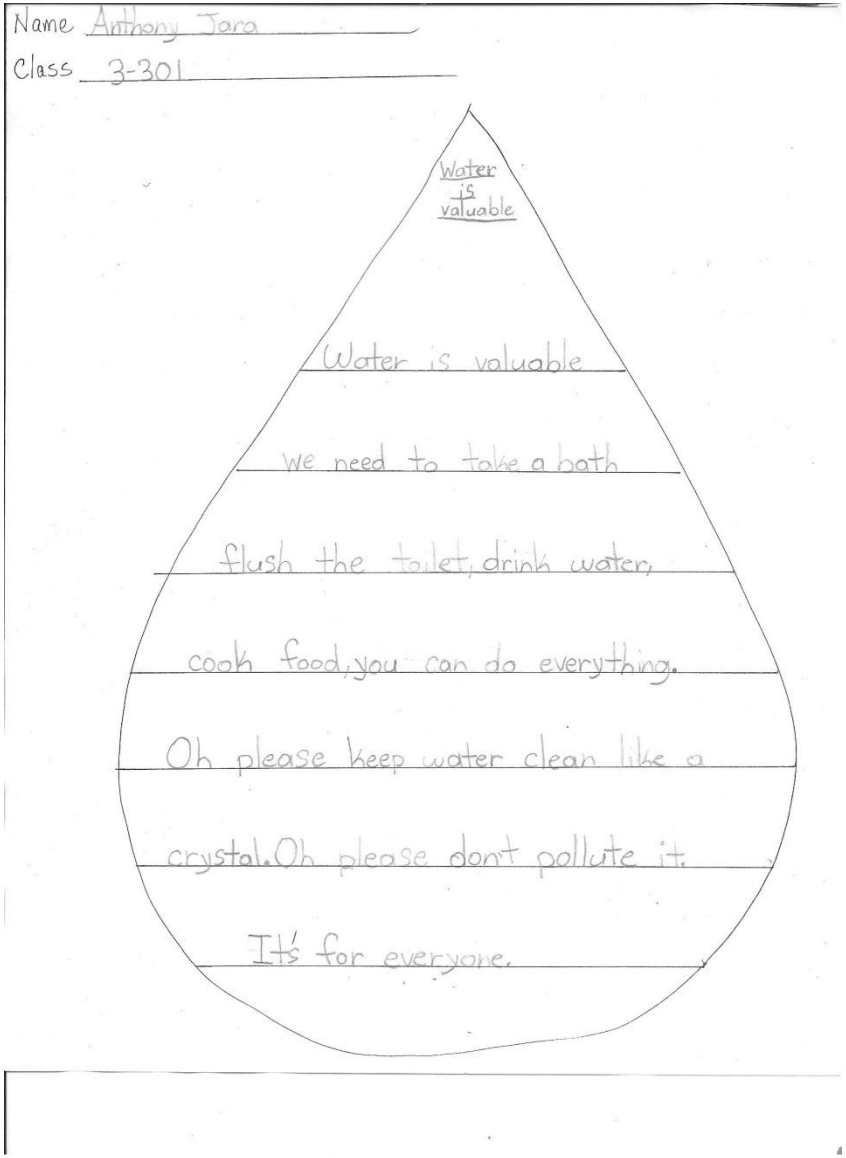

Name Anthony Jara

Class 3-301

Water is valuable

Water is valuable

we need to take a bath

flush the toilet, drink water,

cook food, you can do everything.

Oh please keep water clean like a

crystal. Oh please don't pollute it.

It's for everyone.

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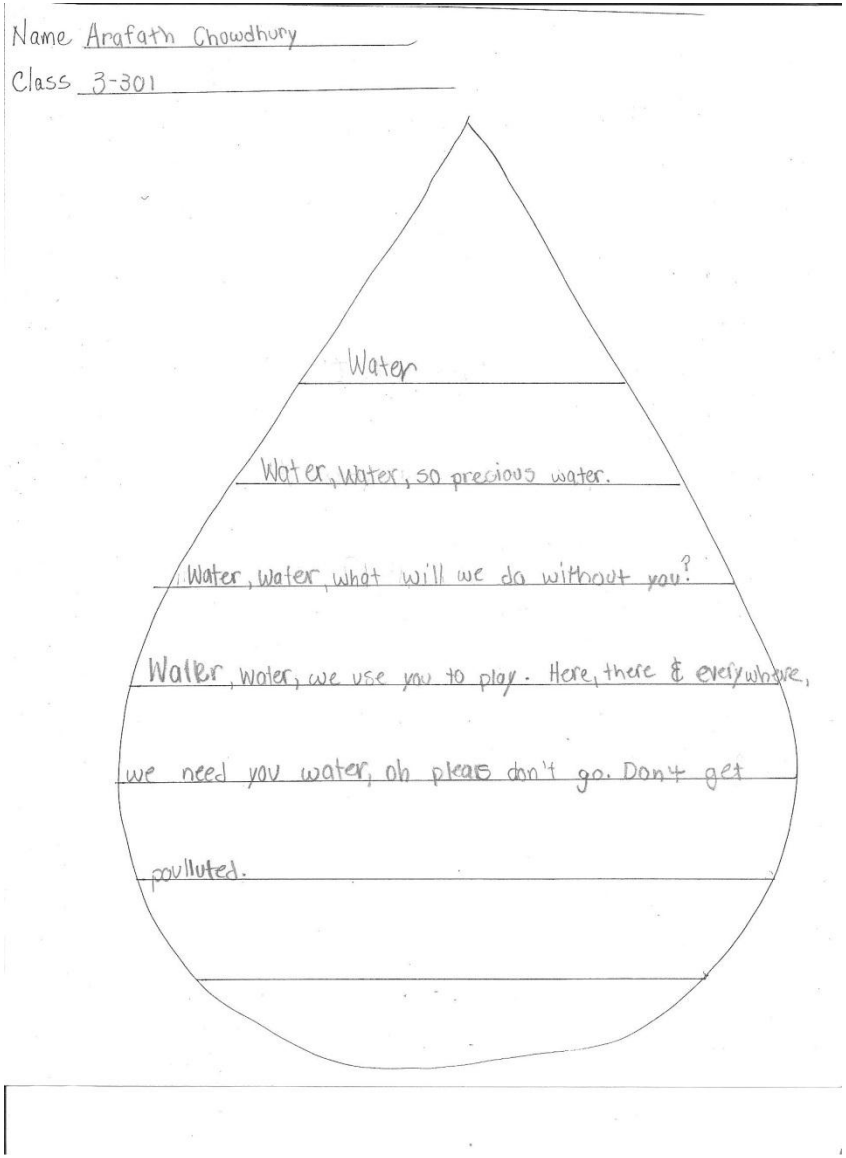

Name Arafath Chowdhury

Class 3-301

Water

Water, Water, so precious water.

Water, water, what will we do without you?

Water, water, we use you to play. Here, there & everywhere,

we need you water, oh pleas don't go. Don't get

poulluted.

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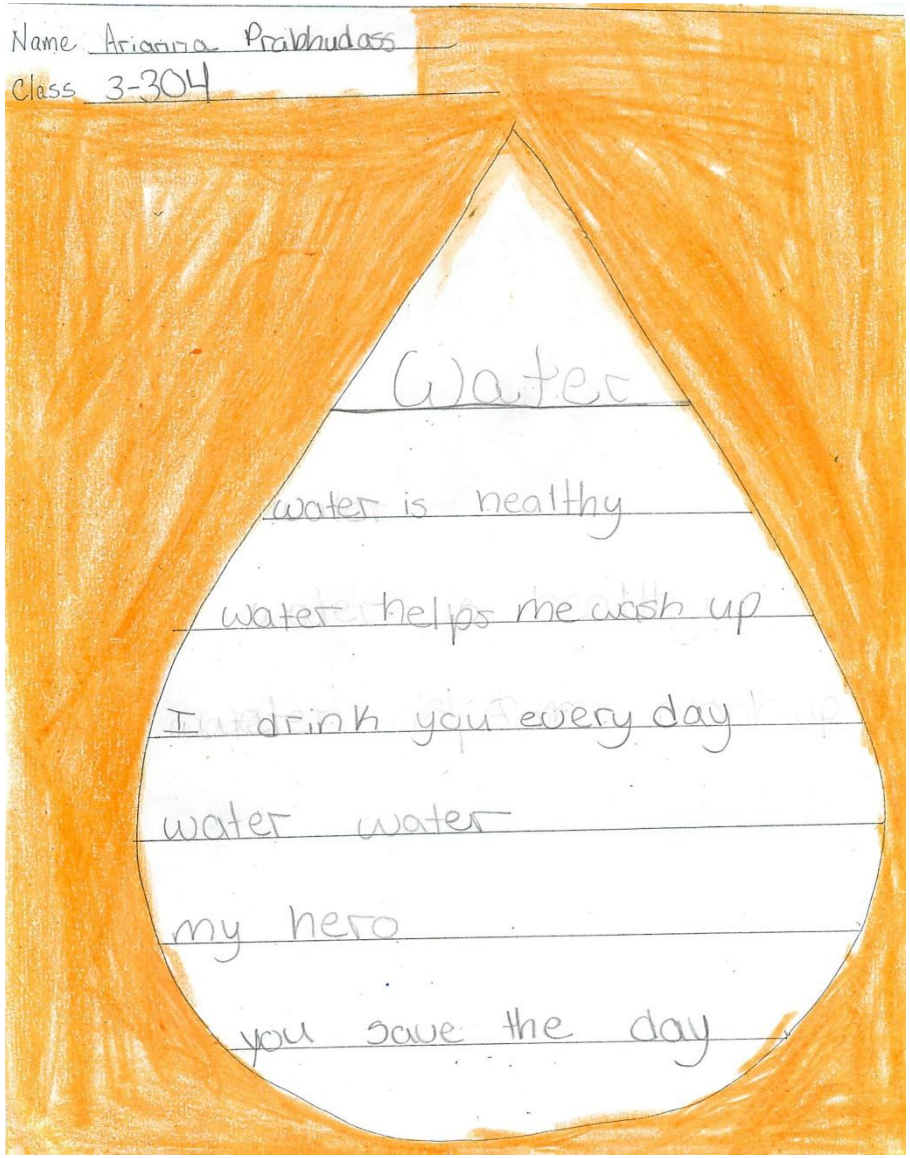

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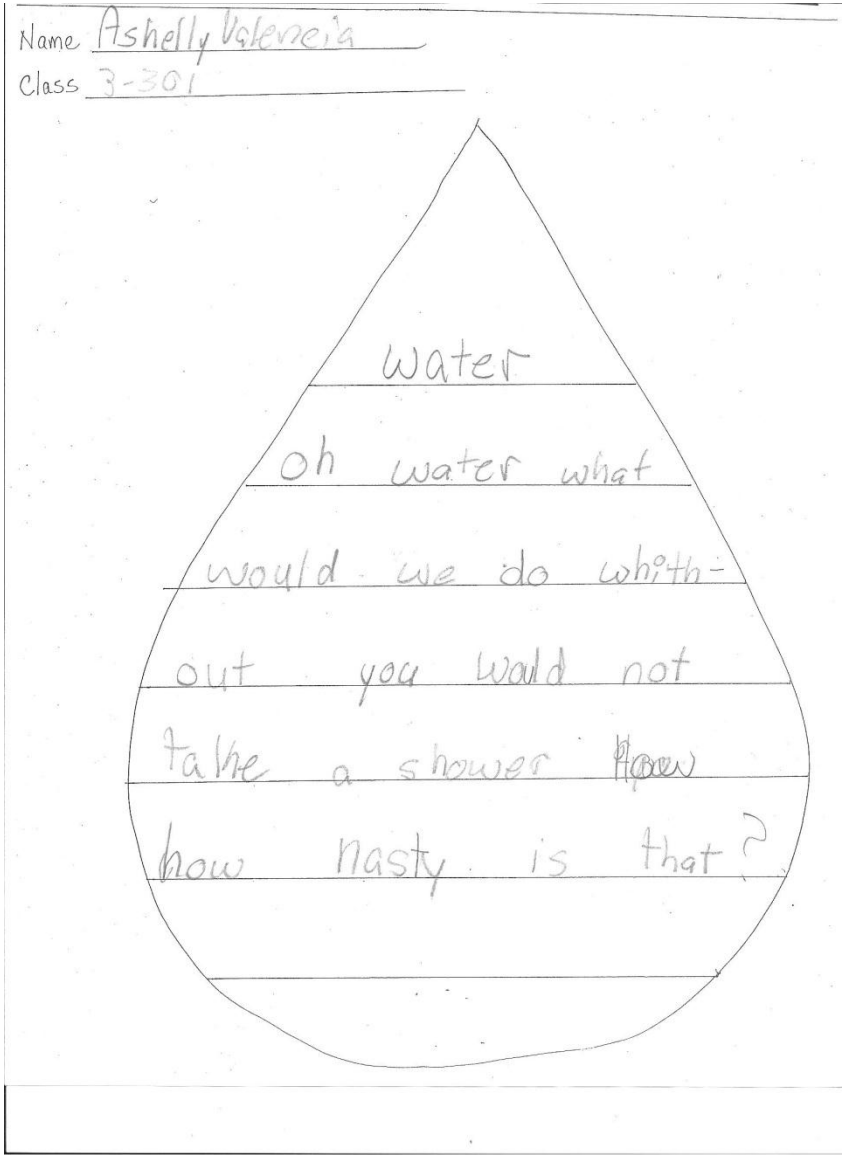

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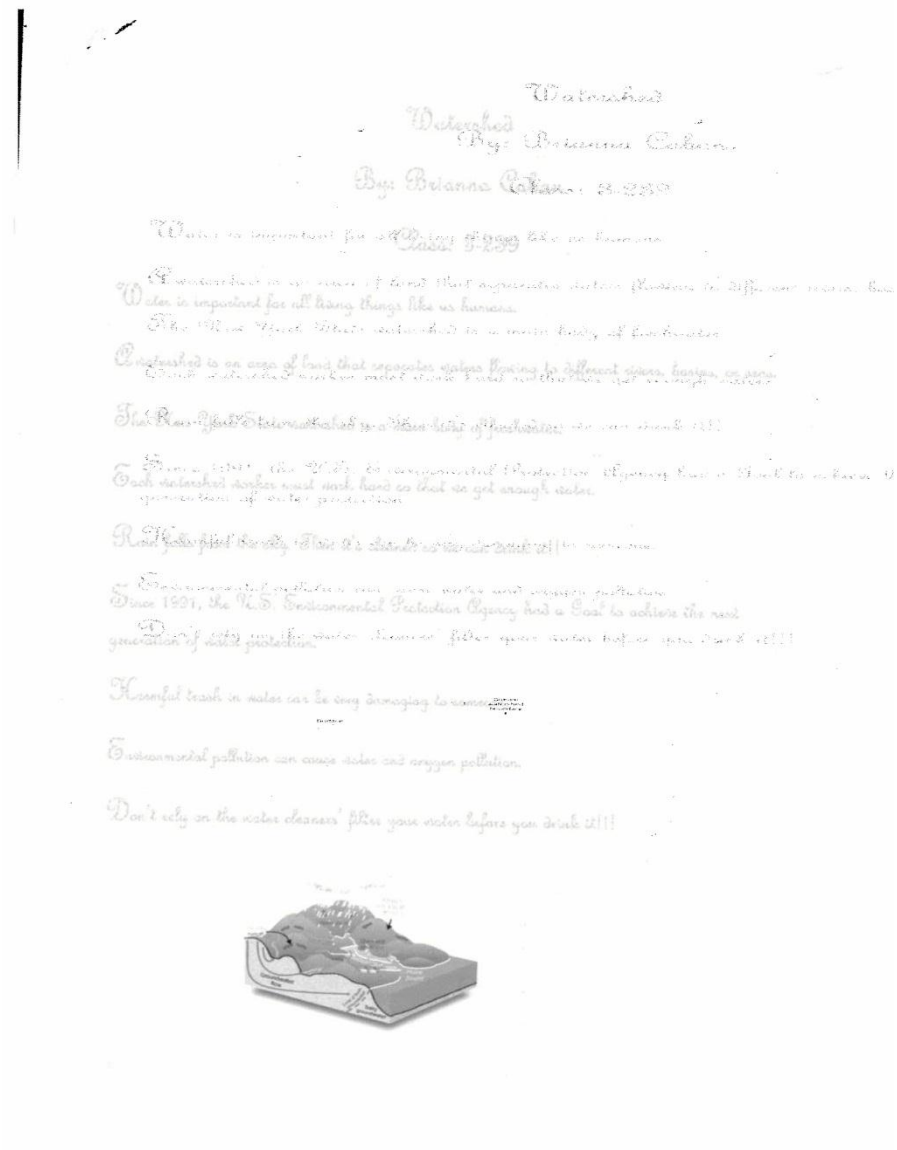
Watershed
Watershed
By: Brianna Cobian
By: Brianna Cobian 3-239
Class: 3-239
Water is important for all living things like us humans.
A watershed is an area of land that separates waters flowing to different rivers, bayes, or seas.
Each watershed worker must work hard so that we get enough water.
Since 1991, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency had a Goal to achieve the next generation of water protection.
Don't rely on the water cleaners' filter your water before you drink it!!!
Harmful trash in water can be very damaging to some
Environmental pollution can cause water and oxygen pollution.
Don't rely on the water cleaners' filter your water before you drink it!!!

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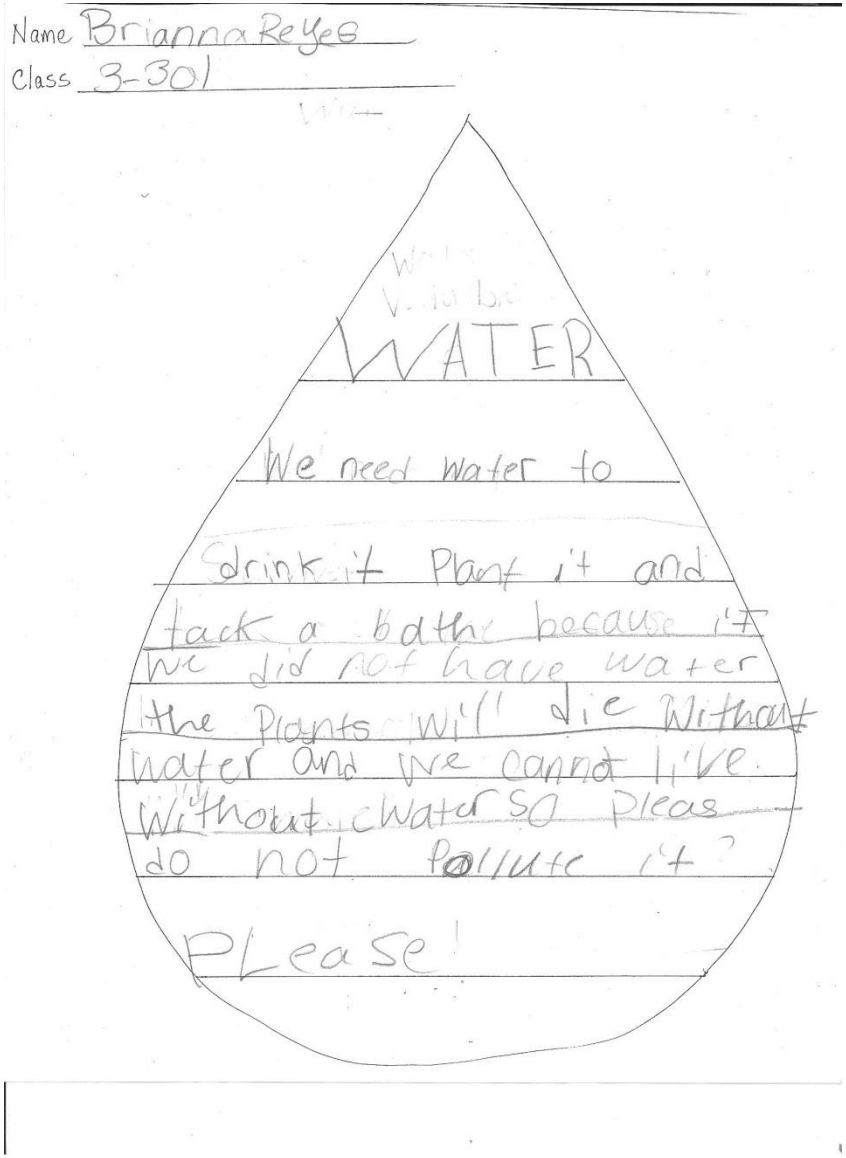

Name Brianna Reyes
Class 3-301

WATER

We need water to
drink it Plant it and
tack a bathe because if
we did not have water
the Plants will die Without
water and we cannd live.
Without water so pleas
do not Pollute it
Please!

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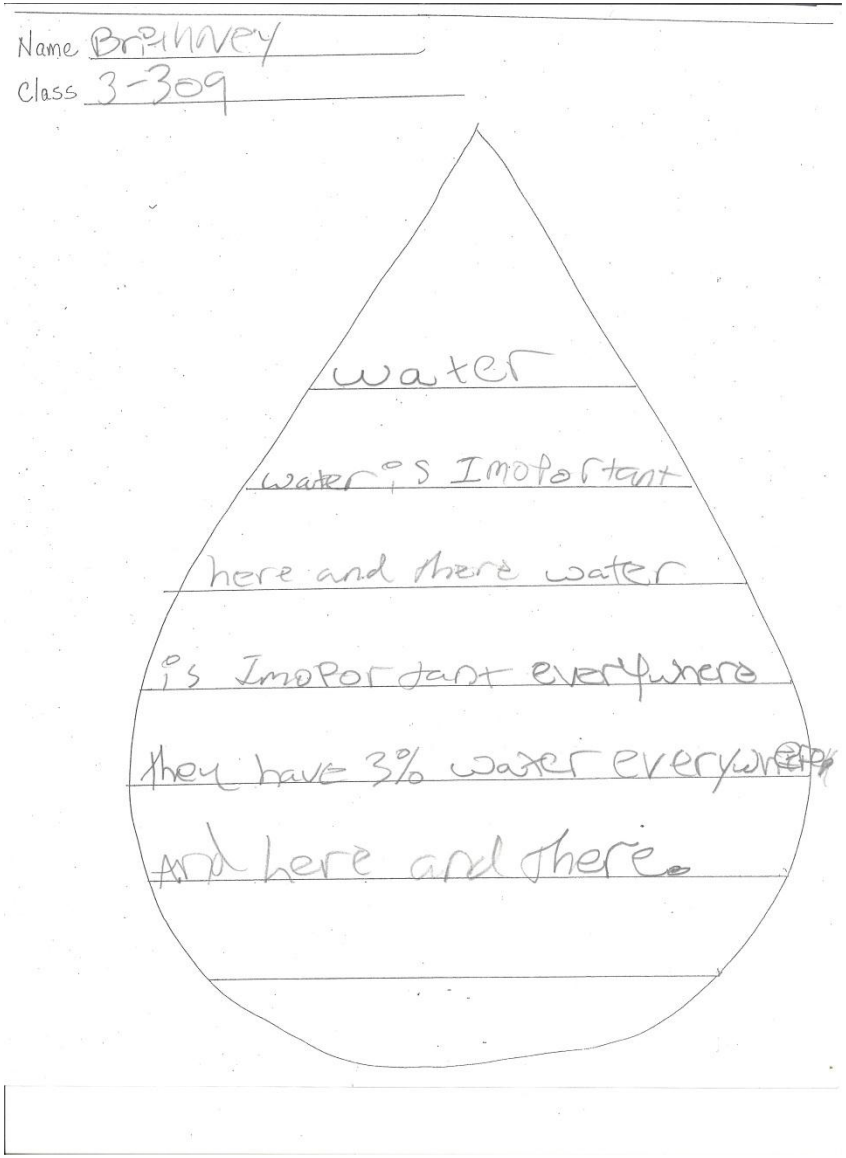

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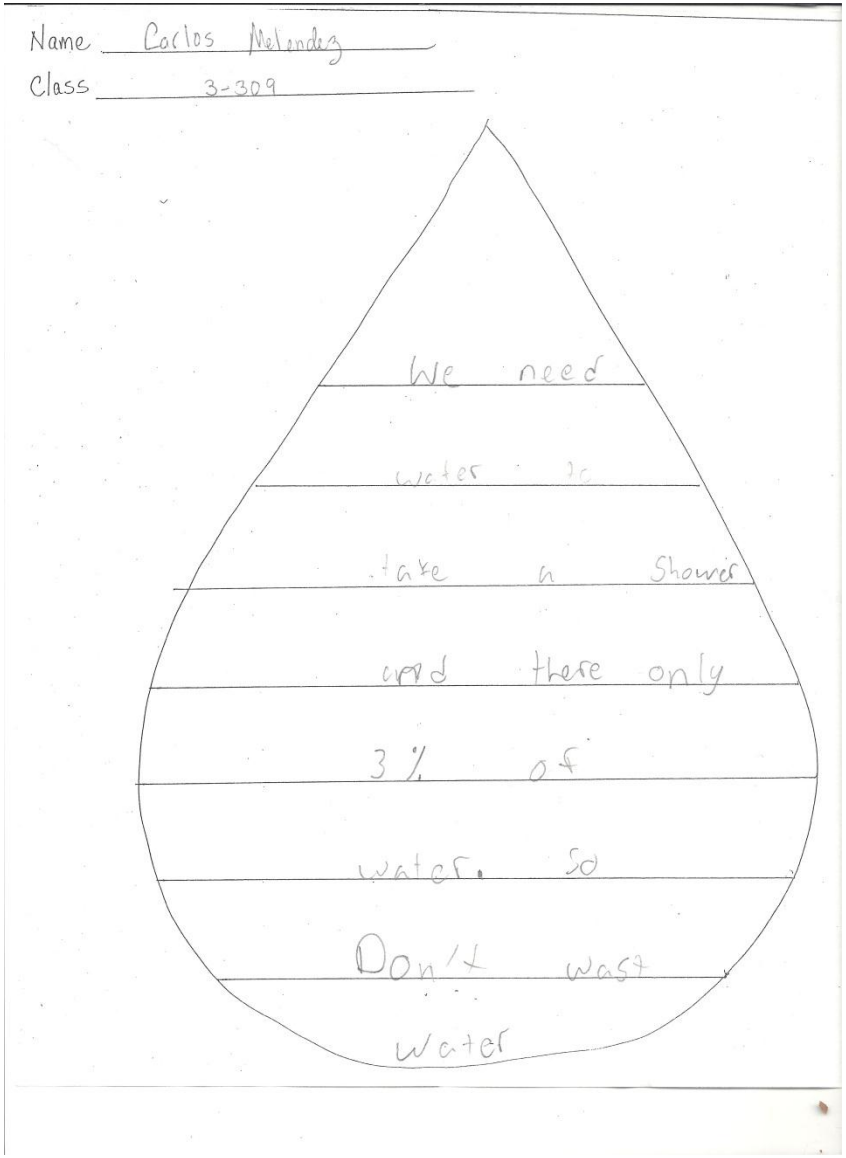
Name Carlos Melendez
Class 3-309
We need
water to
take a Shower
and there only
3% of
water. So
Don't wast
water

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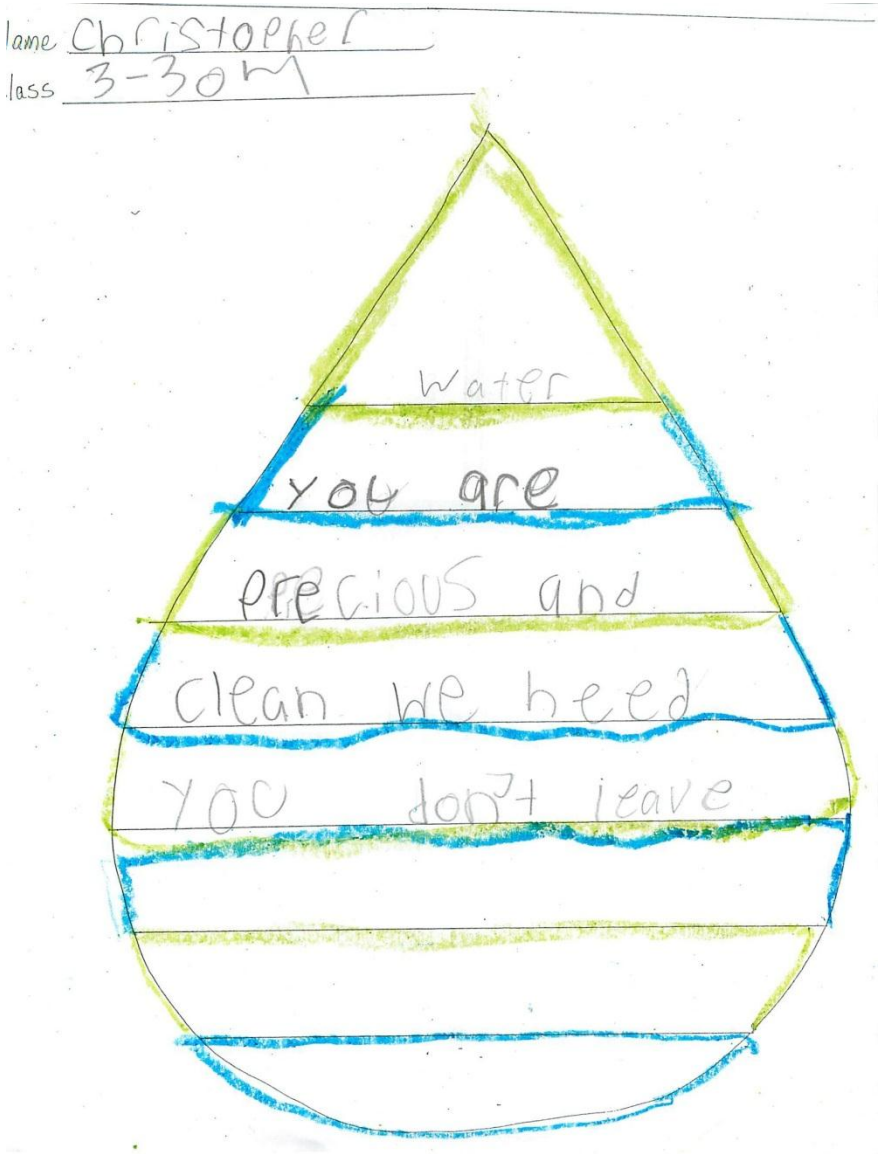

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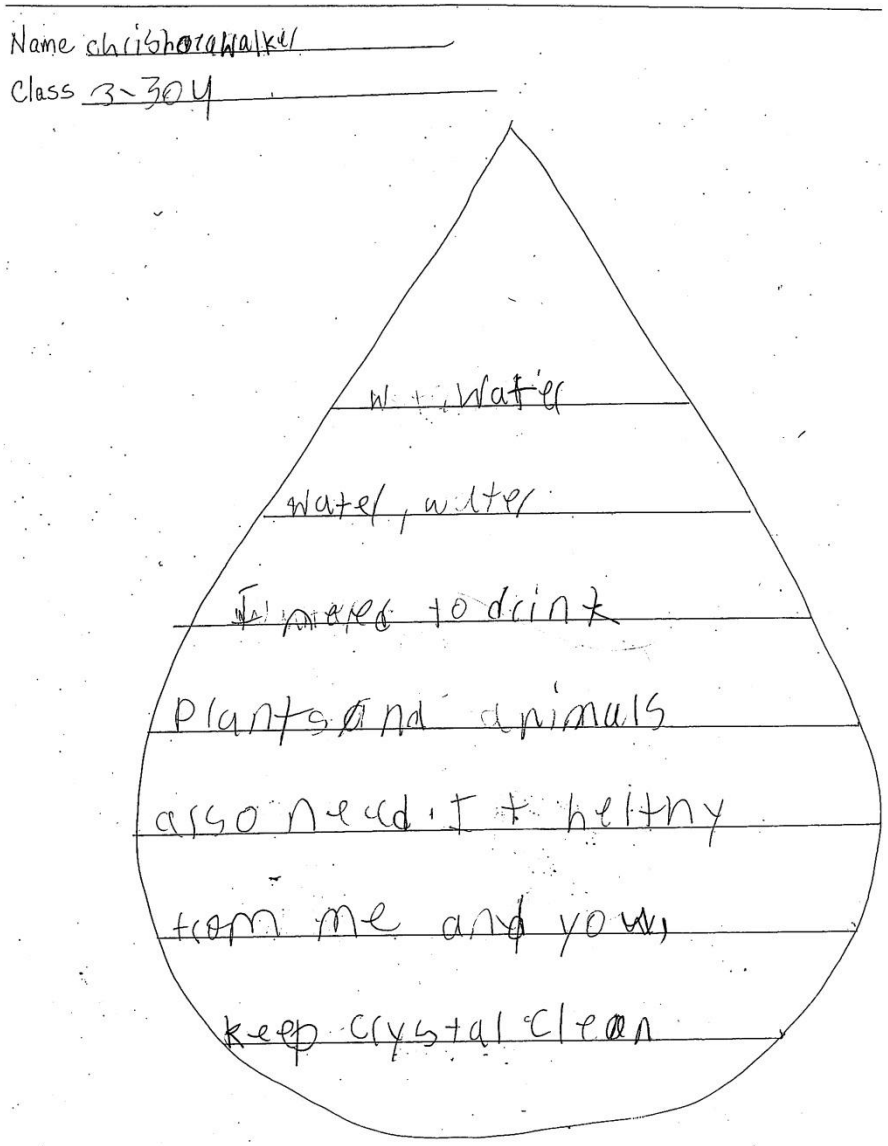

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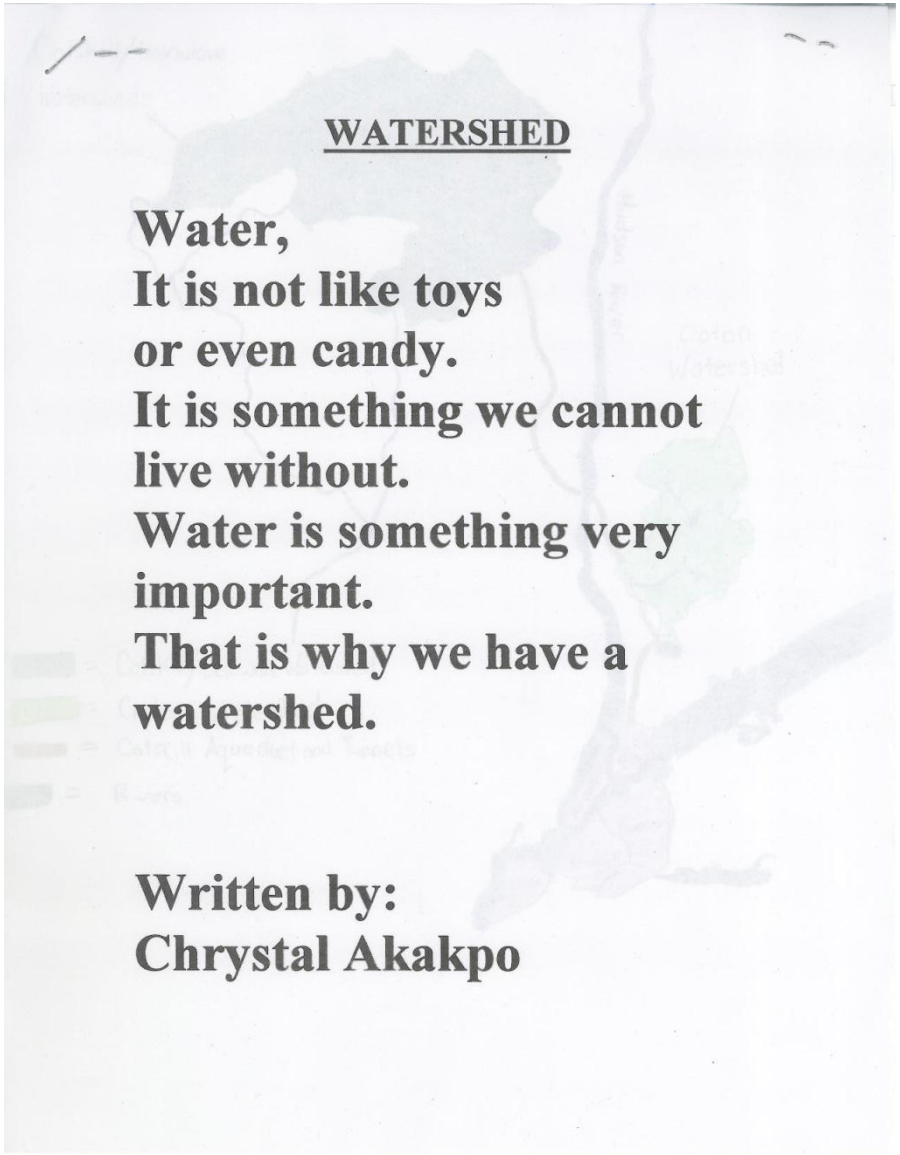

WATERSHED

Water,
It is not like toys
or even candy.
It is something we cannot
live without.
Water is something very
important.
That is why we have a
watershed.

Written by:
Chrystal Akakpo

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NYC Environmental Protection

Water Ways

I wonder how the water works.
I really want to know.

Sometimes I sit and wonder
where the water goes.

It goes through the tunnels
from the watershed underground,

After the water cycle and
how it goes round and round.

Written by:
Chyanne Williams

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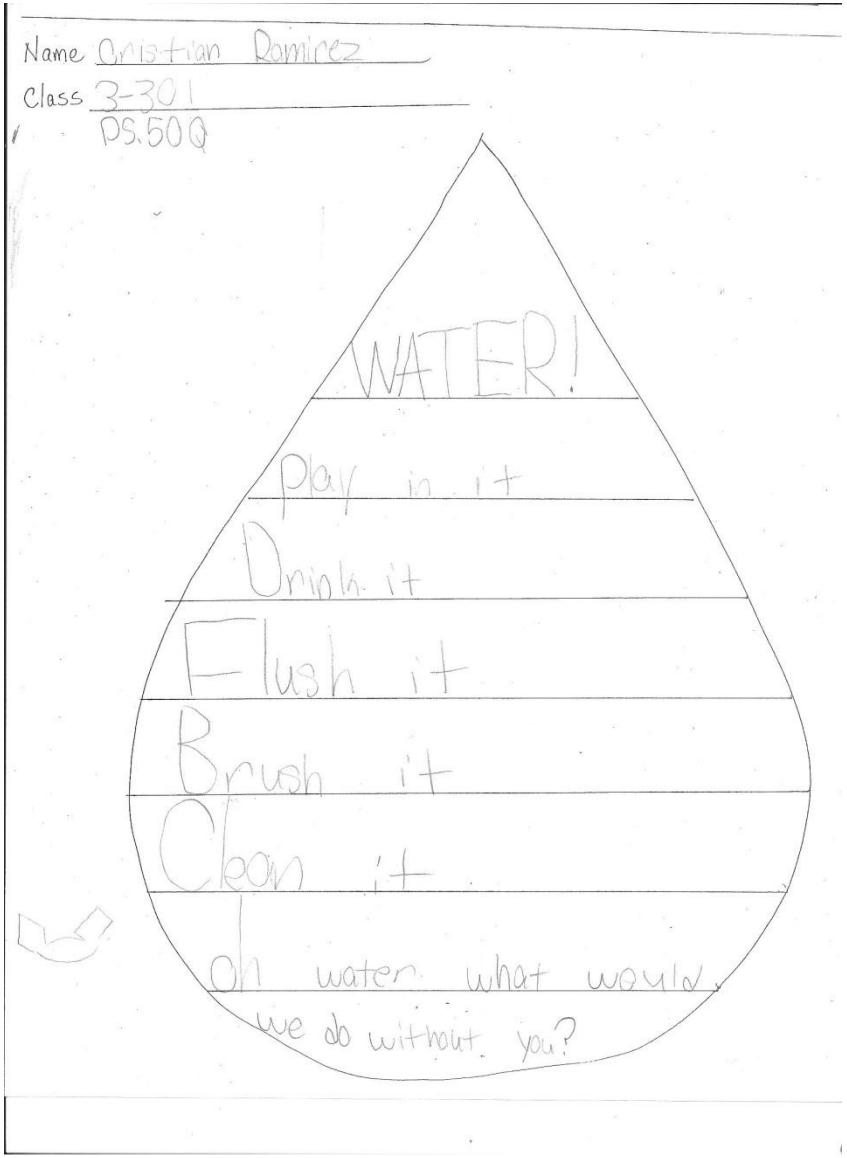

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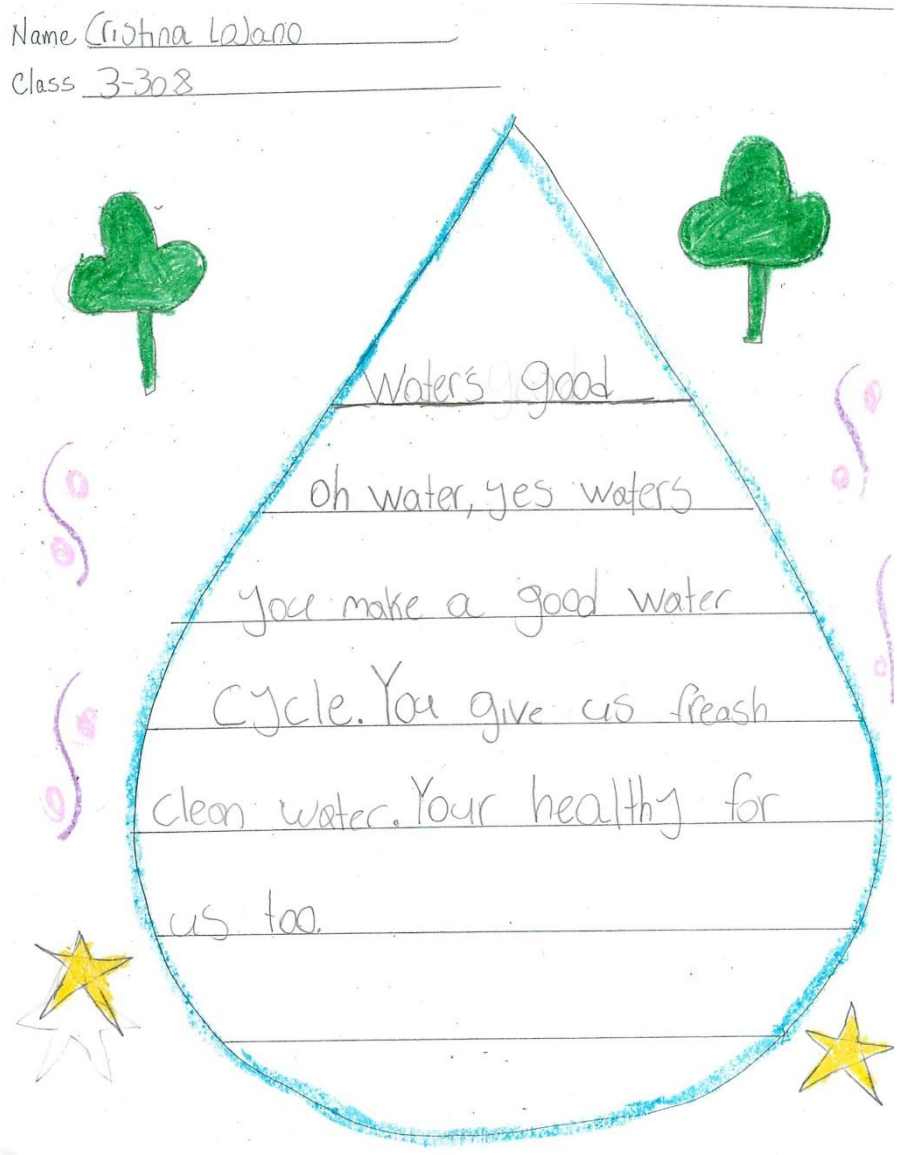

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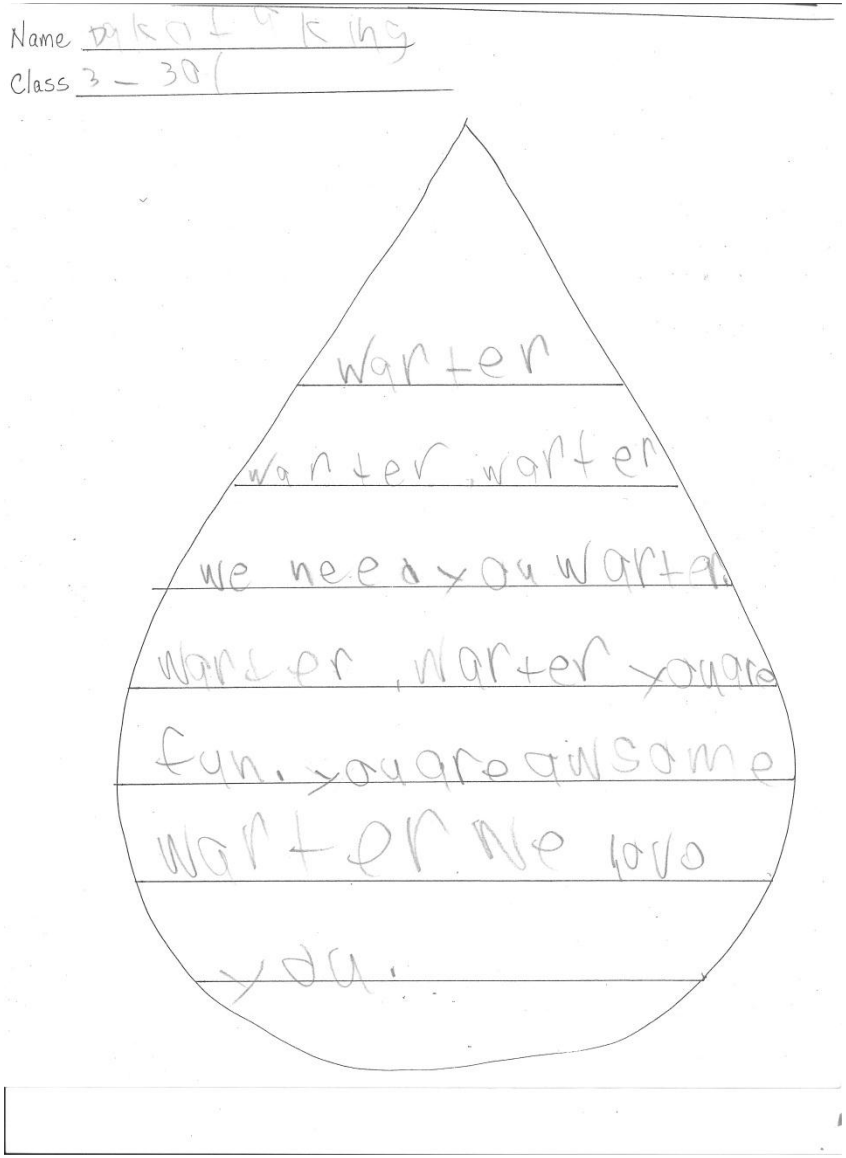

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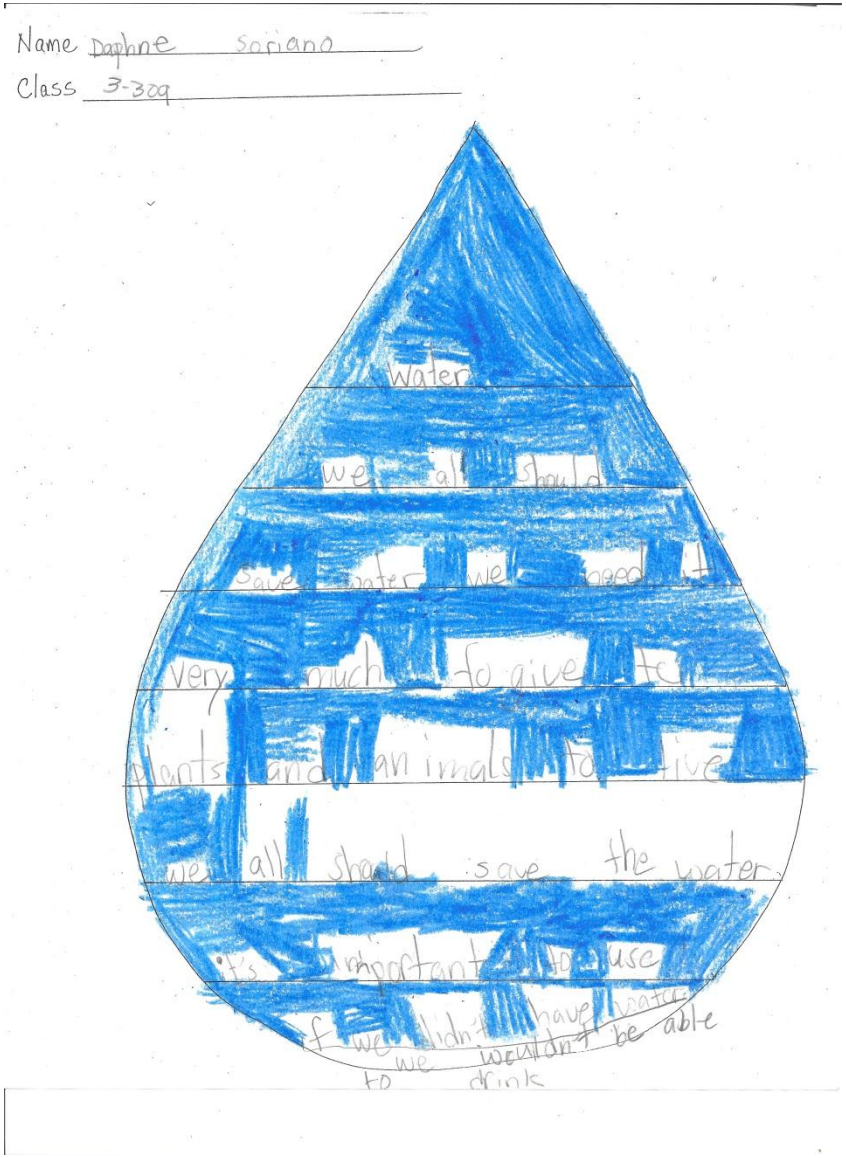

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Topic: Where does NYC's water come

Rain

Water washes over my hand,
And slips away like sand.
Water trickles down like a river,
In different directions with a slithe
It knows when it should wait,
And the times it should be late.
Drops turn into gallons,
Gallons turn into drops,
Rain is everywhere and never stops

"By David Matthews"

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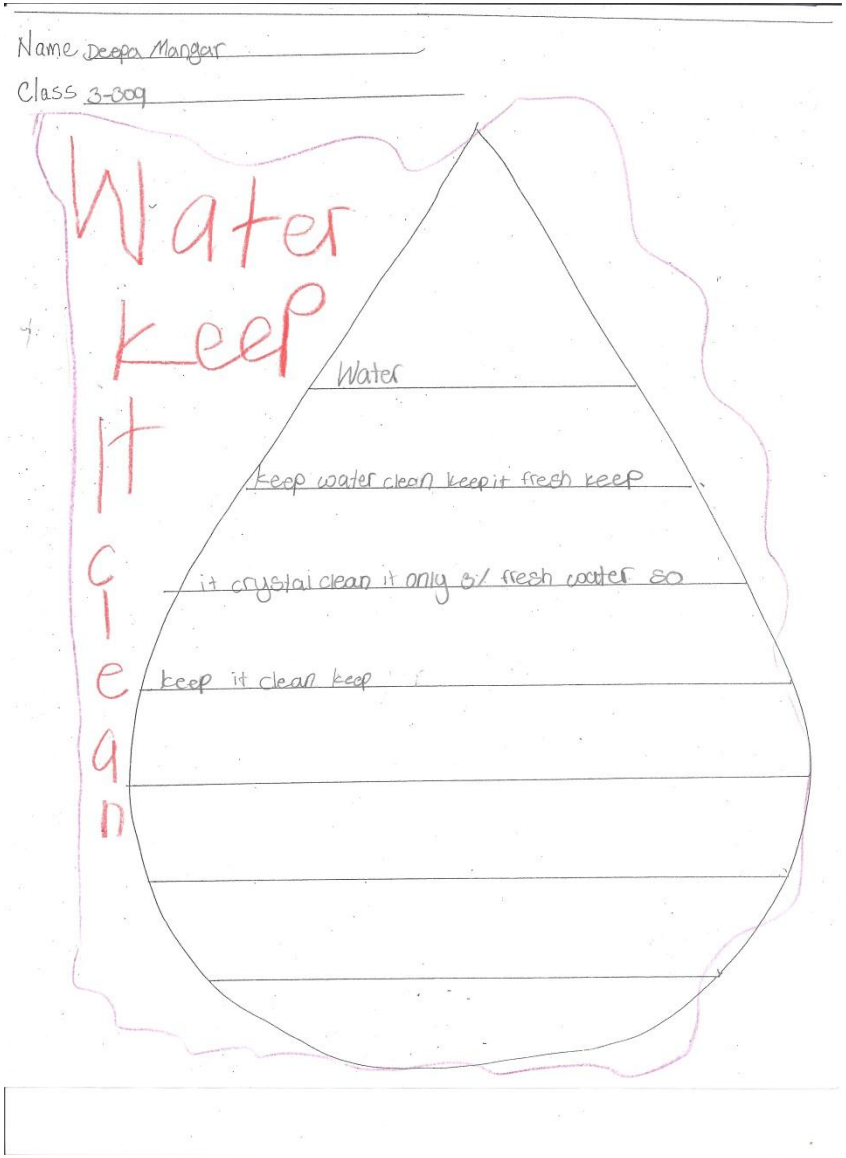

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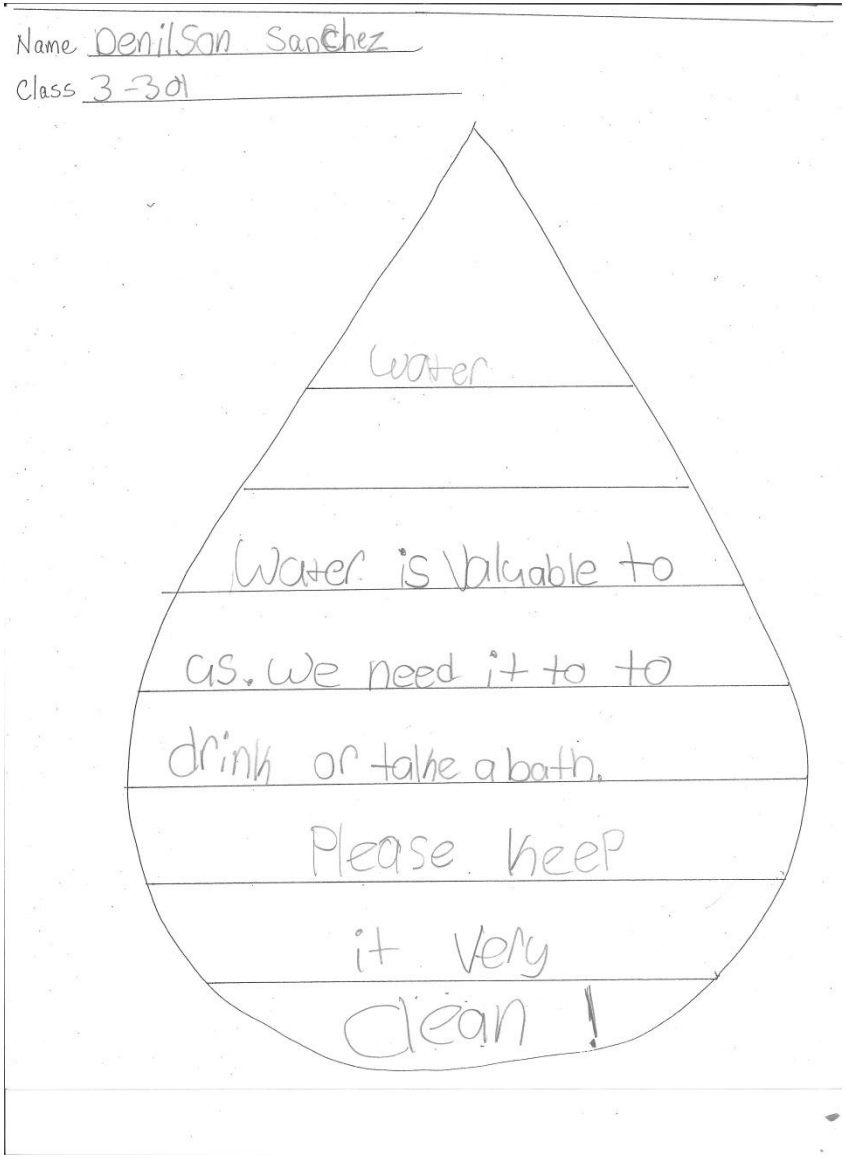

3rd Grade Poetry

From falling snow and falling rain,

in the watershed I remain.

To the reservoir, through the pipes, to get
pristine and cleaned just right.

Making my way to different places to
quench extremely thirsty faces.

Please be mindful, do not waste me, because
you need me on a daily basis.

By: Eliana Martinez 3-239 Mrs. Wolahan

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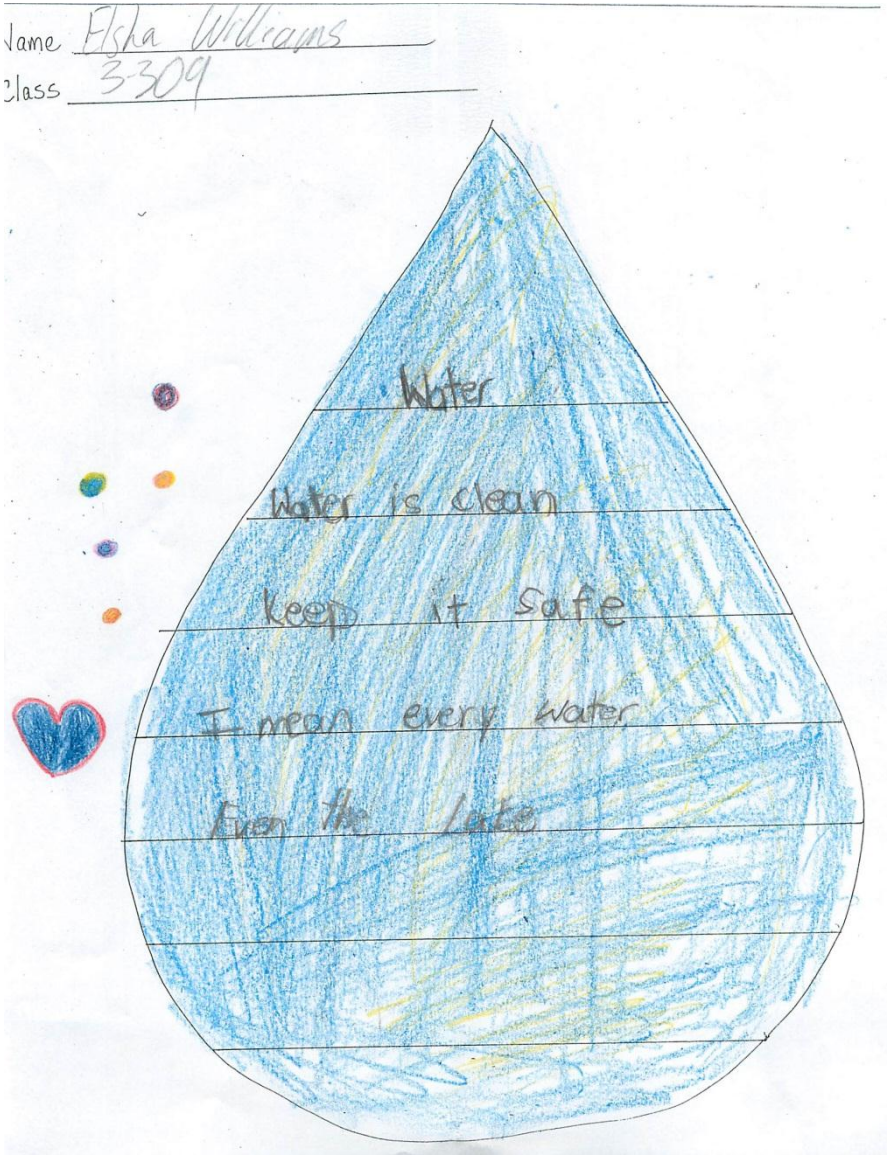

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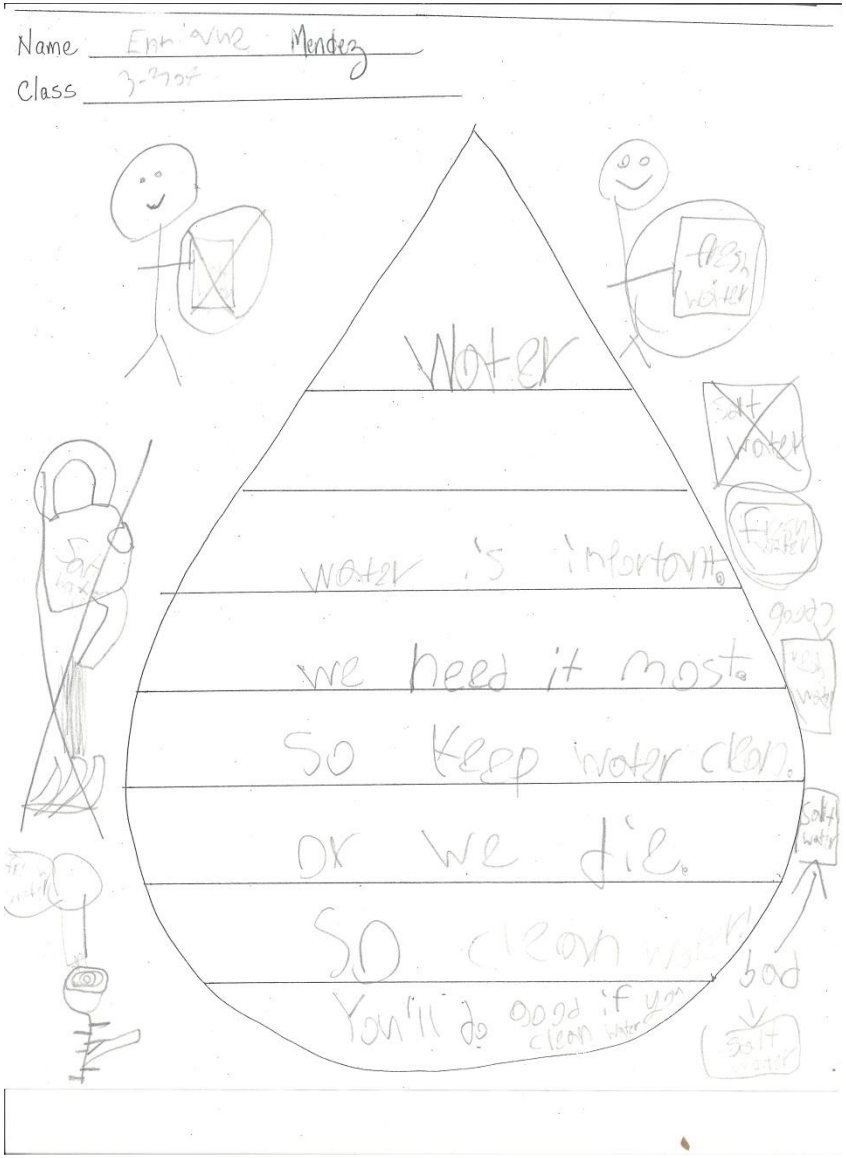

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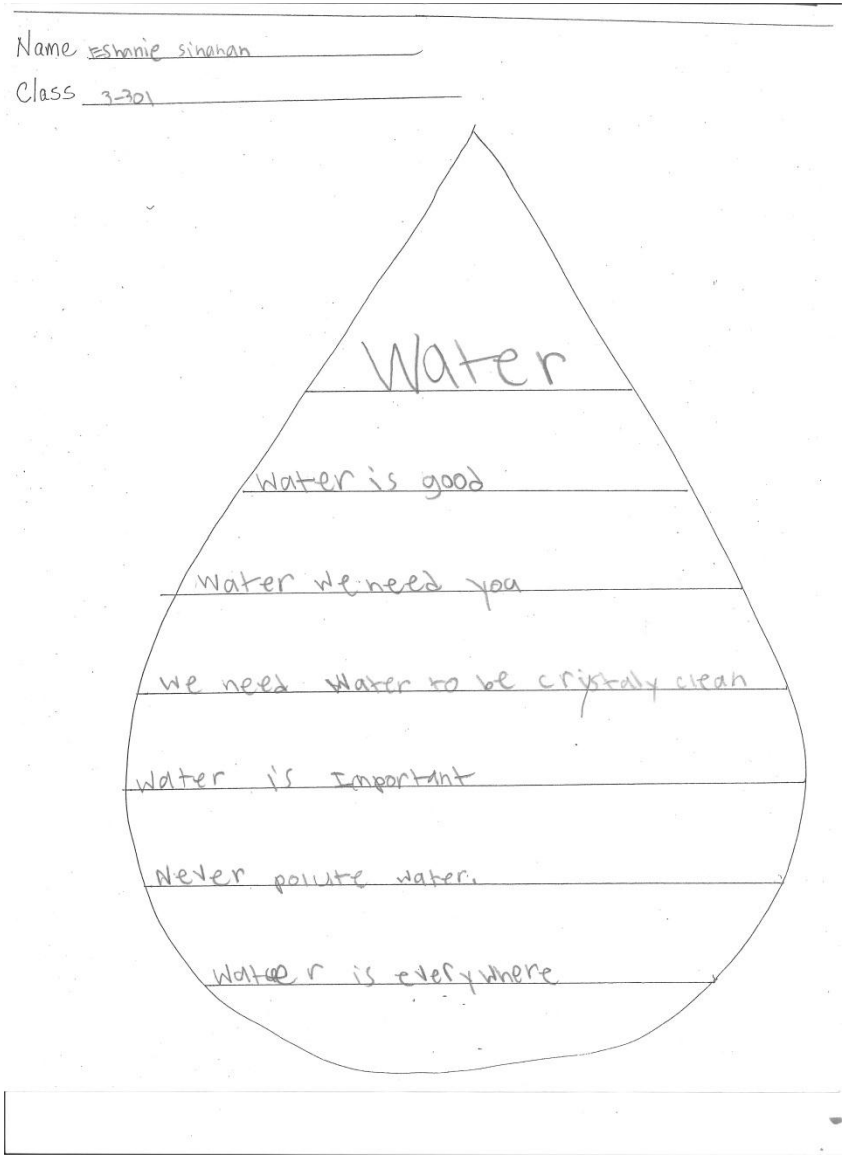

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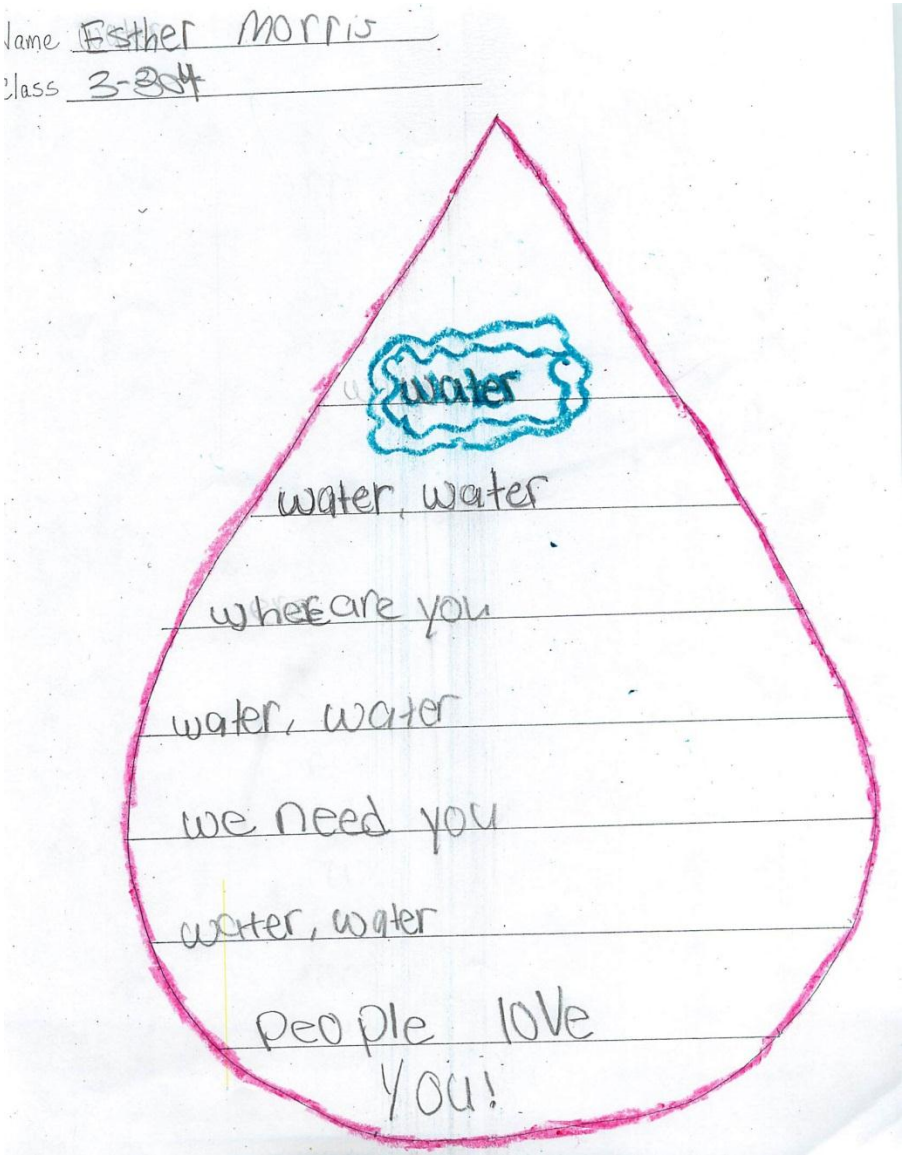

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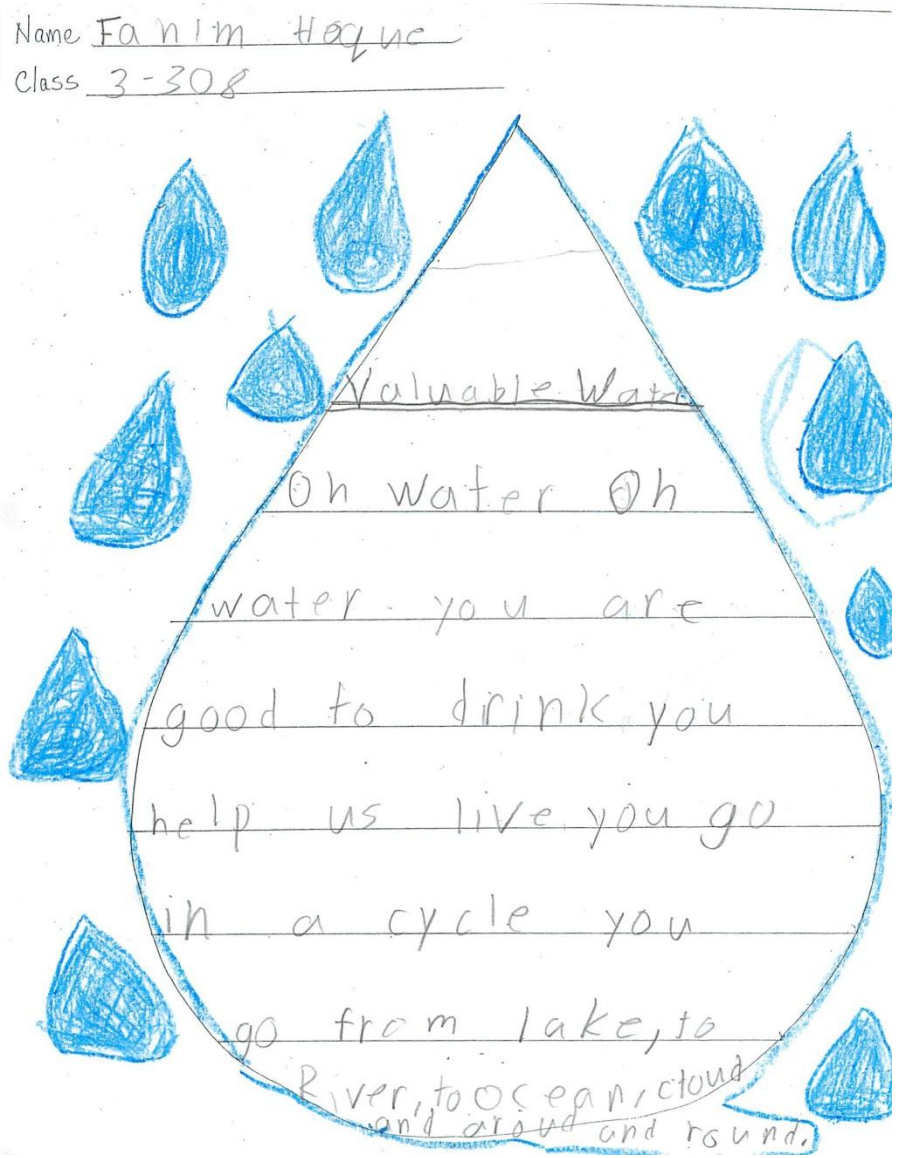
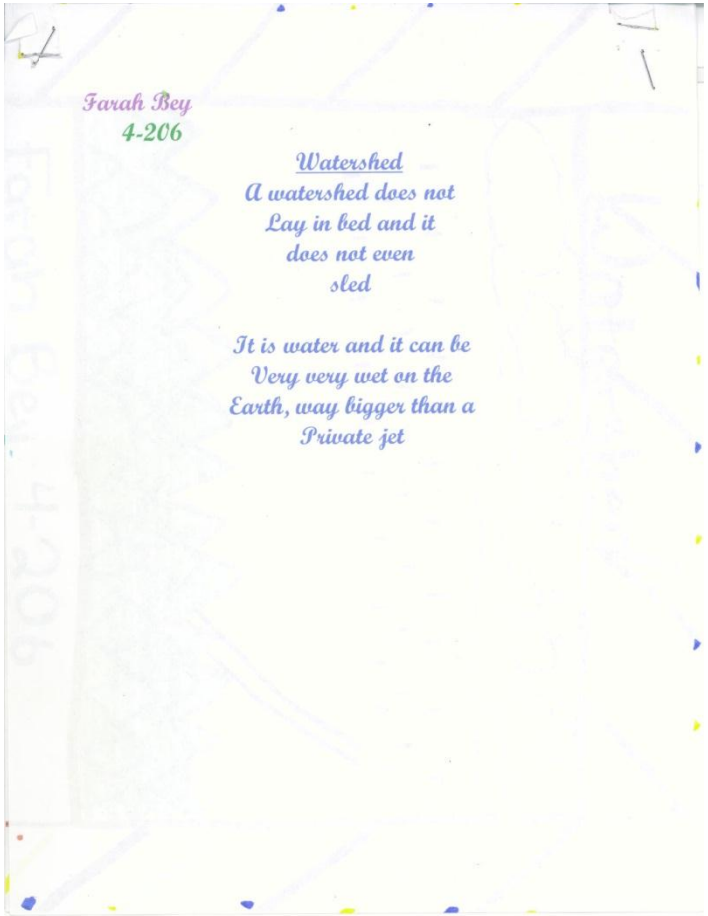


Name Fanim Hoque
Class 3-308

Valuable Water

Oh water Oh
water you are
good to drink you
help us live you go
in a cycle you
go from lake, to
River, to Ocean, cloud
and around and round.

3rd Grade Poetry

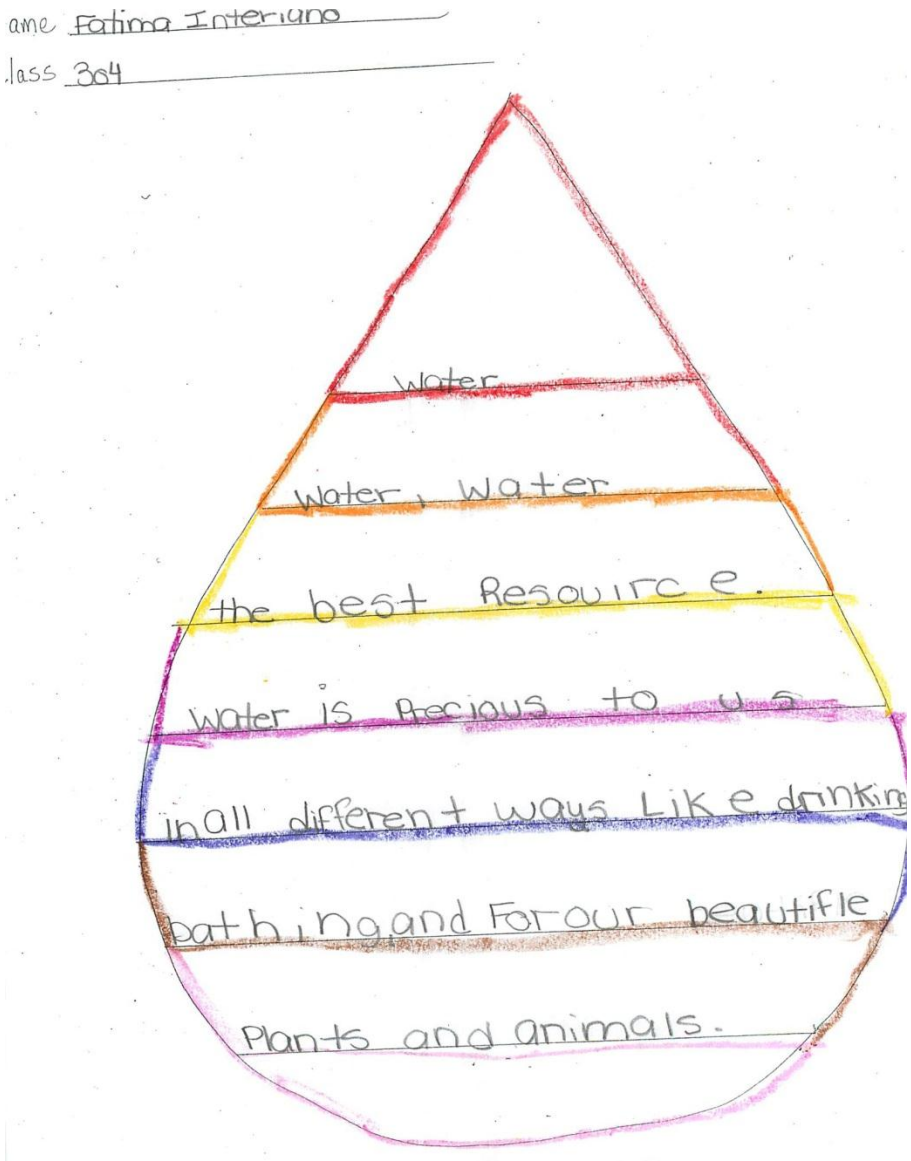


Farah Bey
4-206

Watershed
A watershed does not
Lay in bed and it
does not even
sled

It is water and it can be
Very very wet on the
Earth, way bigger than a
Private jet

3rd Grade Poetry



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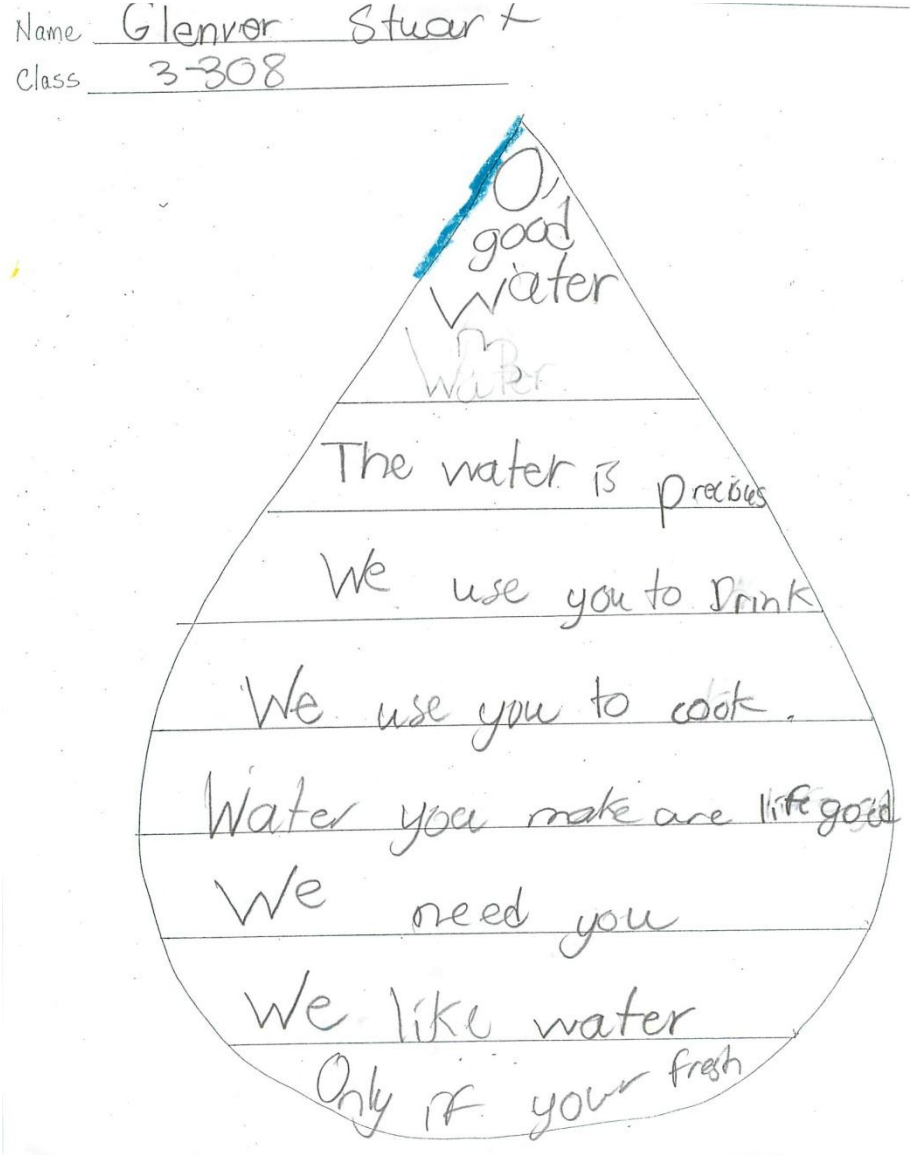

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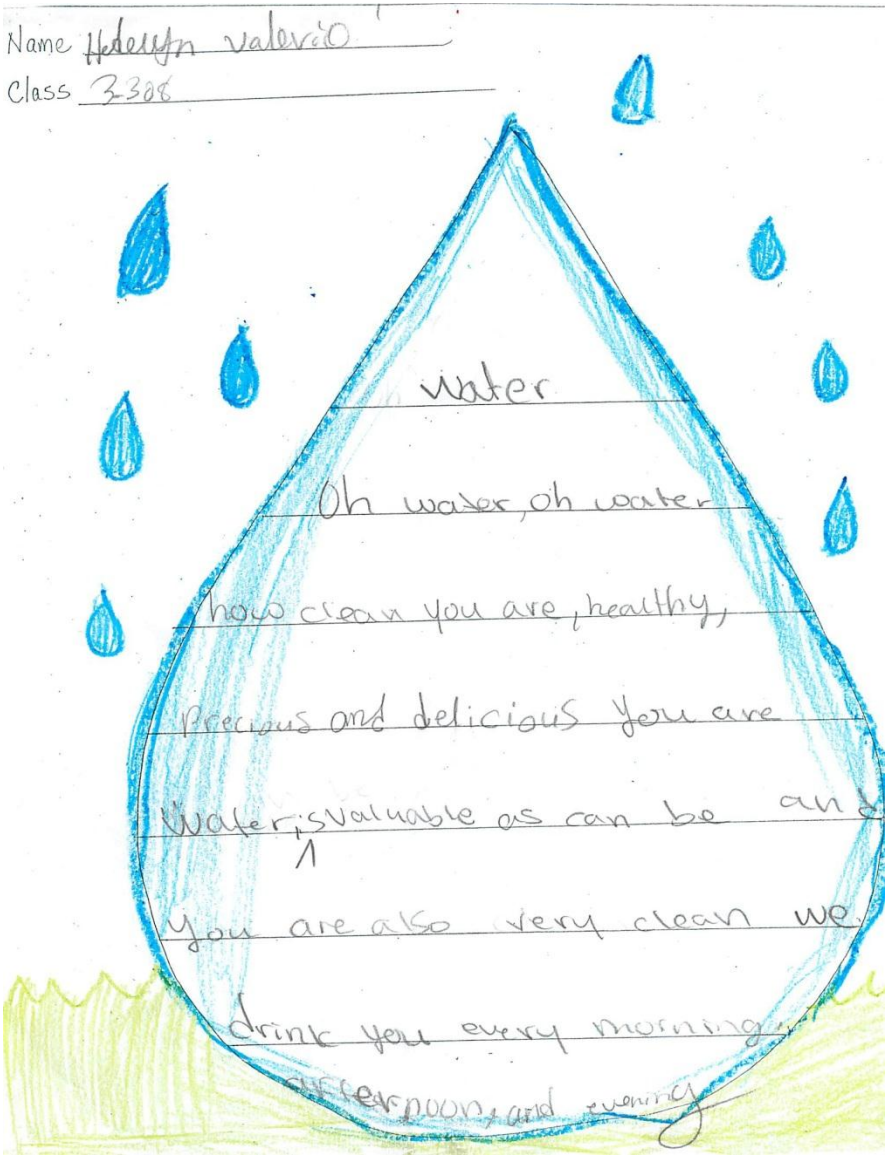

3rd Grade Poetry

WATER!

Water,water,
We need it everyday.
Water,water,
We use it to bathe.
Water,water,
It's valuable for us.
It's water,water,
Don't make a fuss.
Water,water,
It falls from the sky.
You know why?
To prevent drought.
Water,water,
It helps grow trees.
So we can breathe.
Water,water,
Conserve it now!
Water,water,
We can't live without it.

By: Herman Bikoko 3-239

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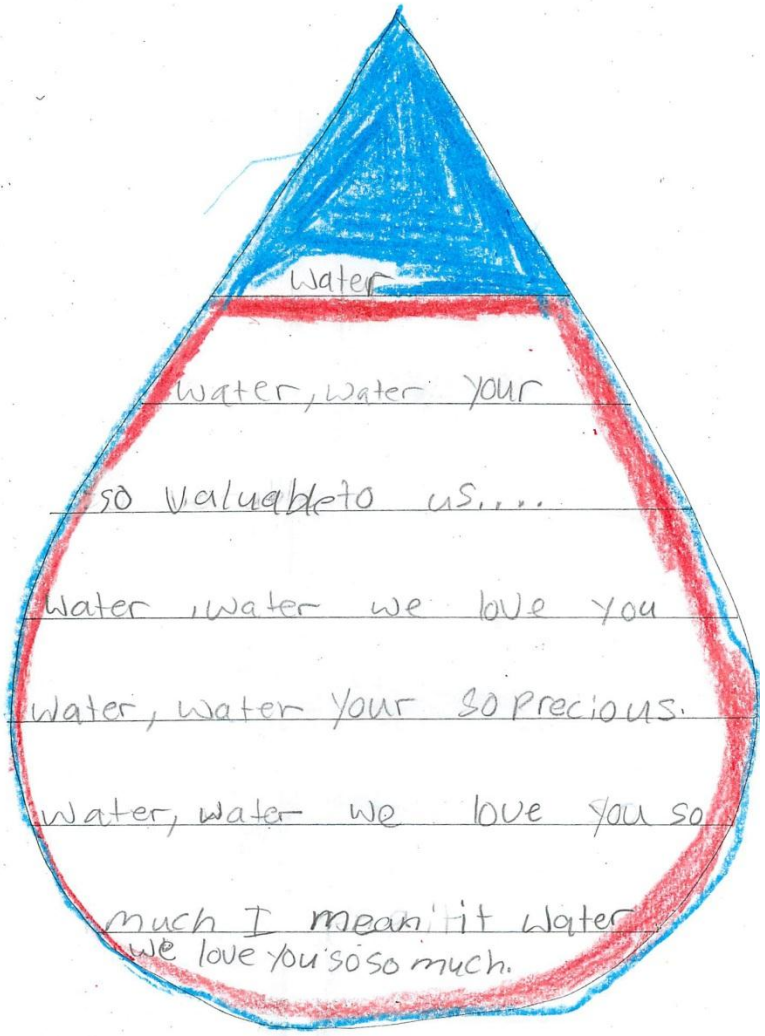
Name Jacqueline Martinez

Class 3-304



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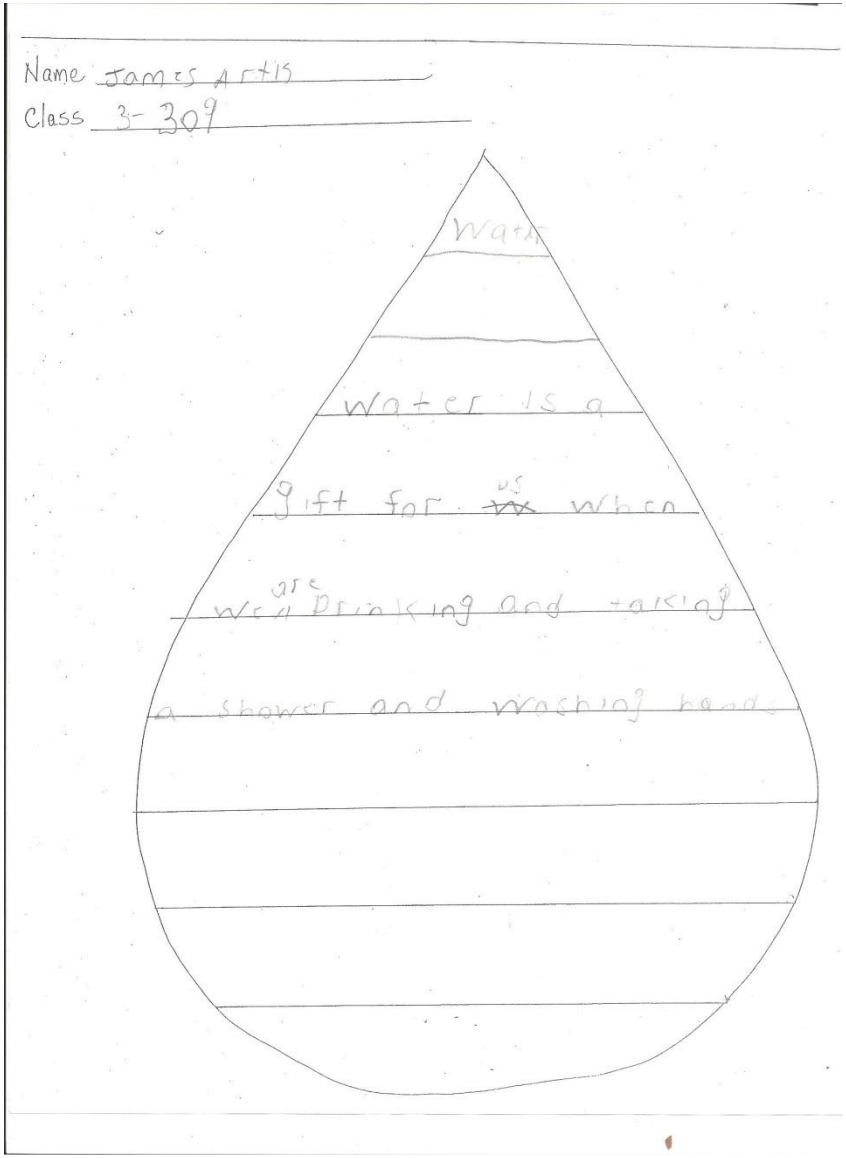

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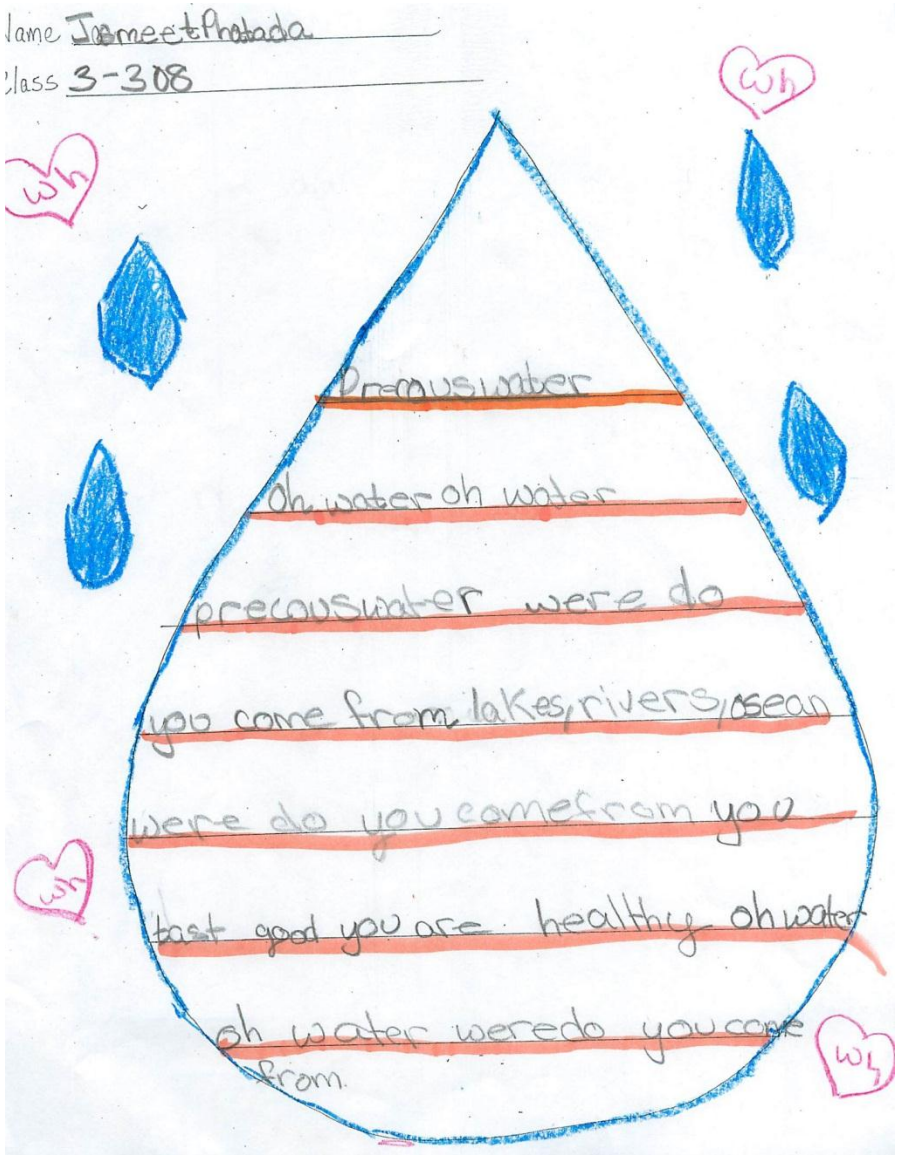

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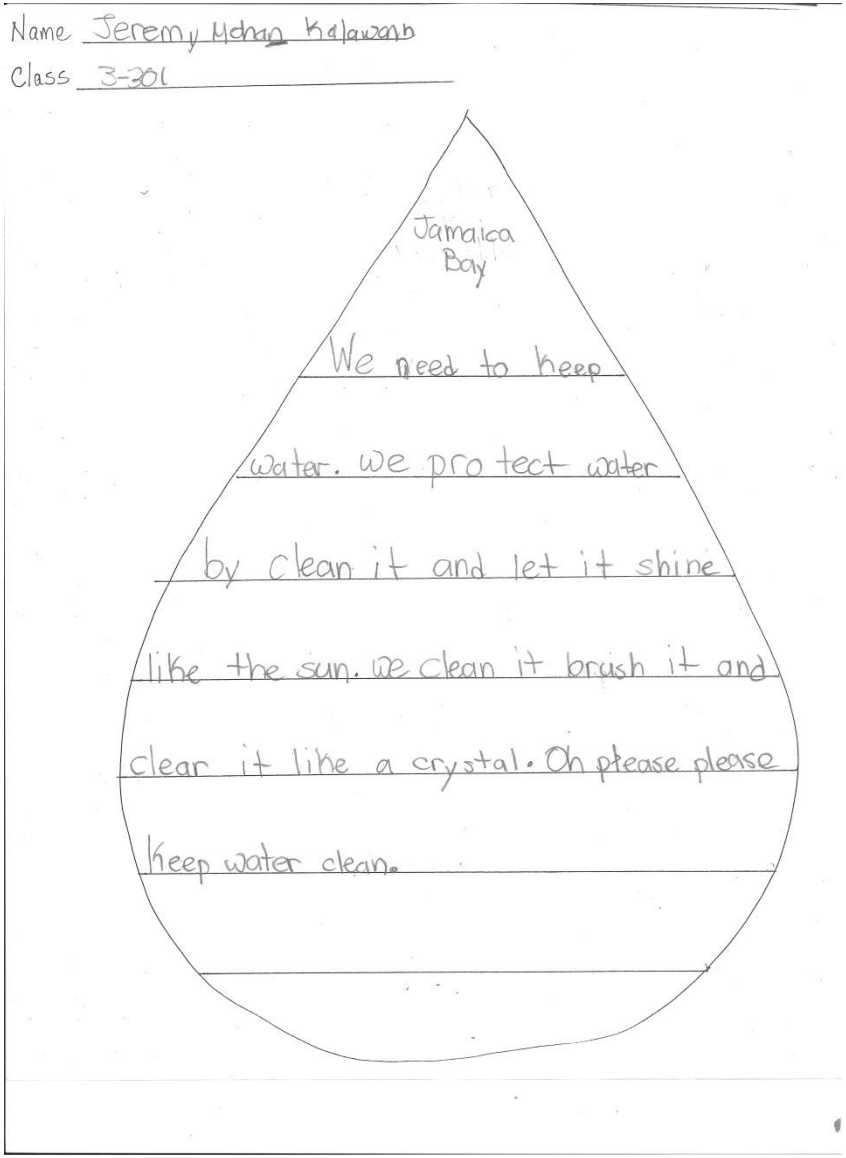

Name Jeremy Mohan Kalawaan

Class 3-301

Jamaica Bay

We need to keep water. we pro tect water by clean it and let it shine like the sun. we clean it brush it and clear it like a crystal. Oh please please keep water clean.

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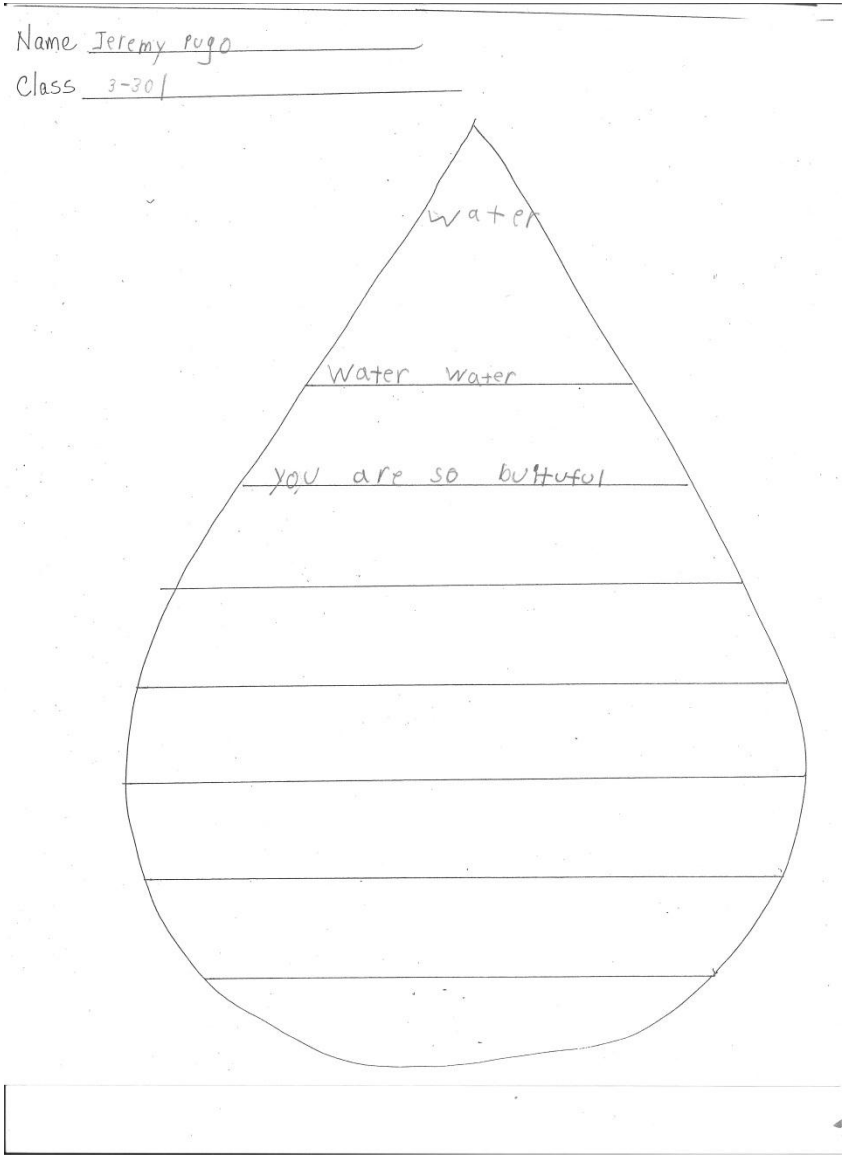

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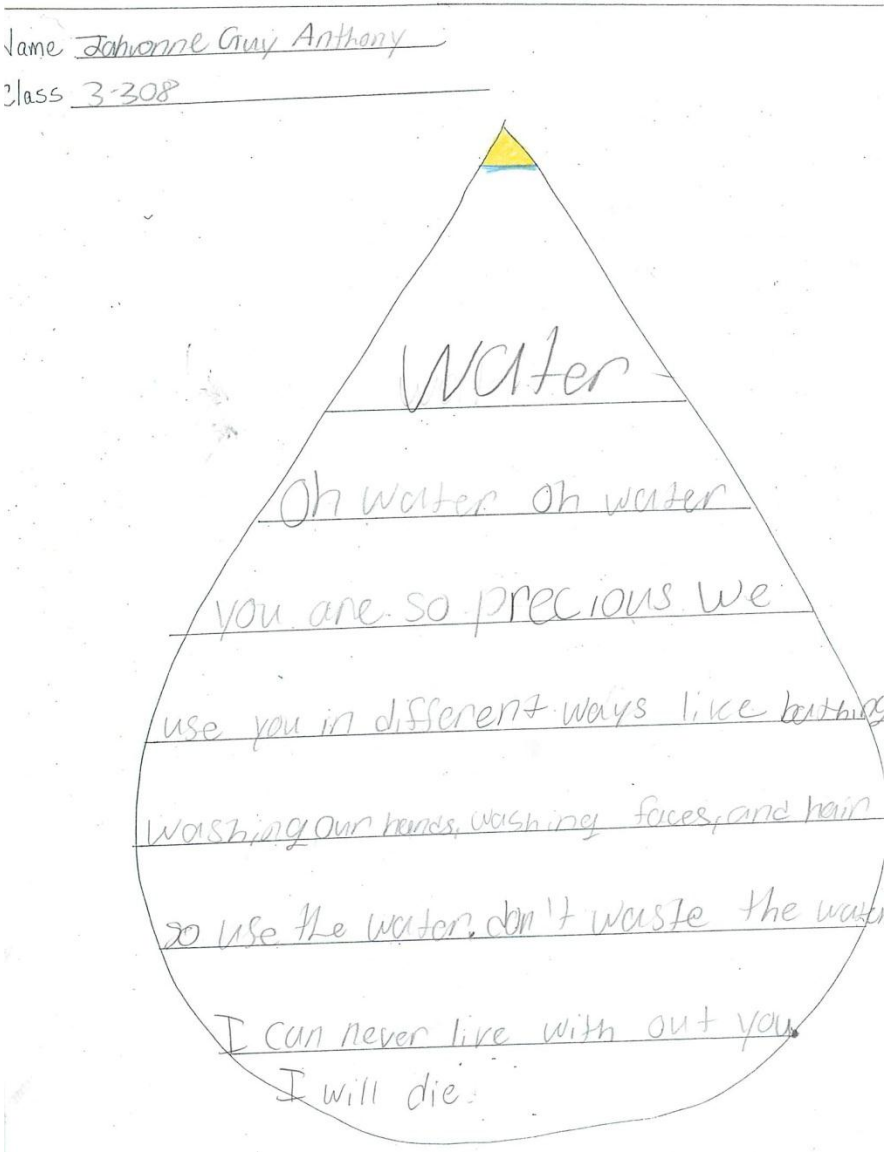

Name Jahvonne Guy Anthony

Class 3-308

Water

Oh water oh water

you are so precious we

use you in different ways like bathing

washing our hands, washing faces, and hair

so use the water, don't waste the wat

I can never live with out you

I will die

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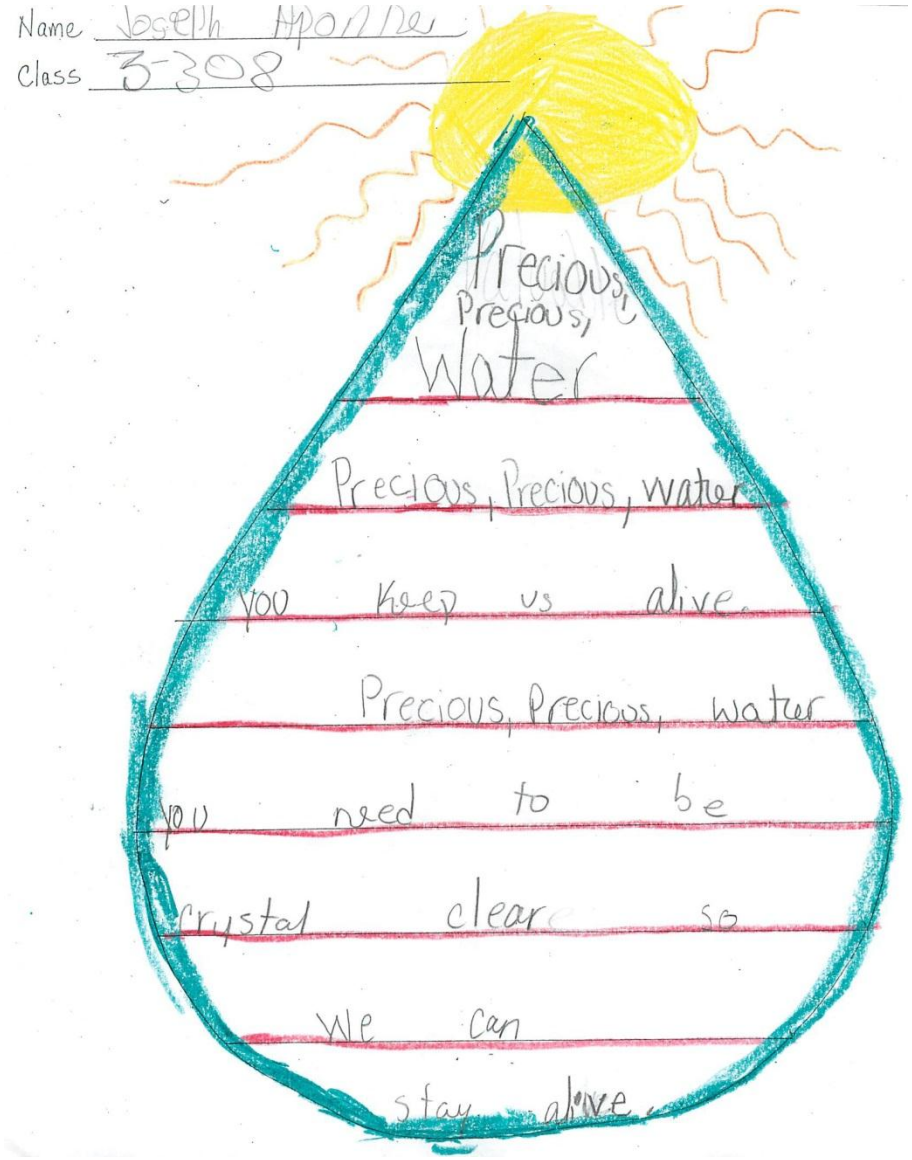

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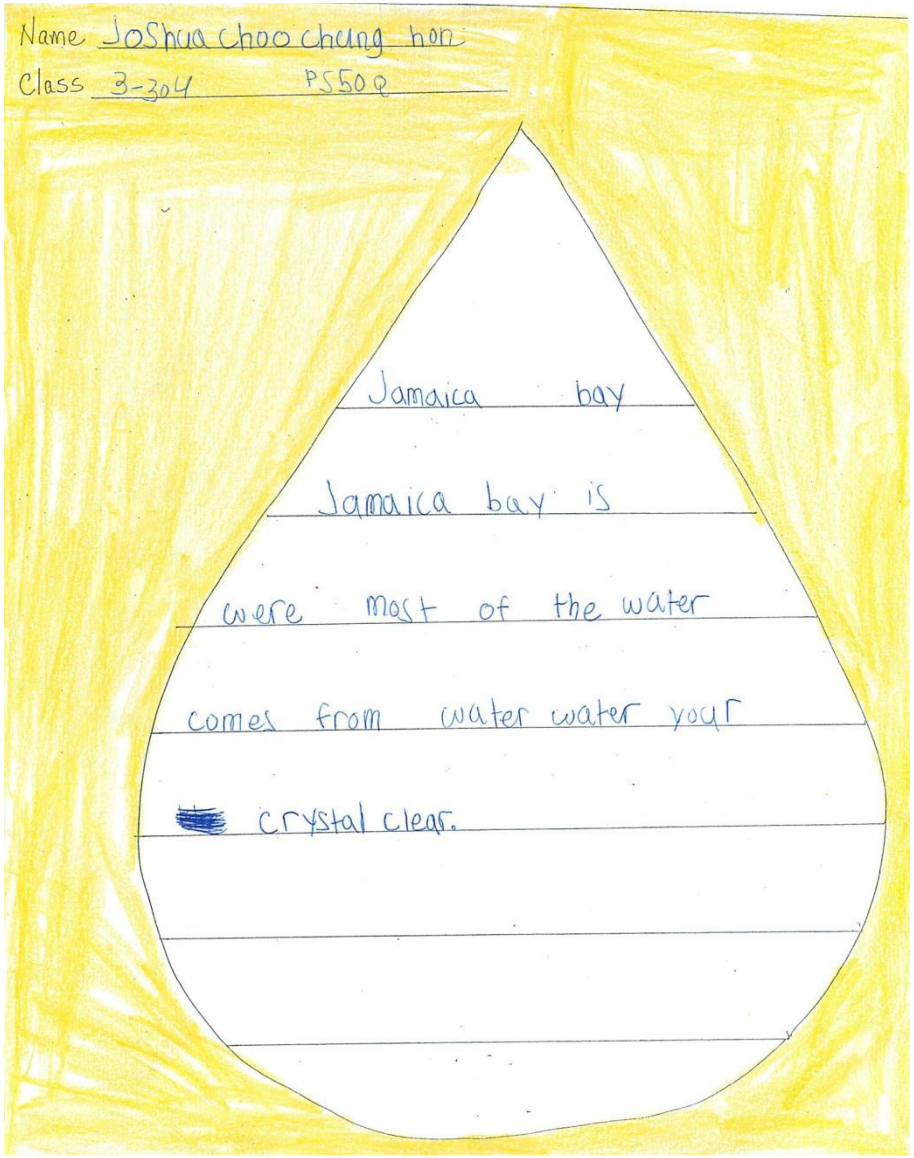

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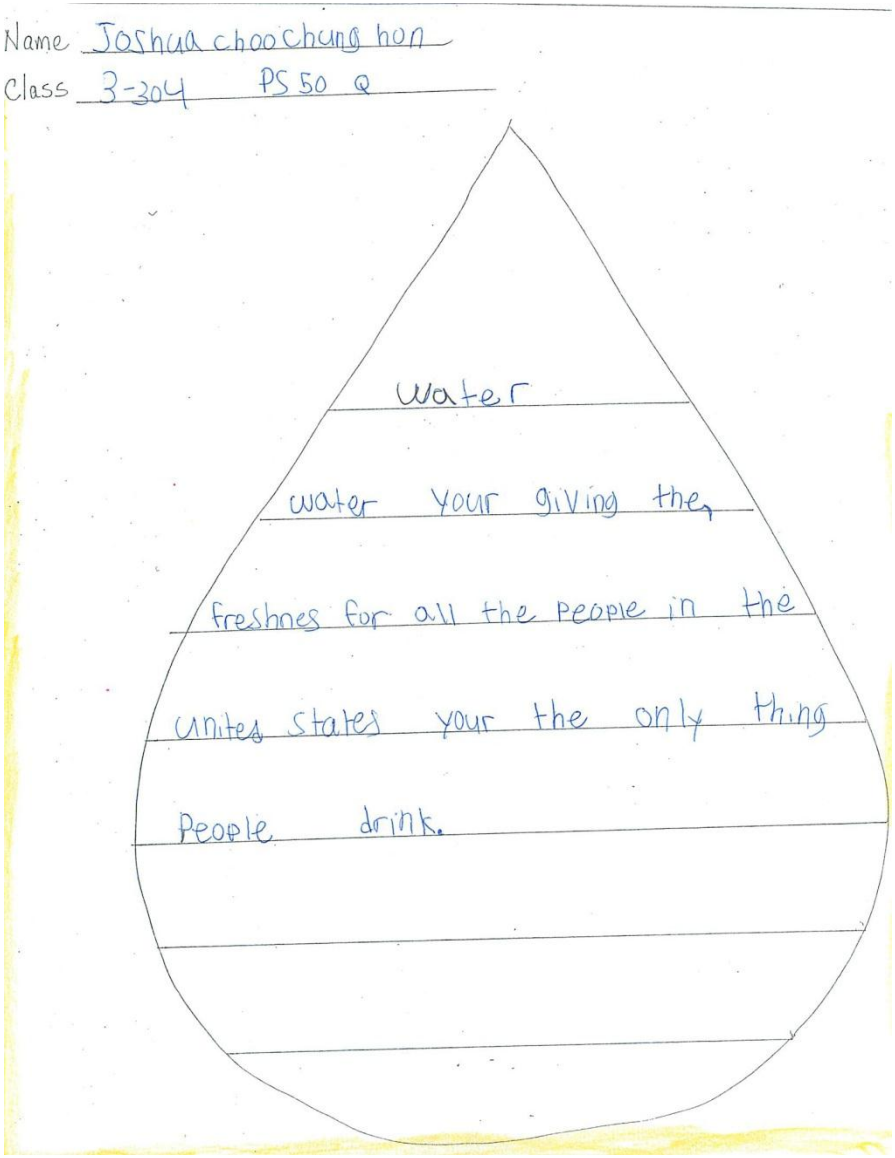

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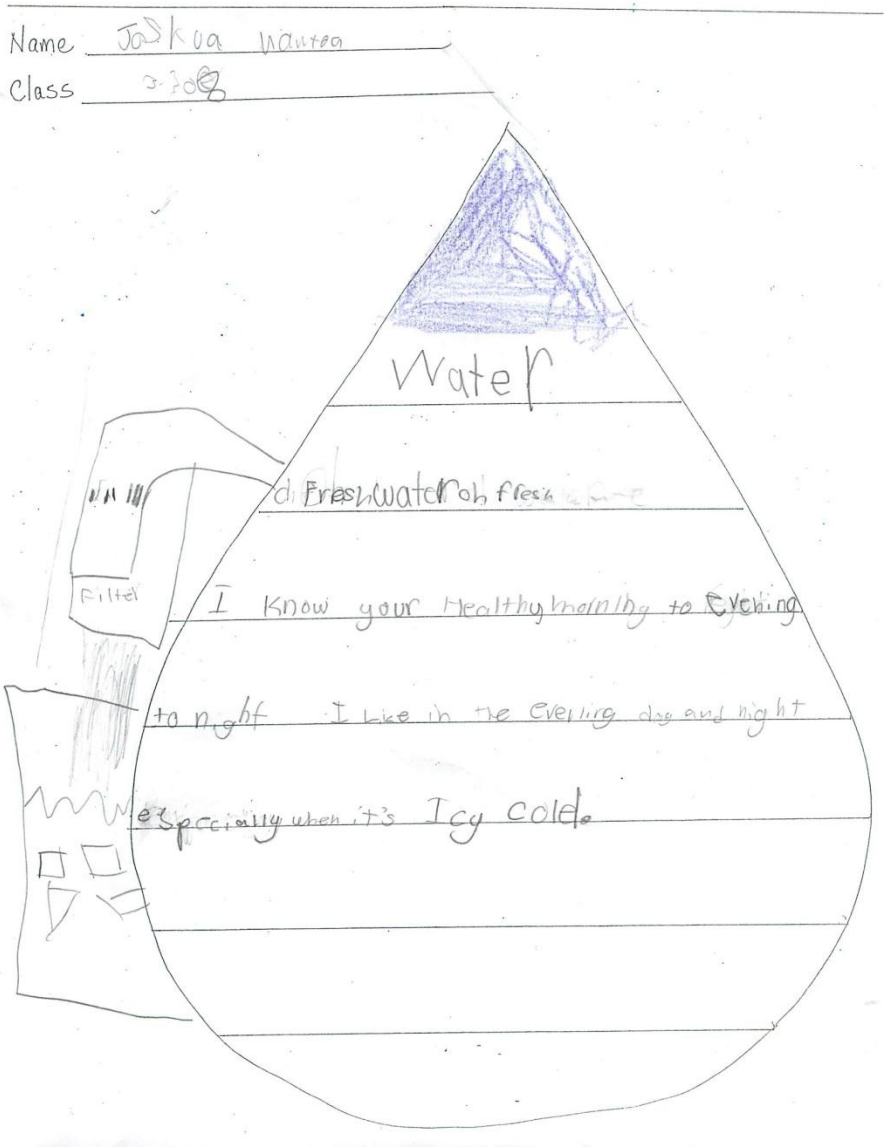

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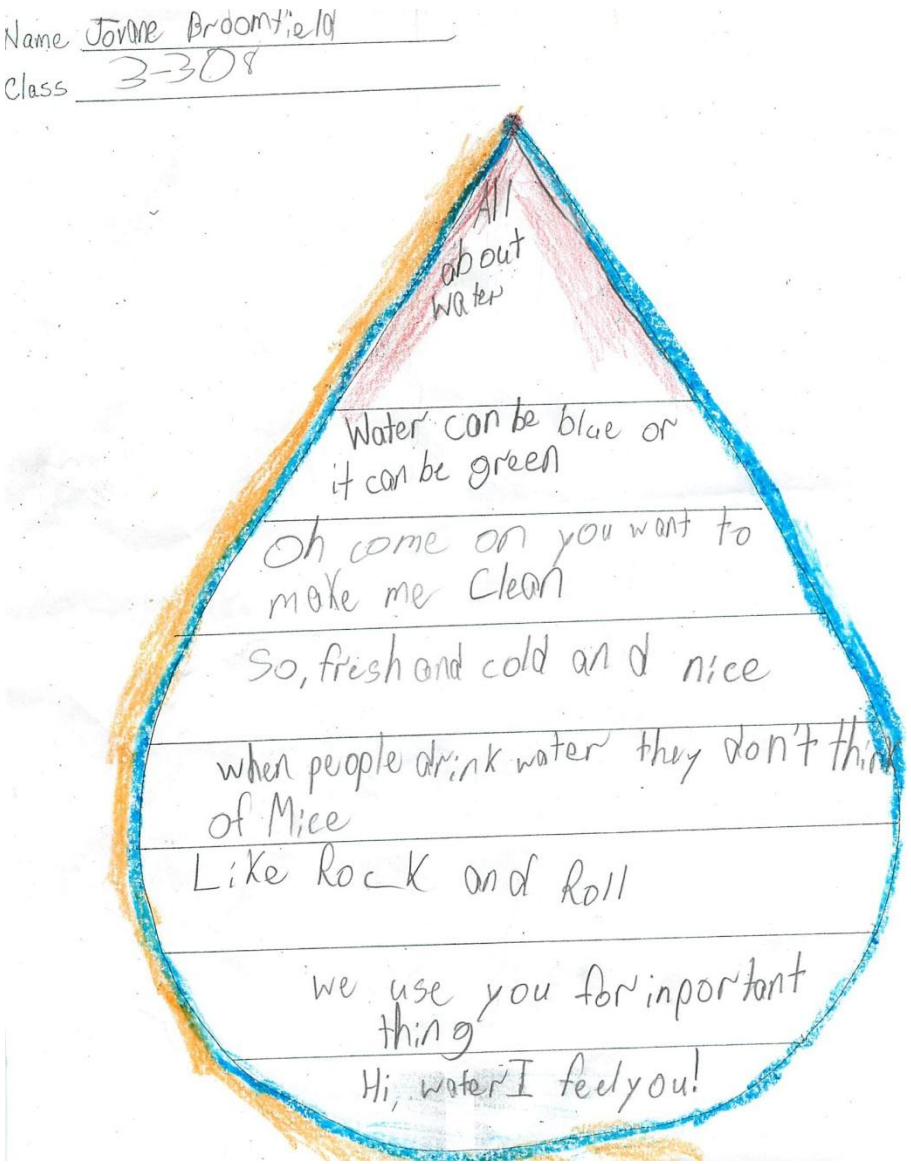

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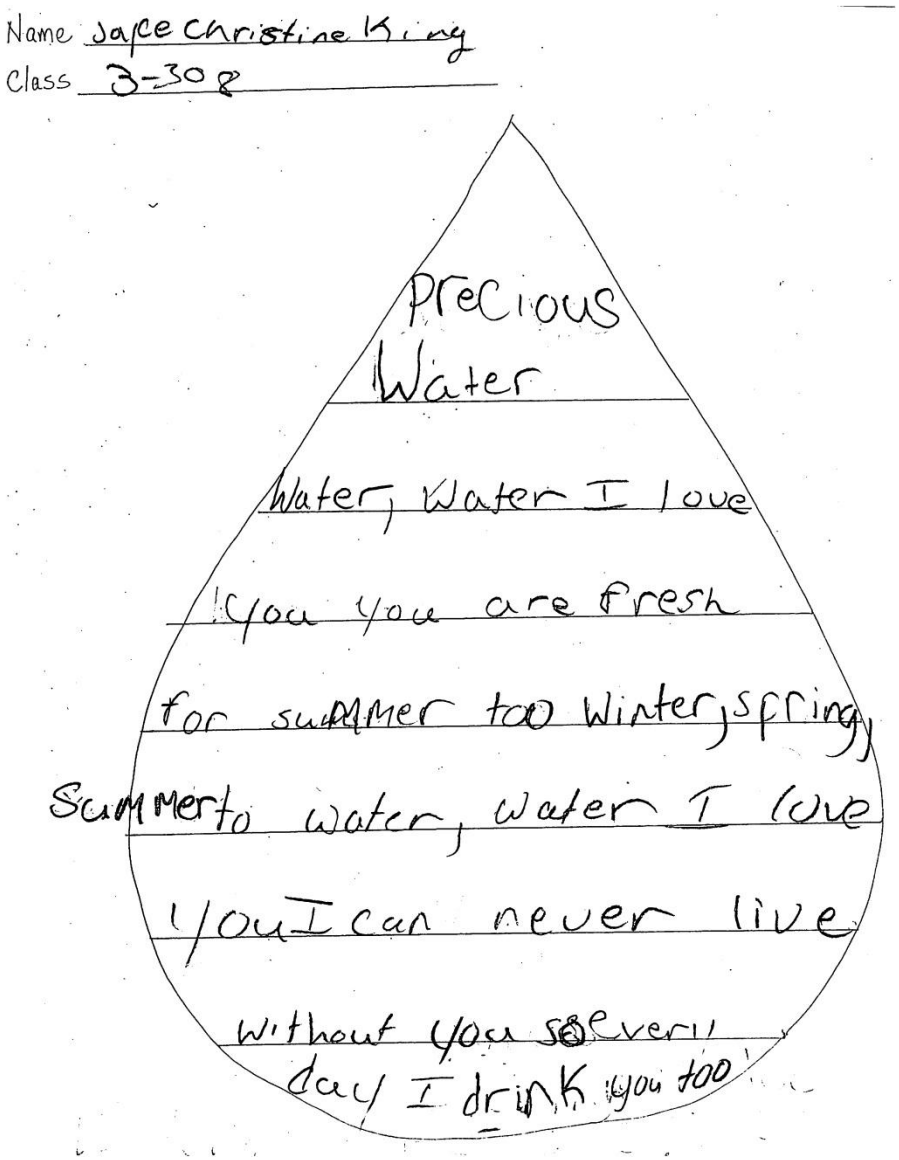

3rd Grade Poetry

WATER WASTE

WE TAKE SHOWERS WITH THE WATER

AND BRUSH OUR TEETH

TAKING BATHS AS WELL

ENDING UP WITH USING 940,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER

REMEMBER, THAT IS NYC'S WATER USAGE

BY: JULIANA RIVERA
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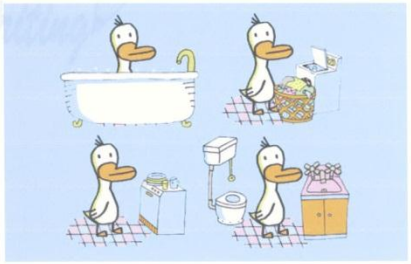

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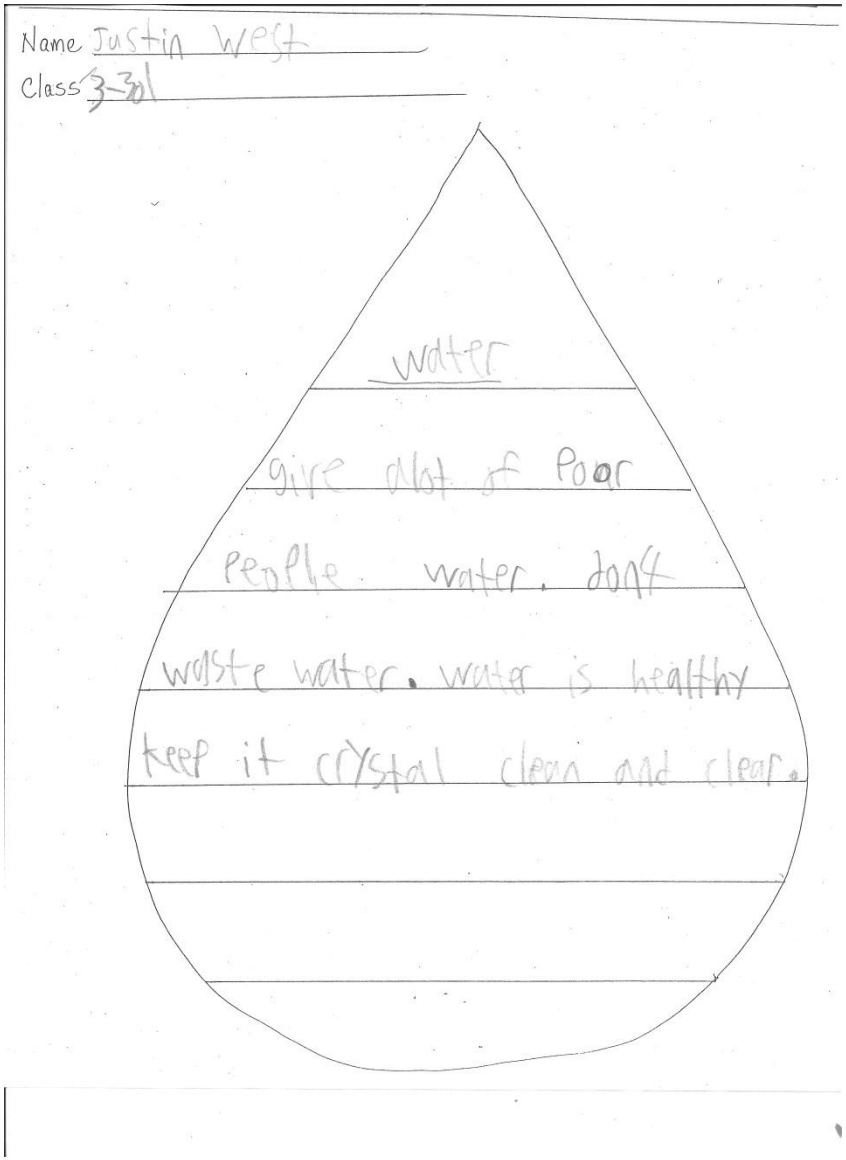


3rd Grade Poetry

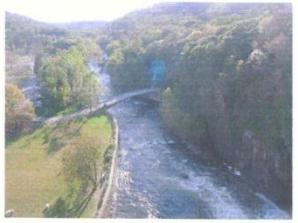
The NYC Water Supply System

By: Karlo Andrei Antalan
3-239

Water so precious
For bathing, cooking
Drinking, gardening all other domestic purposes
236 liters everyday each person uses.

Snow and rain our sources
Collected through the Croton and Catskill/Delaware watershed
And into the 19 reservoirs as fast as horses
Water reaches houses through the City's three water system tunnels.

Water quality in the NYC watershed
Depends on the health
Of the 1.2 million acres forests
Up in the mountains we should protect.



The Croton Watershed
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The EPA requires a report
From every water supplier they should
Provide the public annually with results
Promising the water is clean and safe for use.

Clean water is maintained in the lakes and river tributaries
By observing trout population which are so sensitive
Changes in water temperature and pH they react
As well as when oxygen is down and ammonia level is up.

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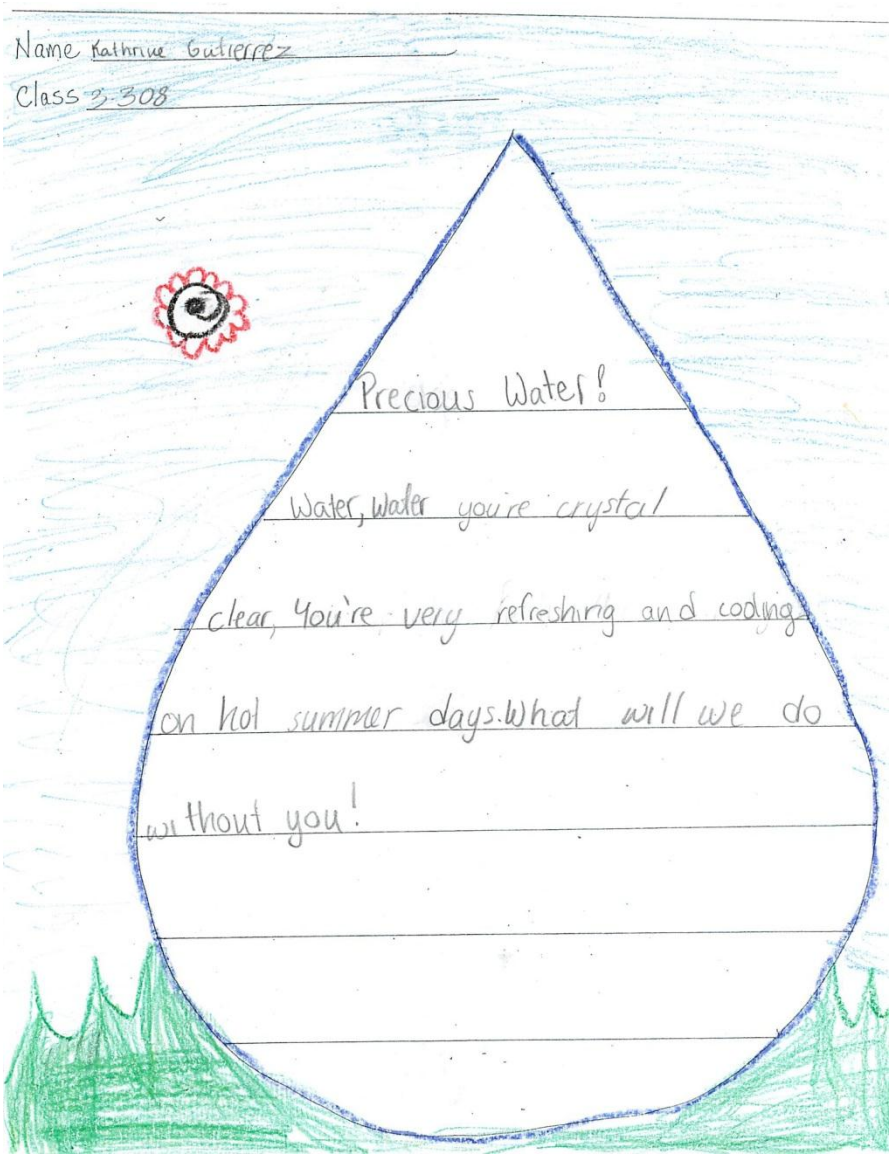

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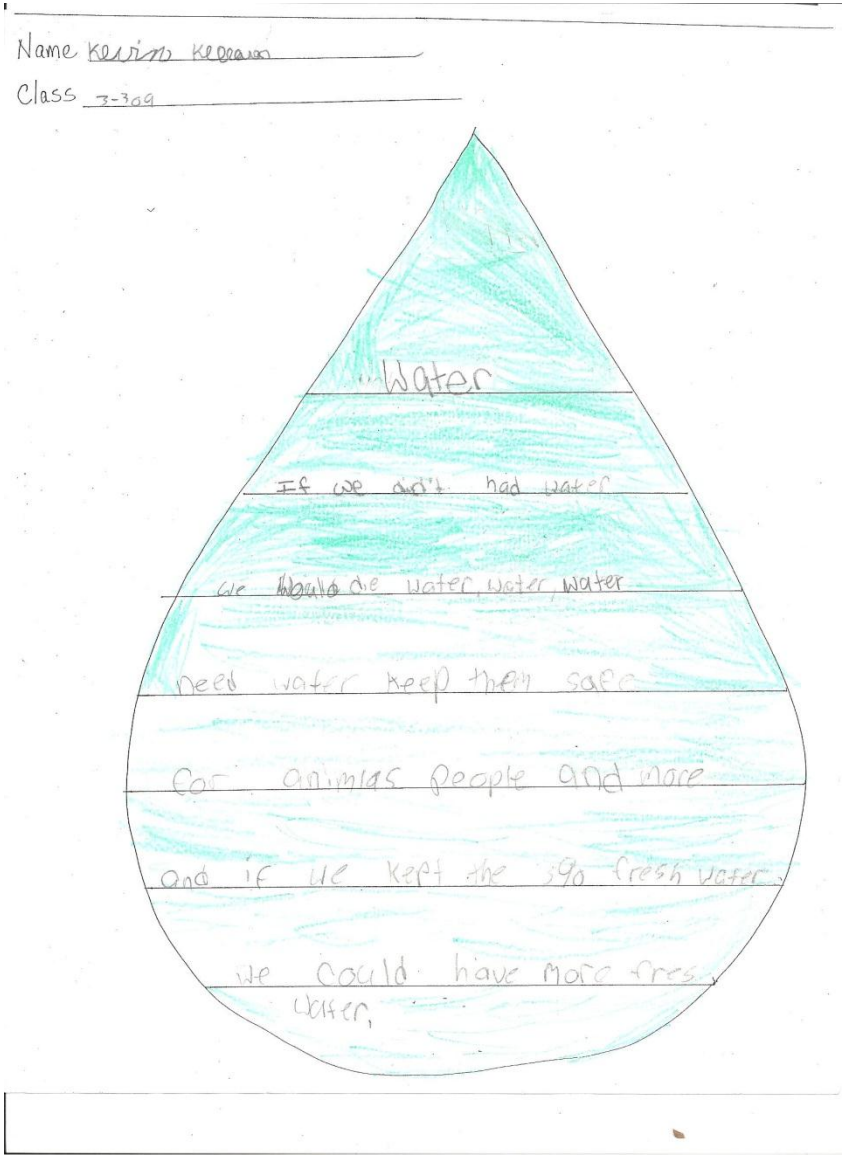

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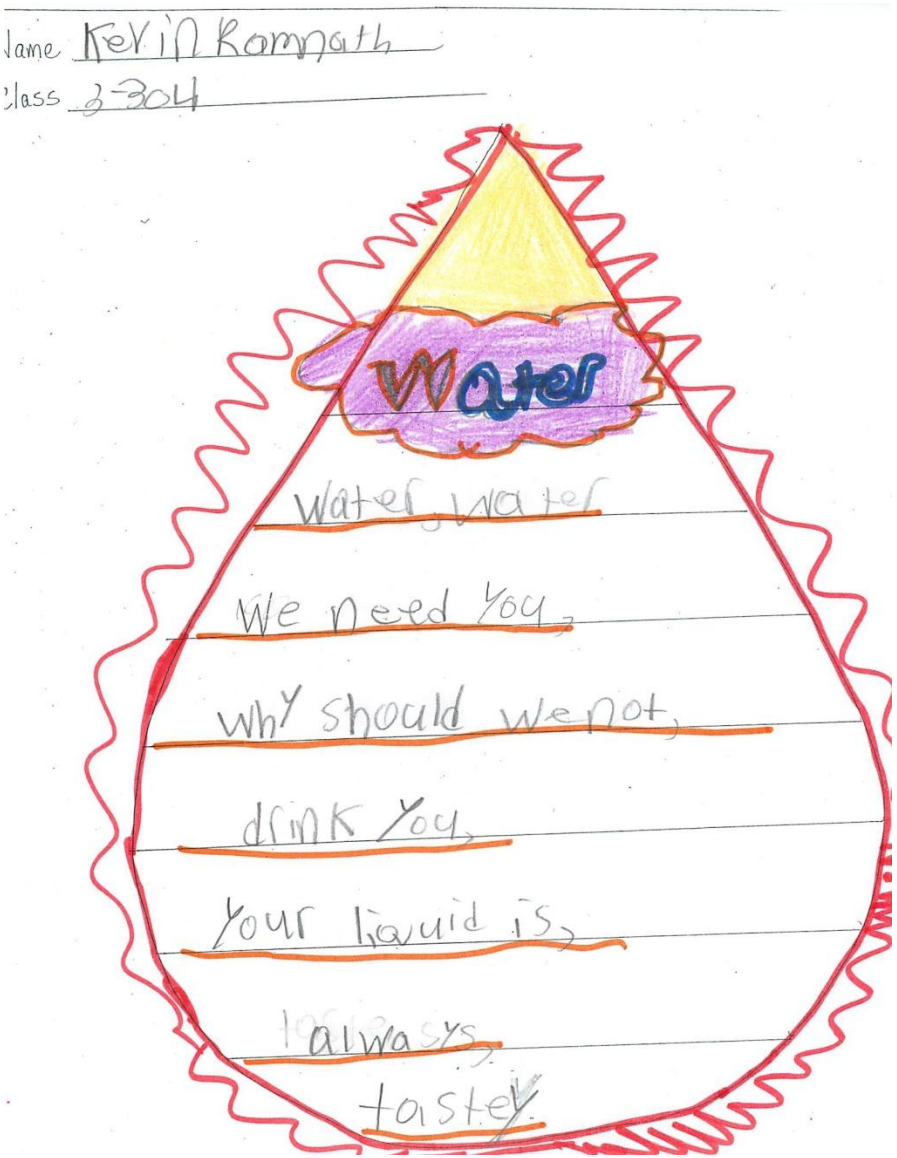

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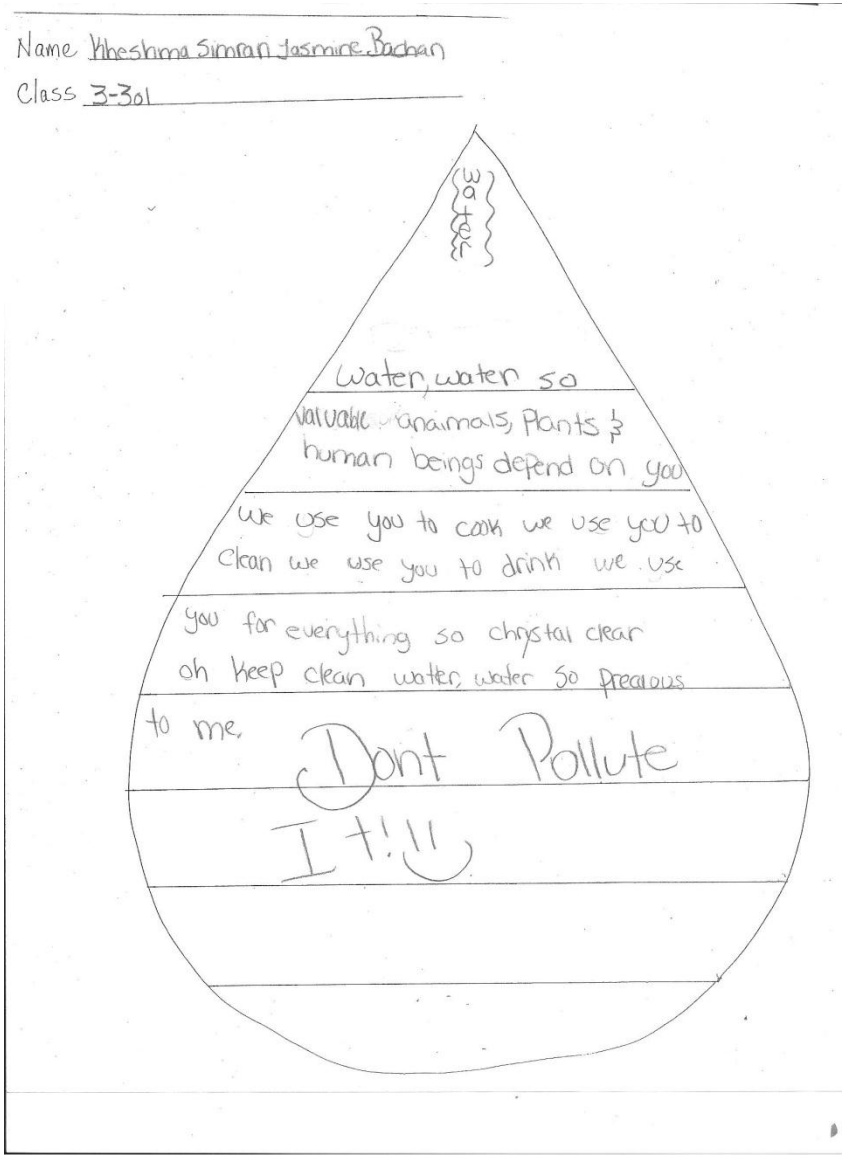

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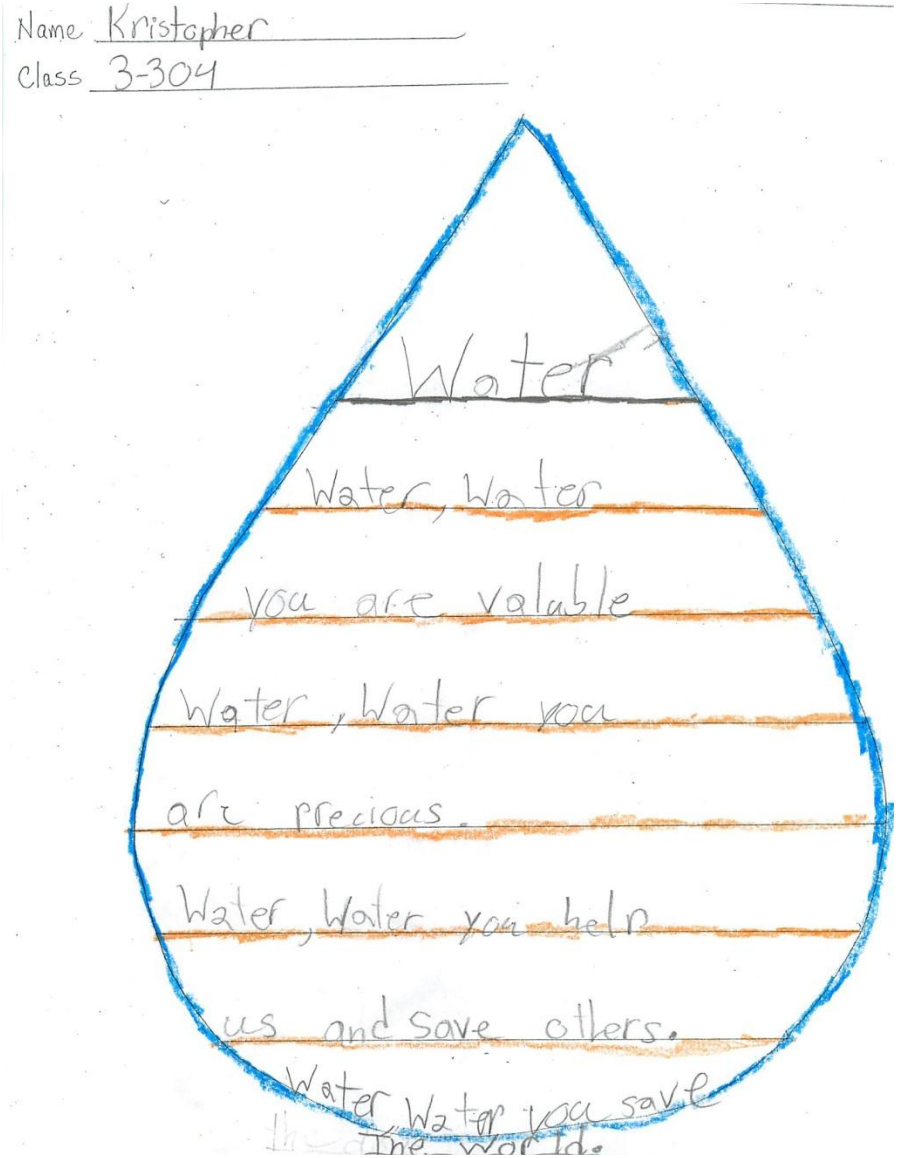

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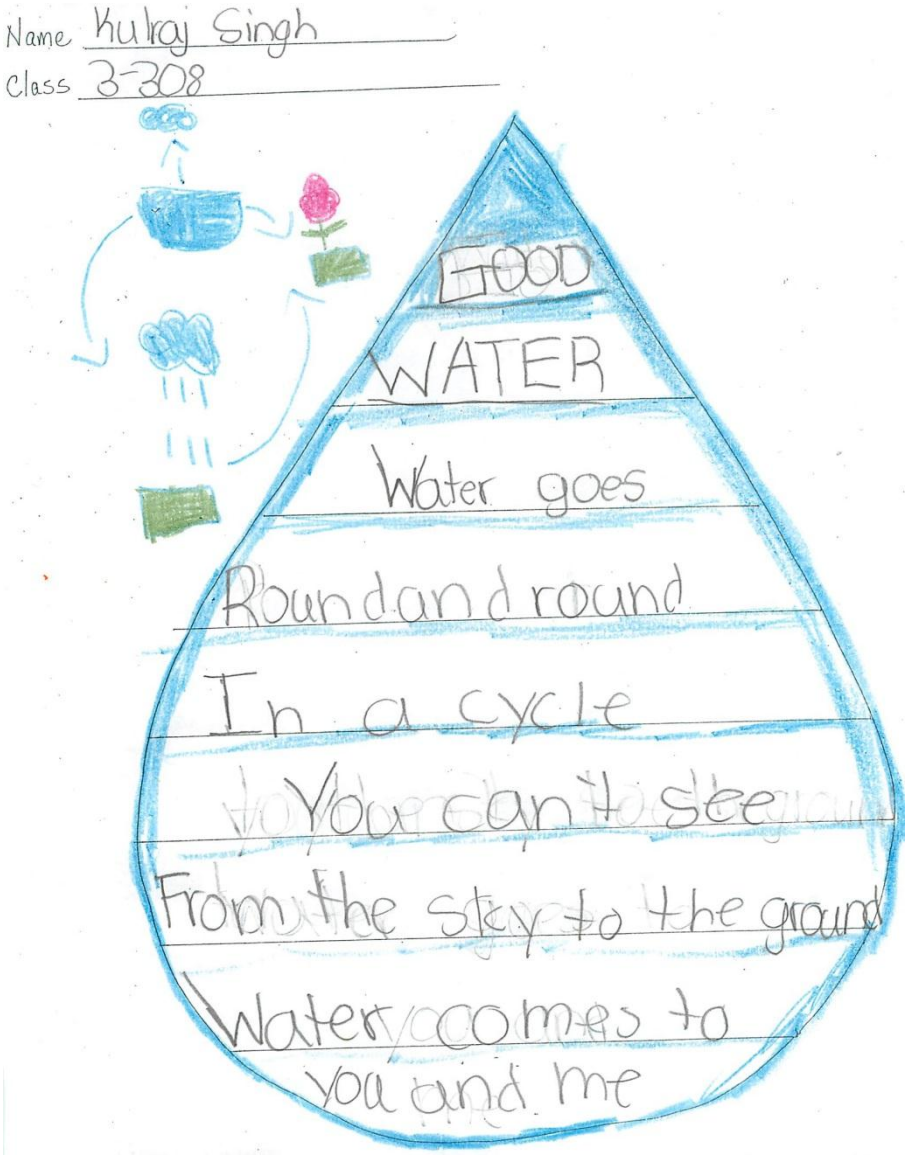

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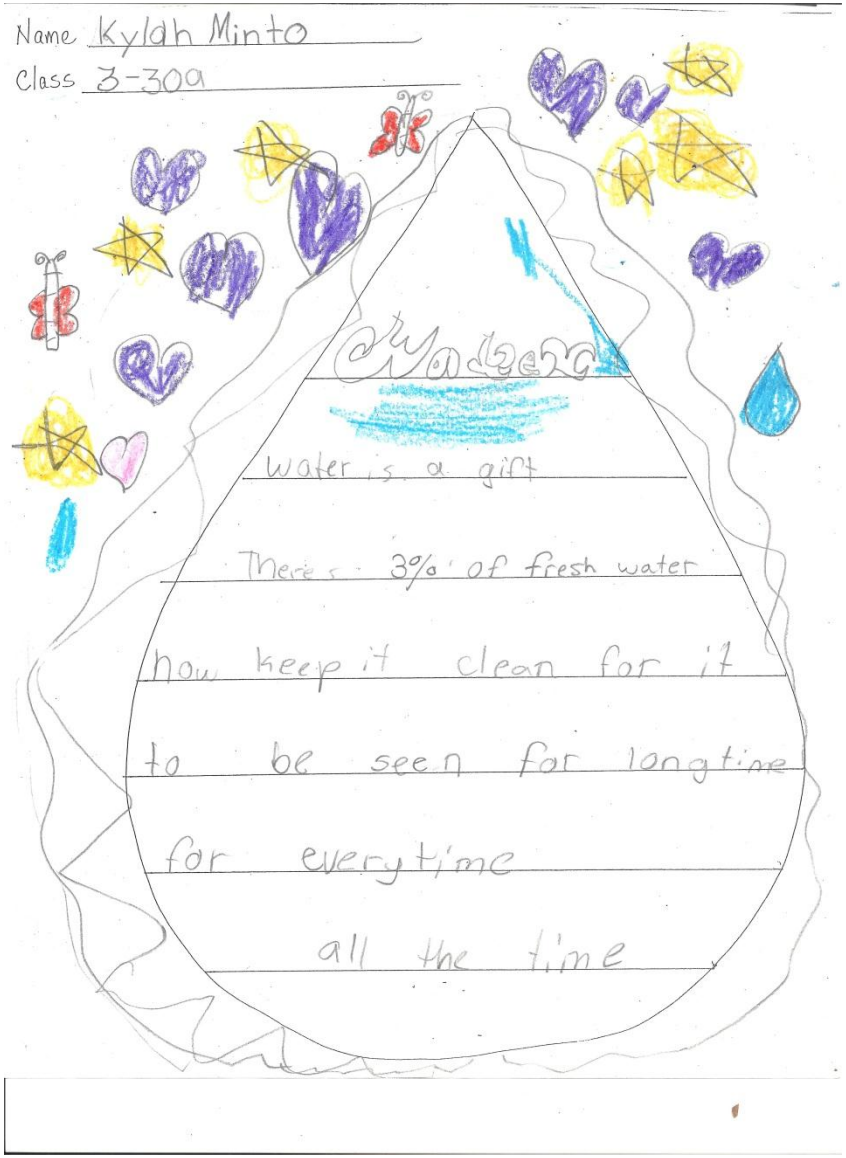

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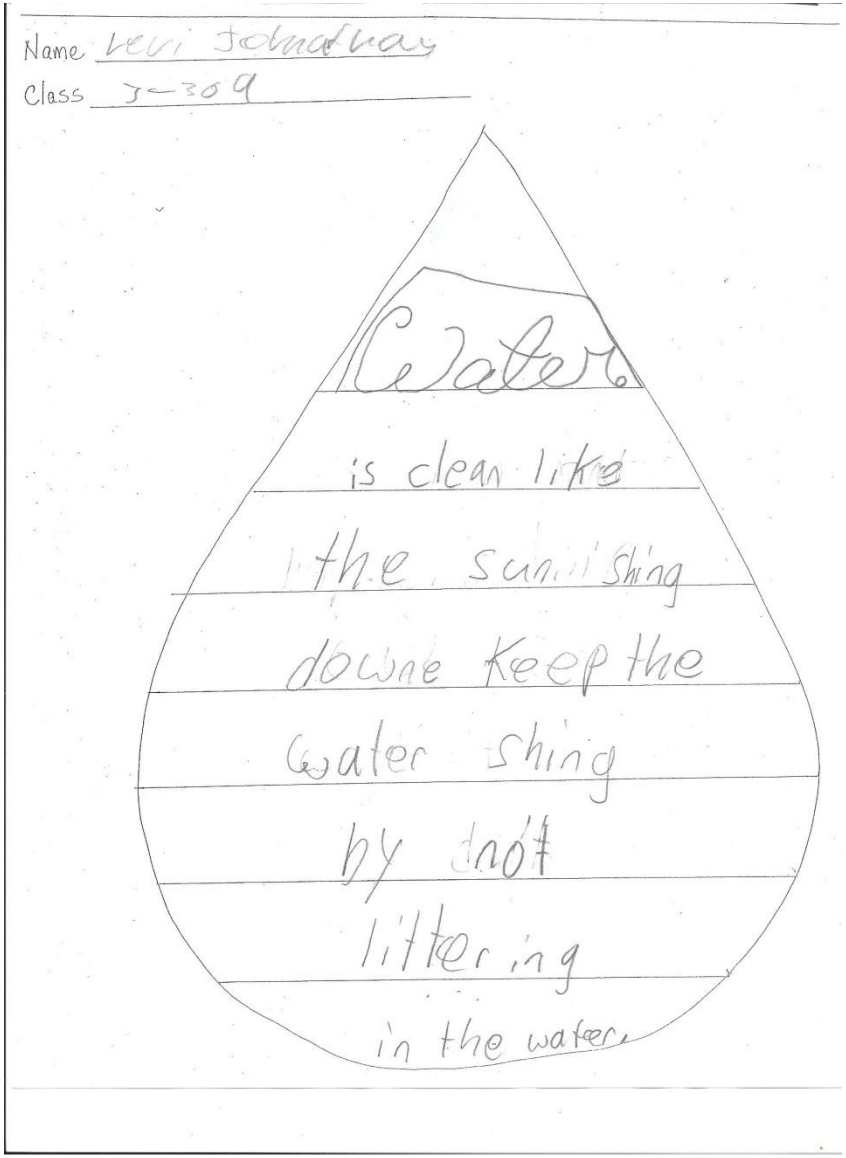

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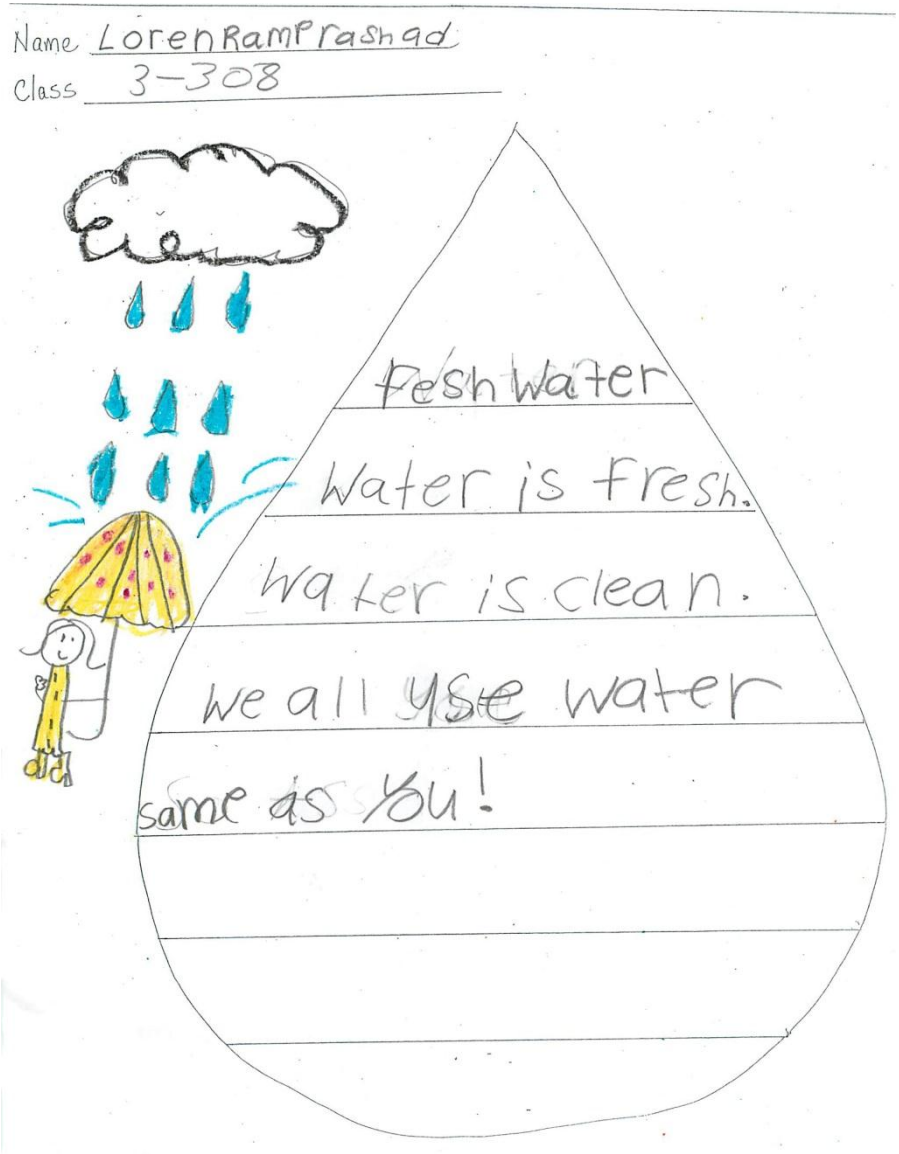

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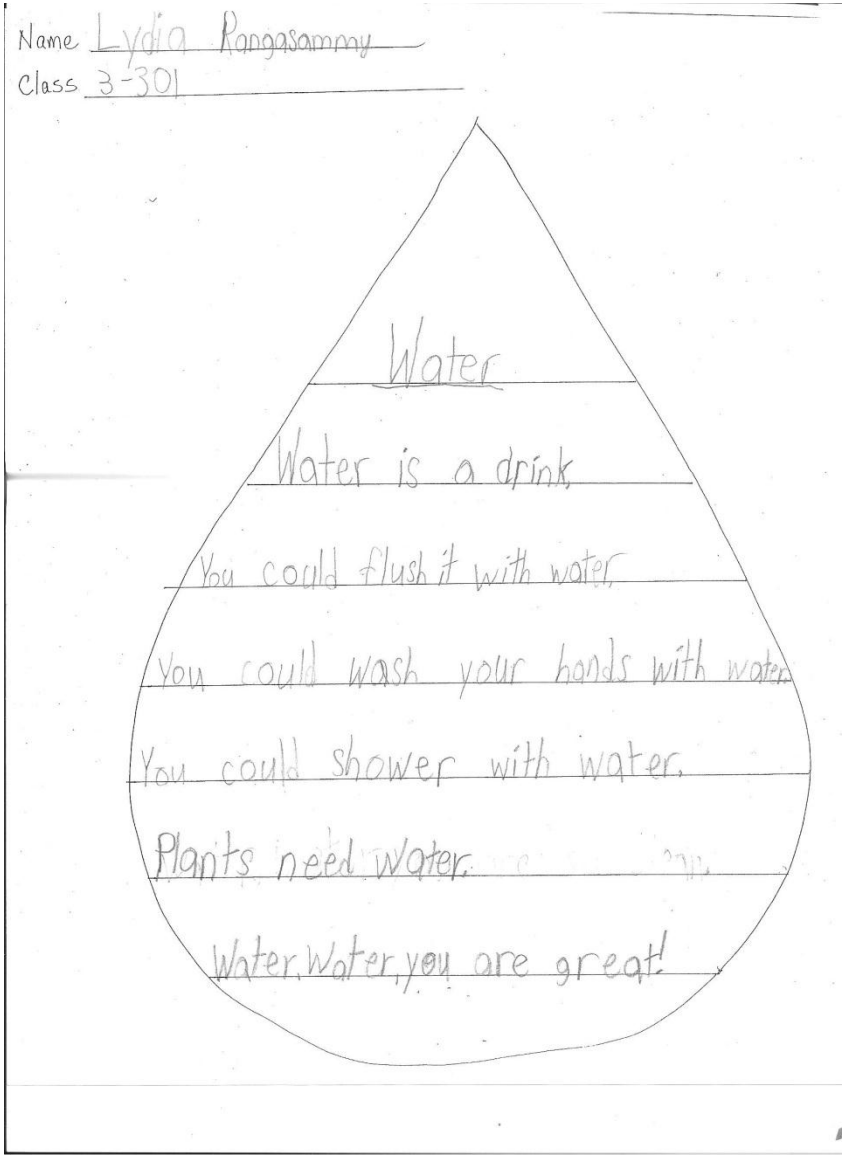

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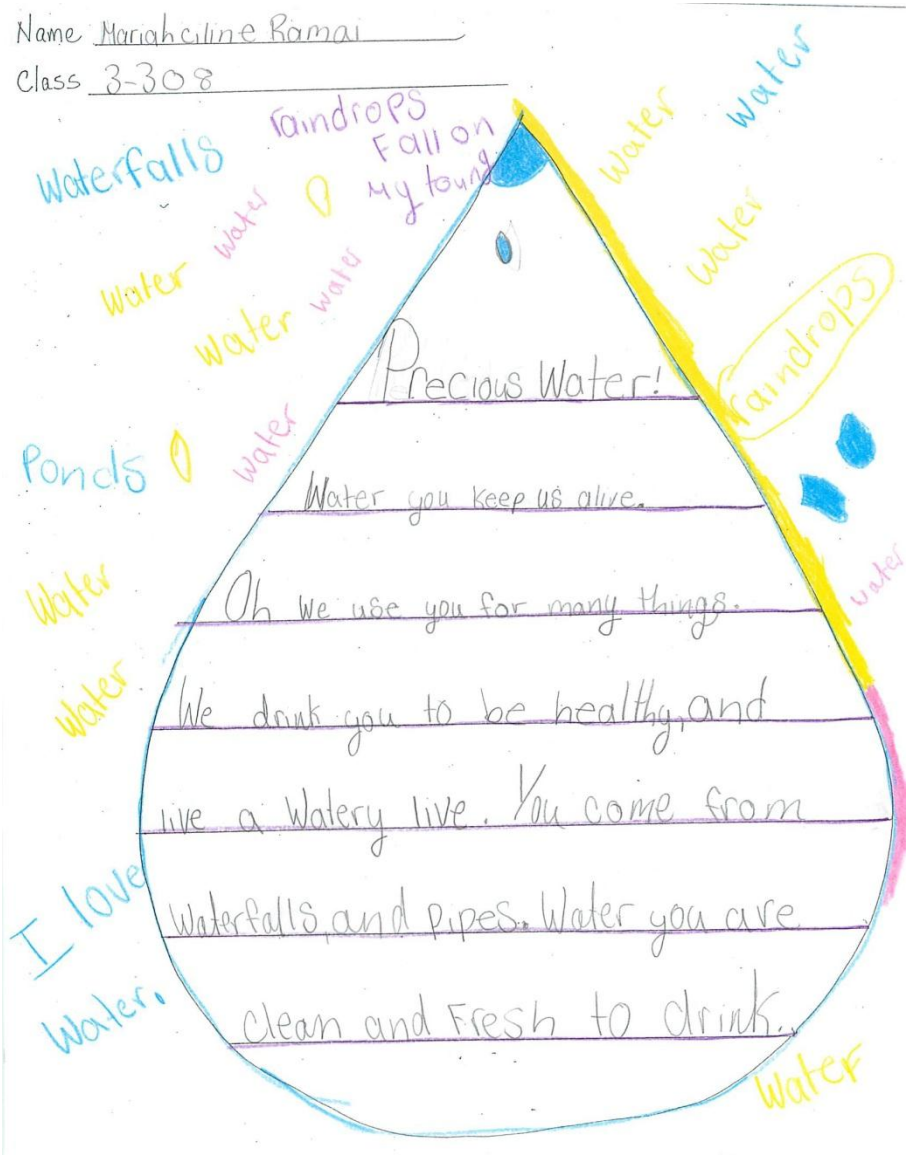

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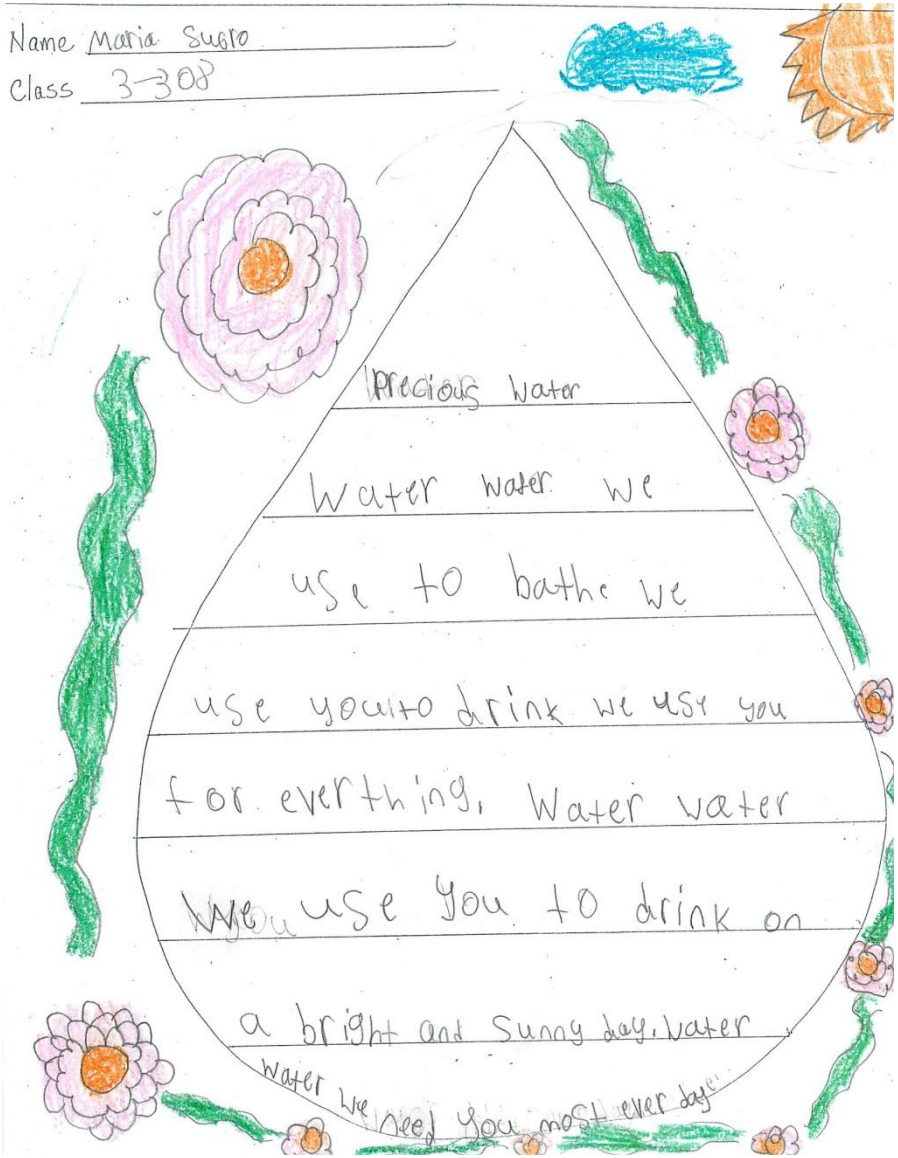

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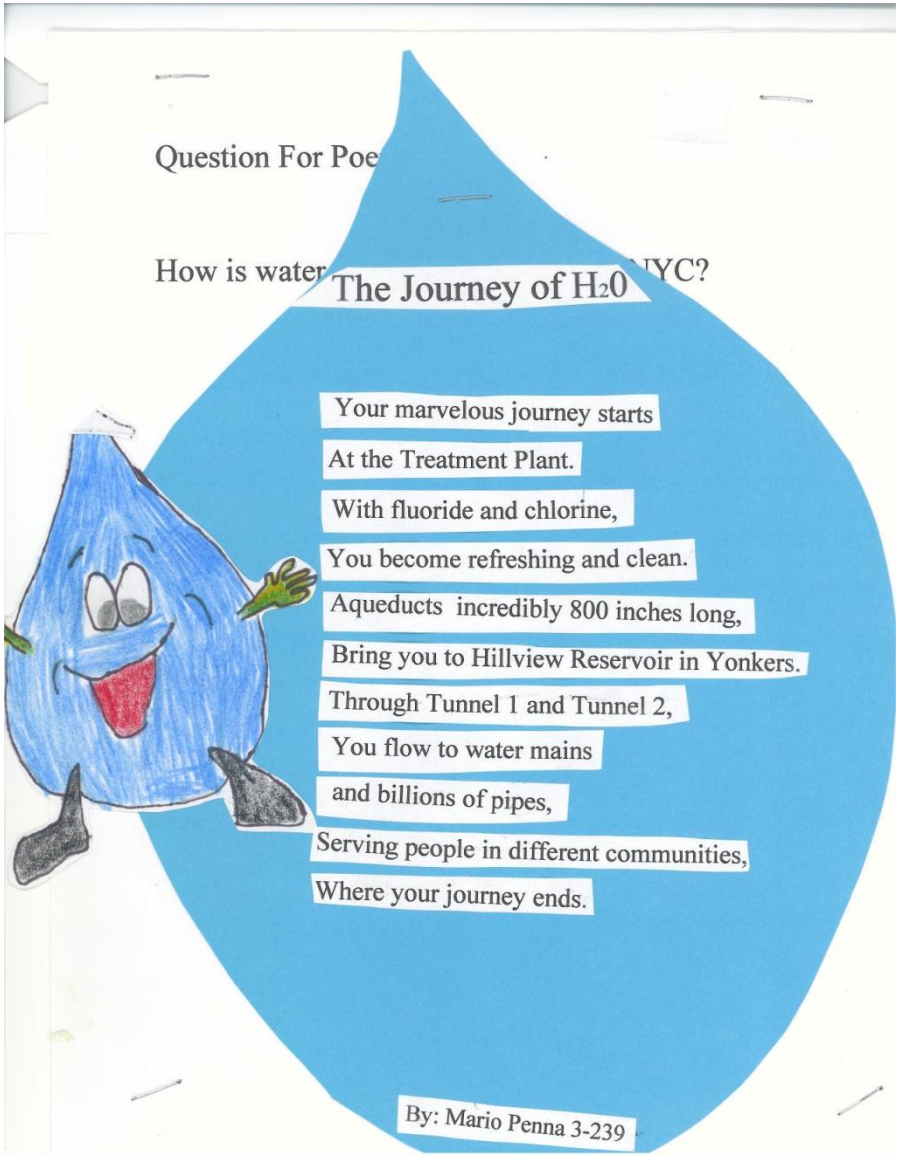

Question For Poe

How is water [illegible] NYC?

The Journey of H_20

Your marvelous journey starts
At the Treatment Plant.
With fluoride and chlorine,
You become refreshing and clean.
Aqueducts incredibly 800 inches long,
Bring you to Hillview Reservoir in Yonkers.
Through Tunnel 1 and Tunnel 2,
You flow to water mains
and billions of pipes,
Serving people in different communities,
Where your journey ends.

By: Mario Penna 3-239

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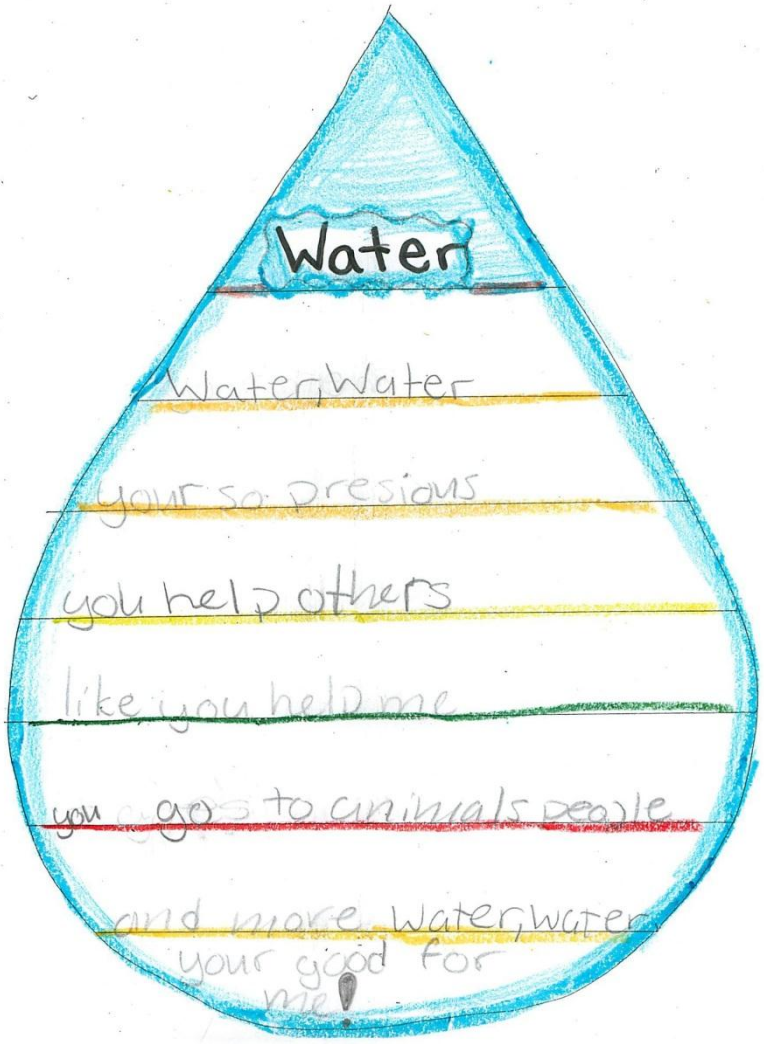
Name Mark Calderon
Class 3-304



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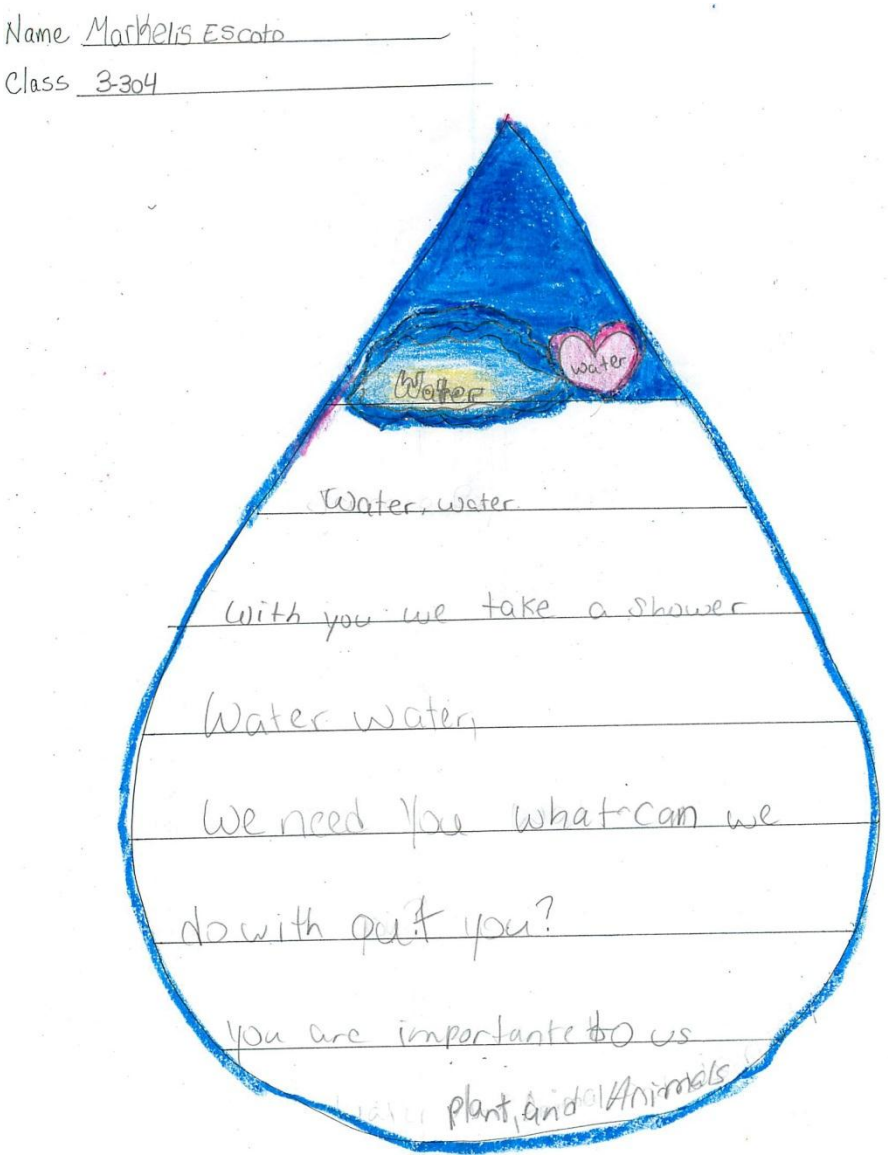


3rd Grade Poetry

Up on the rooftops when rain dances,
where the rain falls and goes through pipes.
Pipes reach to the ground from up so high
that the rain travels a long way form the sky.
The rain that falls from the sky so high
and travels down through pipes,
that's the water that we drink today.
The water is pure and clean,
we have to drink to survive.
When we brush our teeth at night
be sure to save that water,
the rain we saw in the sky.
Don't waste the water,
it will go bye, bye!.
Up on those rooftops
where the rain swirls and leaps.

3rd Grade Poetry

The Watershed

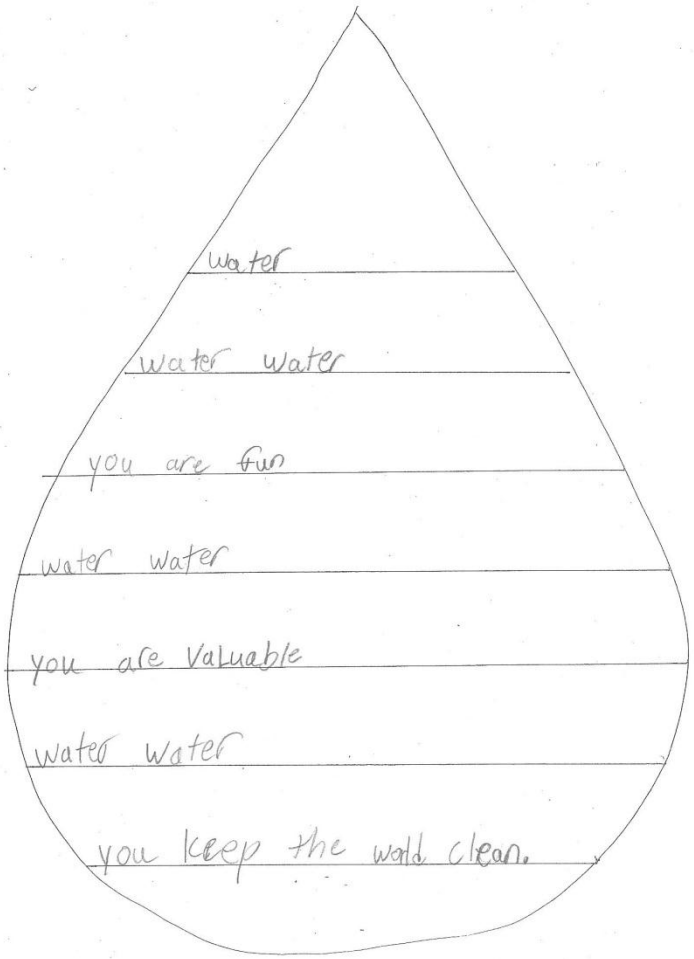
By: Michael Batavia
3-239 Helen Keller School

A watershed, a watershed, what is a watershed?
Well I will tell you if you are a believe
it is a geographical area near the Hud
Water such as oceans, lakes, and rive
together far into a big reservoir.
So a watershed, a watershed, now you
what is a watershed!

3rd Grade Poetry

Name Michelle Sanass. 3/29/12

Class 3-301



3rd Grade Poetry

FRESH WATERS OF THE EARTH

By

IVANNA HANIFF 4-503, P.S. 50Q

The colors of Earth from above,
Are red, blue and green.
Blue is fresh water,
From lakes, ponds, and streams.

There's 3% fresh water,
And that's all that is left.
So protect your fresh water,
Don't you forget.

People use fresh water,
To clean and to drink.
They save it, true,
By shutting down the faucet sink.

We waste 5,000,000 glasses of water,
When there is a leak.
We all know a drought,
Is what we will meet.

Because there's 97% salt water,
The amount of freshness is not a lot.
Always remember, it's not just the water,
But the Earth is the only one we got.

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QU. How are trout good indicators of clean water?

The Reservoir

By: Nathan Elumelu

Trout in the river
River is their home
Outrun them or not they'll hide
Under stress they're goners
Tasty or not don't eat too many.

3rd Grade Poetry

EARTH'S FRESH WATER

by

NAYELI GOMEZ 3-401, PS 50Q

The Earth is round,
More water than land.
It is so big,
But smaller than the Sun.

One-fourth is land ,
Three-fourths is water.
Ninety-seven percent of which is salt water,
And only three percent is fresh water.

Oceans and seas have salty water,
But where do we find the fresh water?
In rivers, streams, brooks , yes we do,
More on ponds, lakes, and waterfalls, too.

We use fresh water for drinking and cooking,
Brushing our teeth and taking a shower.
You and me, yes, we need fresh water,
My pet and yours and so with the flowers.

When you turn on the faucet for whatever use,
Turn it off when not in use.
No garbage and oil, nothing to pollute.
Keep the fresh water clean , for it is precious.

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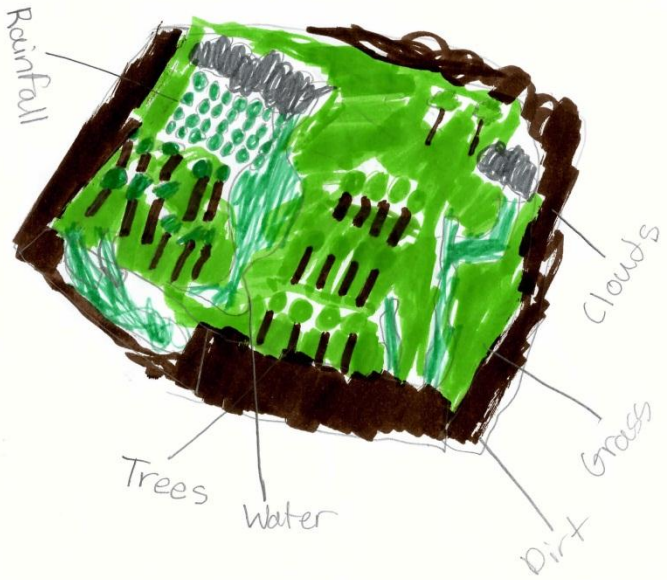
A picture of the watershed



By: Nephertiti Mairs 3-239

The Watershed poem

By Nephertiti Mairs

Class 3-239

A watershed is a geographical area that is formed from rainfall, snowmelt, and runs through streams and rivers, which flows or drains into a common body of water .

It also goes to the Atlantic , or Pacific Oceans. Wheather you're drinking water comes from lakes or rivers everyone lives in a

watershed. Water quality protection is important for all of us.

So don't litter because the water you drink will be dirty and you will get sick.

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Water is life!

A necessity for all humans and other organisms.

The watershed is our source.

Essential for our water intake.

Reservoirs total 19 for New York City's water supply.

Sanitary codes require our water to be clean.

Help by not polluting!

Environmental conservation is a must!

DEP needs our full support!

By Nia Debora Hill
Class 3-239

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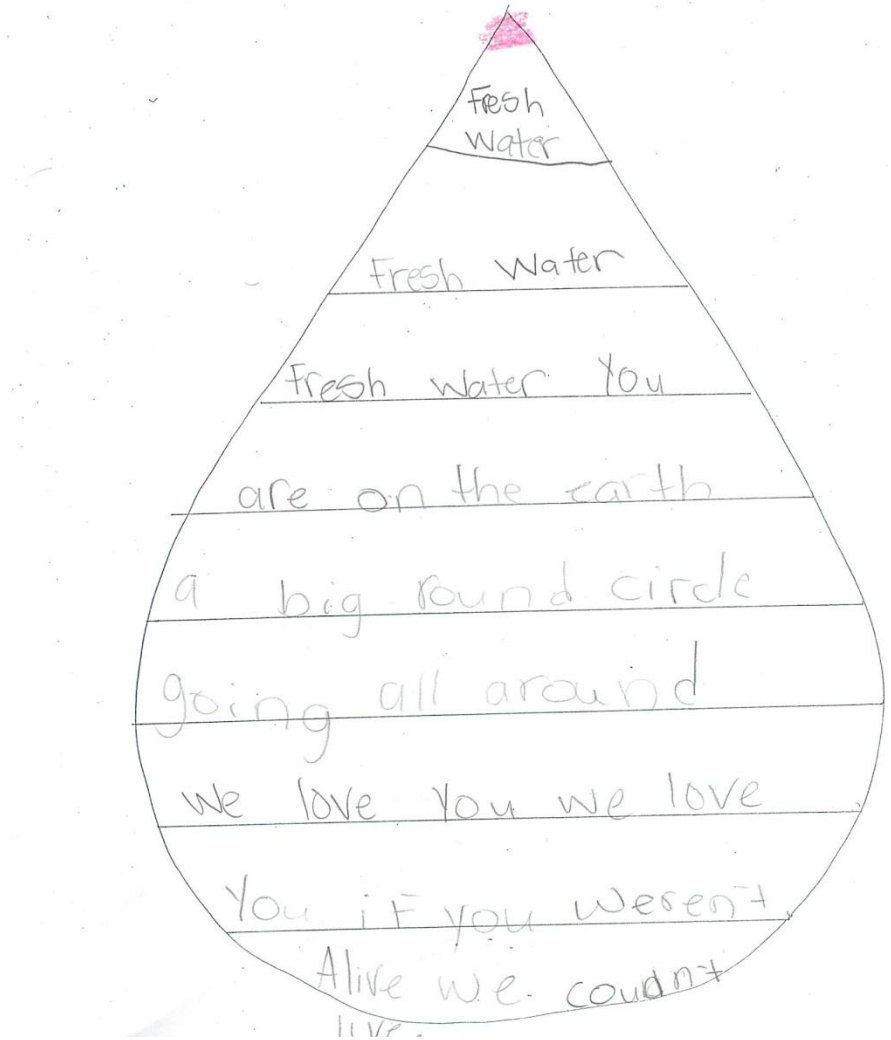
Name Nicole Davis

Class 3-308



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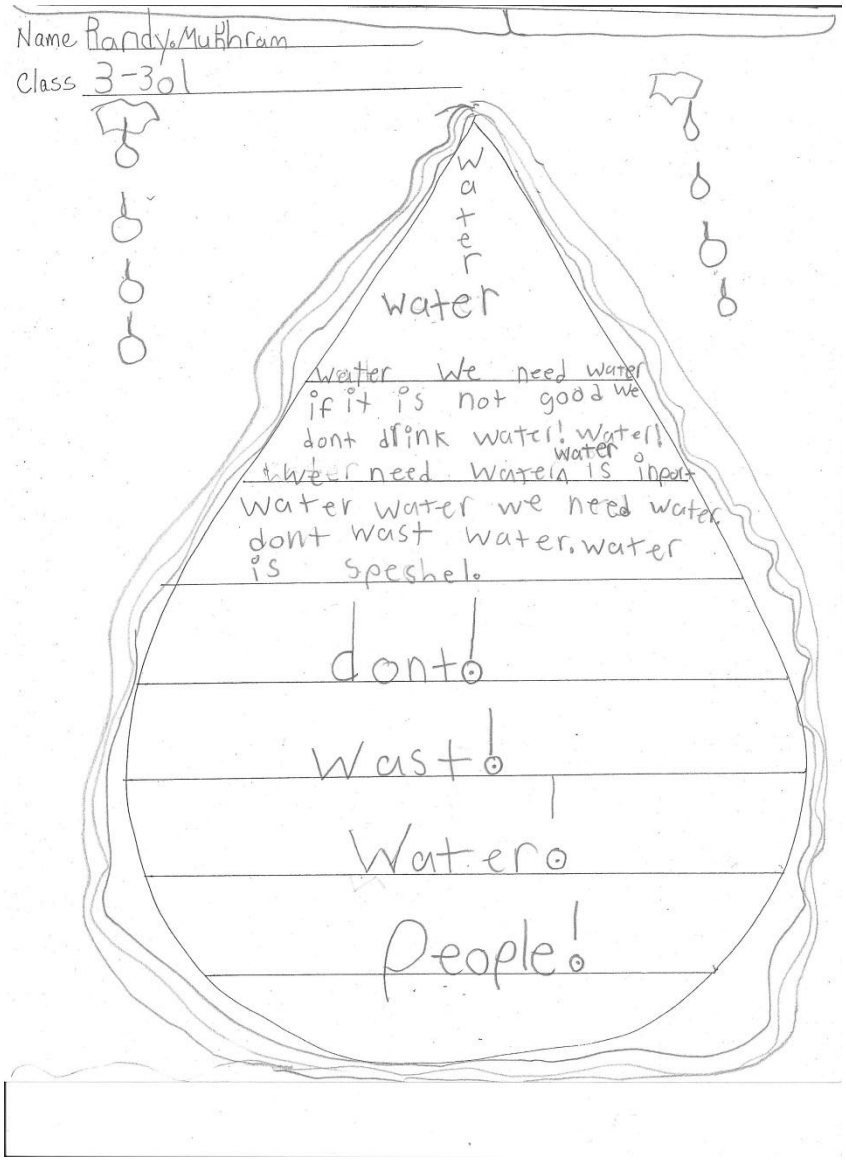

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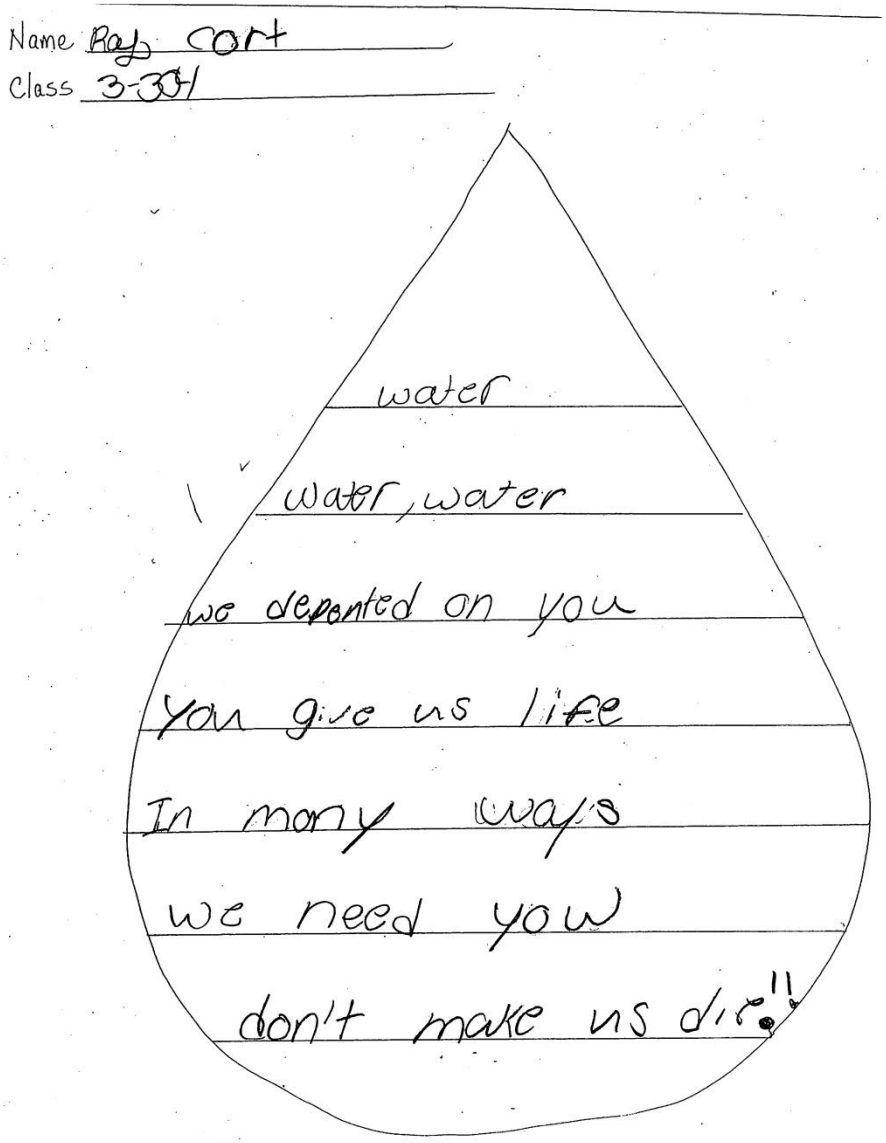

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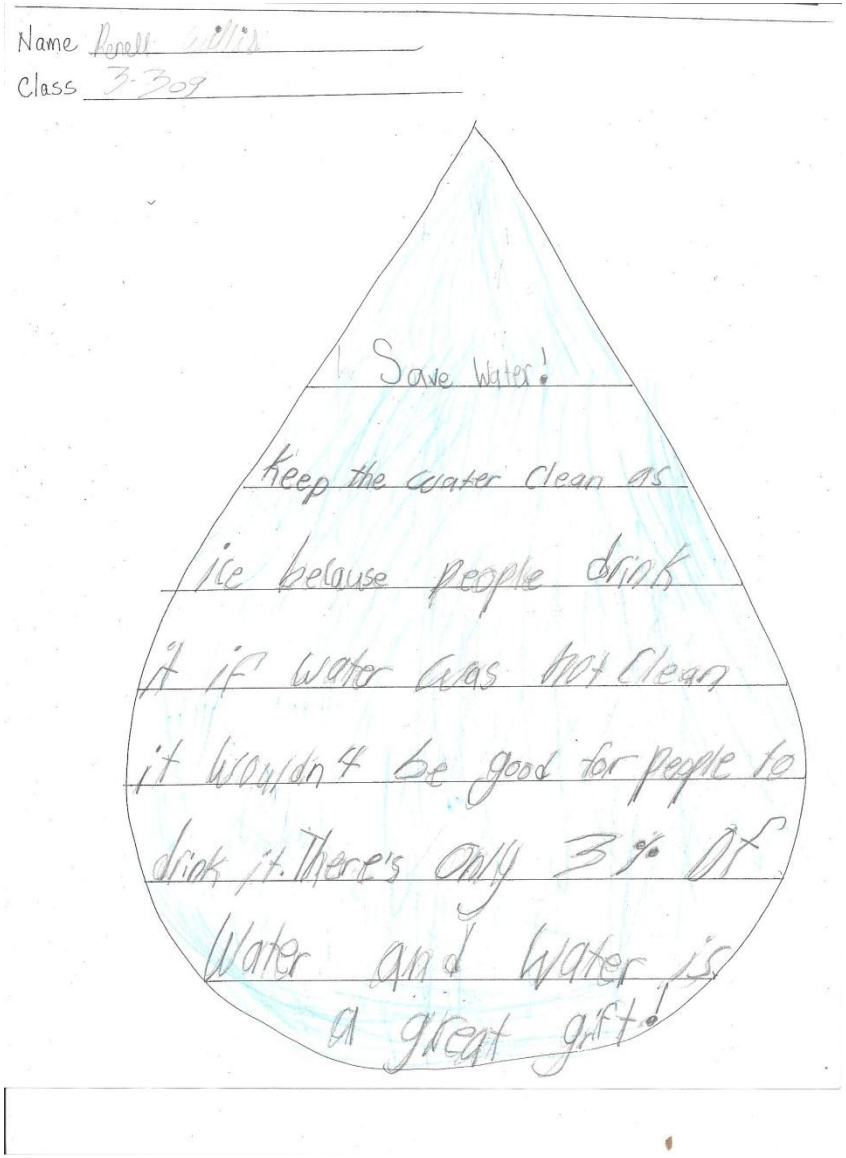

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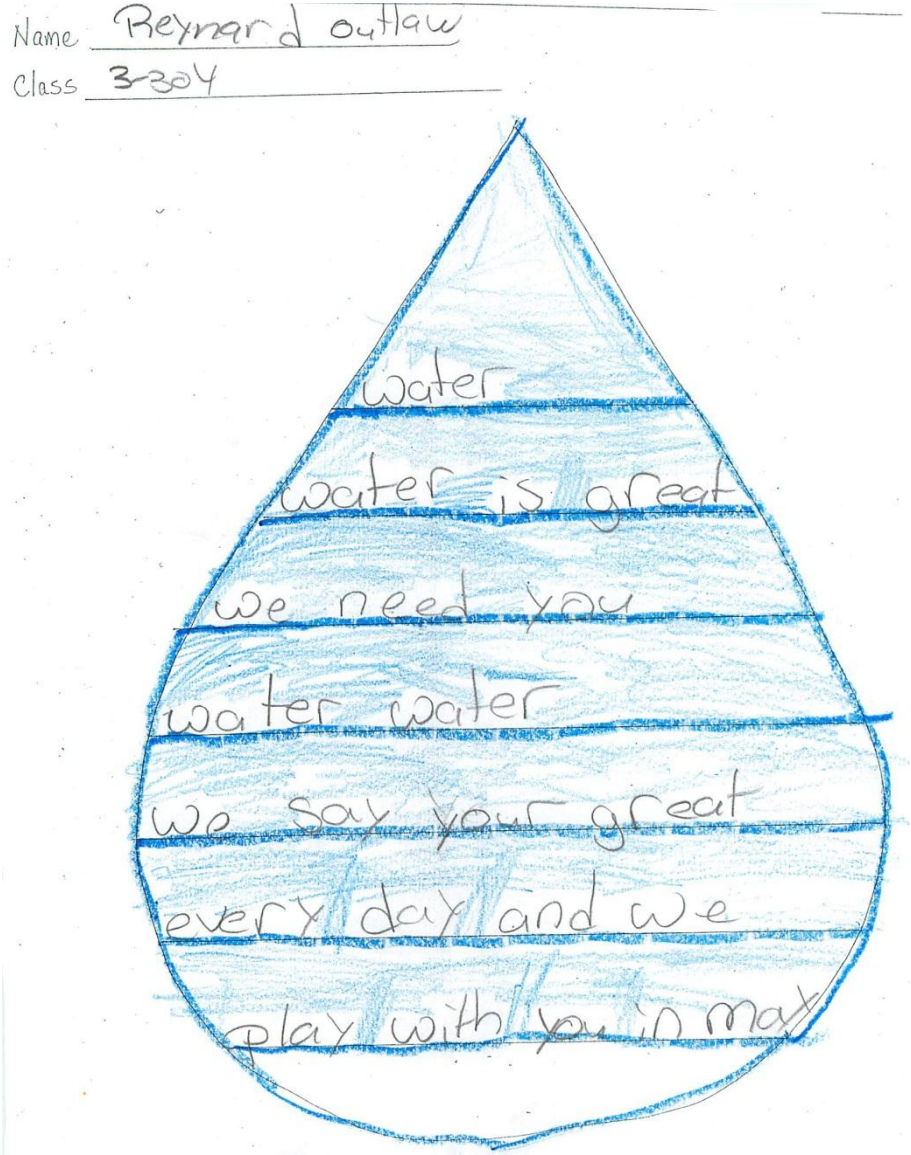

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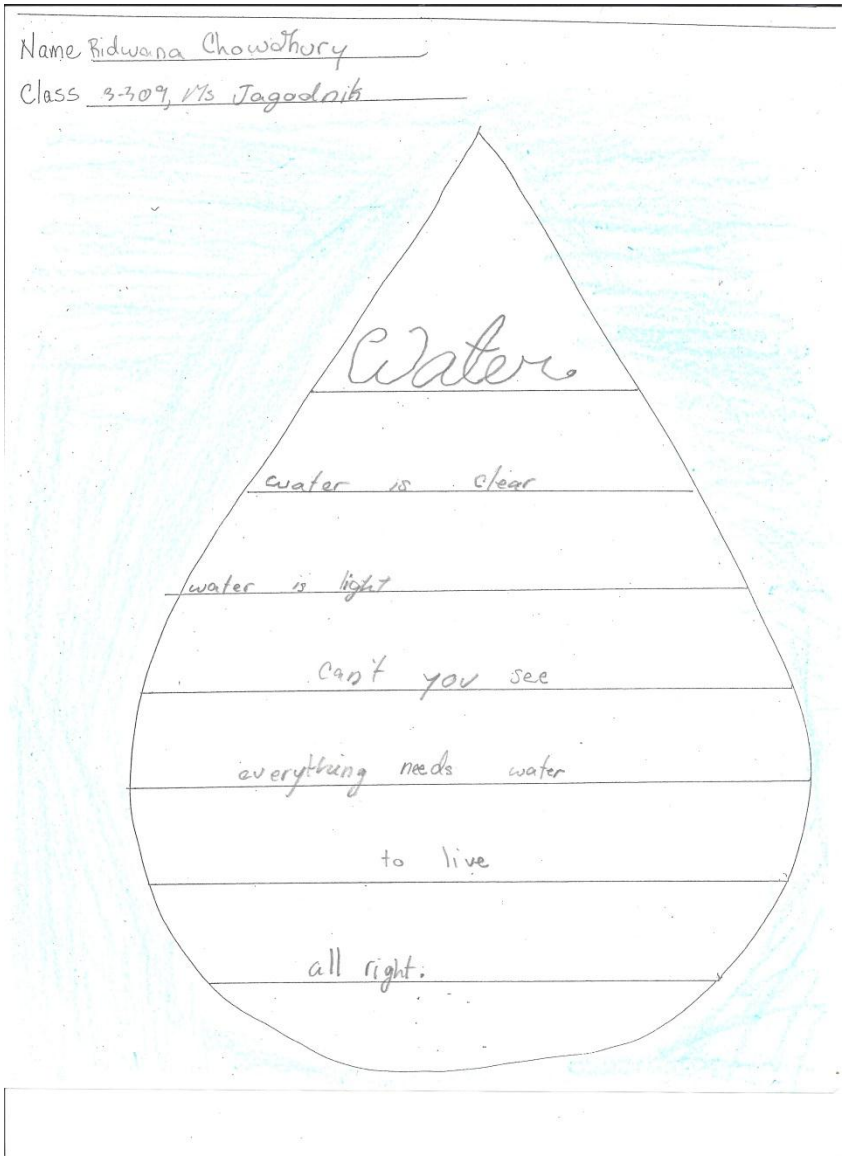

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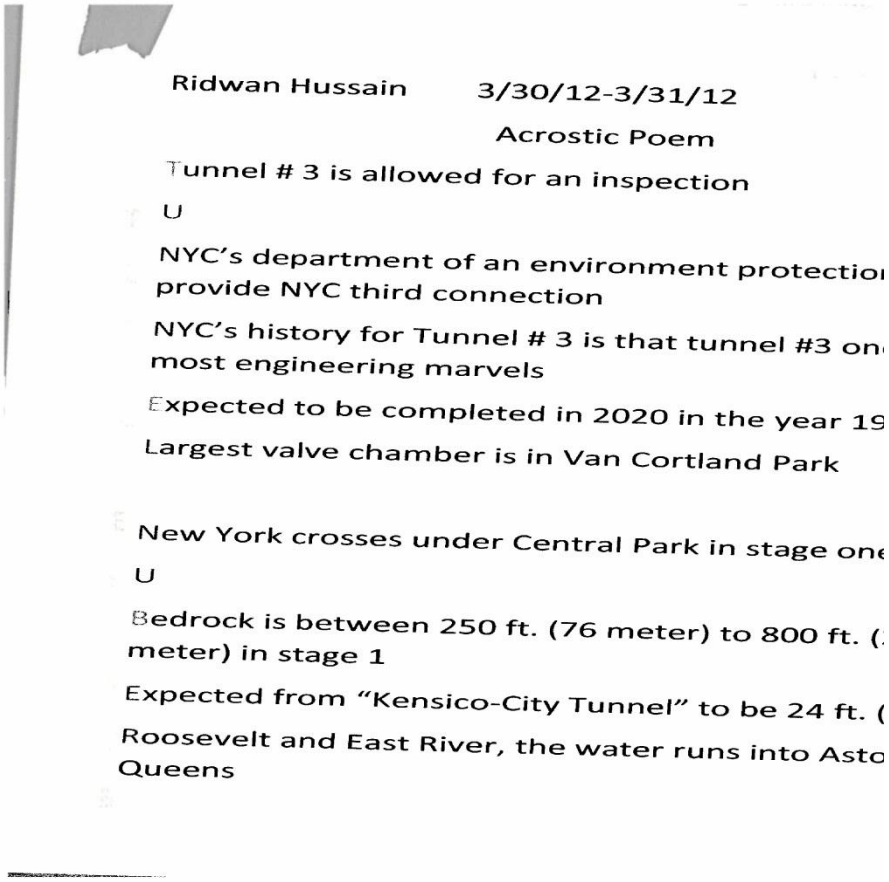

Ridwan Hussain 3/30/12-3/31/12

Acrostic Poem

Tunnel # 3 is allowed for an inspection

U

NYC's department of an environment protectio
provide NYC third connection

NYC's history for Tunnel # 3 is that tunnel #3 on
most engineering marvels

Expected to be completed in 2020 in the year 19

Largest valve chamber is in Van Cortland Park

New York crosses under Central Park in stage one

U

Bedrock is between 250 ft. (76 meter) to 800 ft. (
meter) in stage 1

Expected from "Kensico-City Tunnel" to be 24 ft. (

Roosevelt and East River, the water runs into Asto
Queens

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Tunnel number 3 is the largest structure in NY hi

Hill view Reservoir passes eastern Bronx and que
stage four

Red Hook, Brooklyn in stage 2 the miles is 5.5

Expected to be at the cost of $5.5 to $6 billion

Expected to go to 60 miles in length

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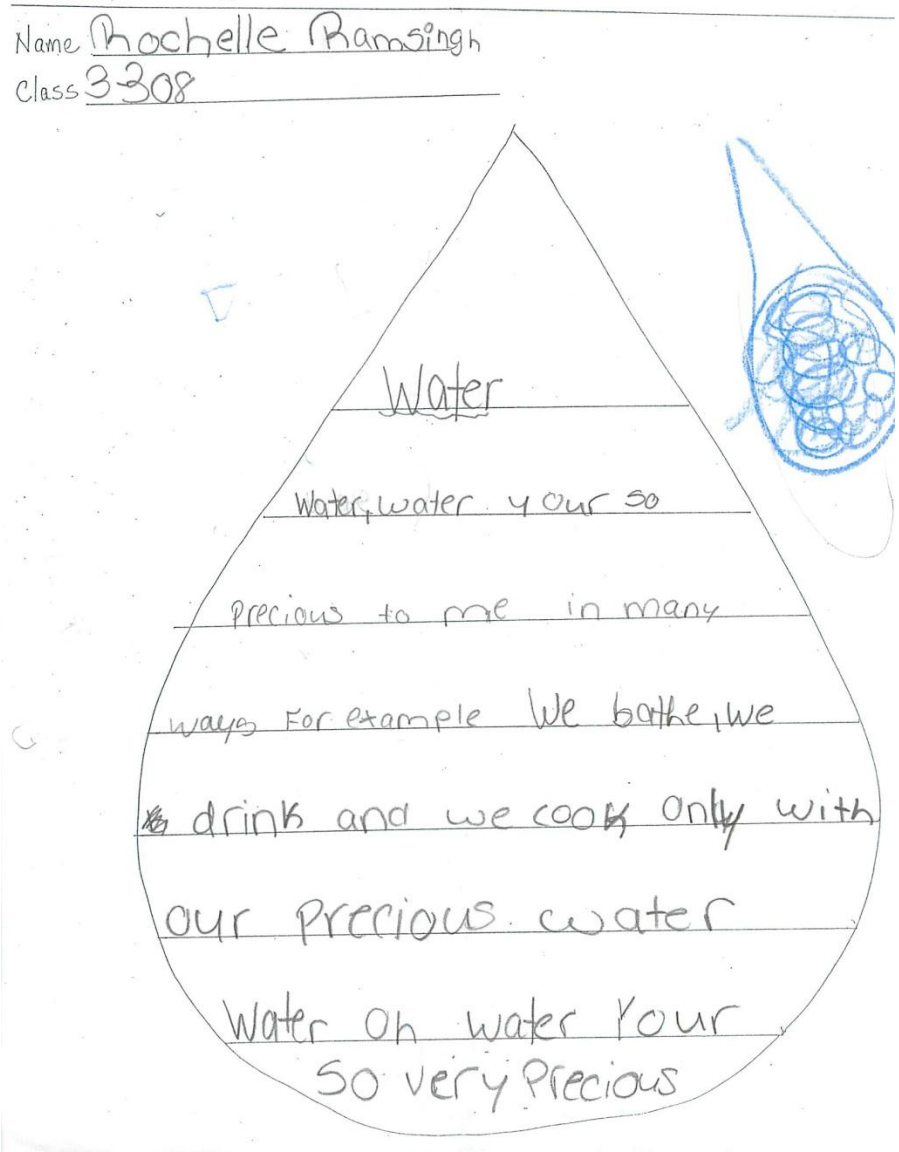

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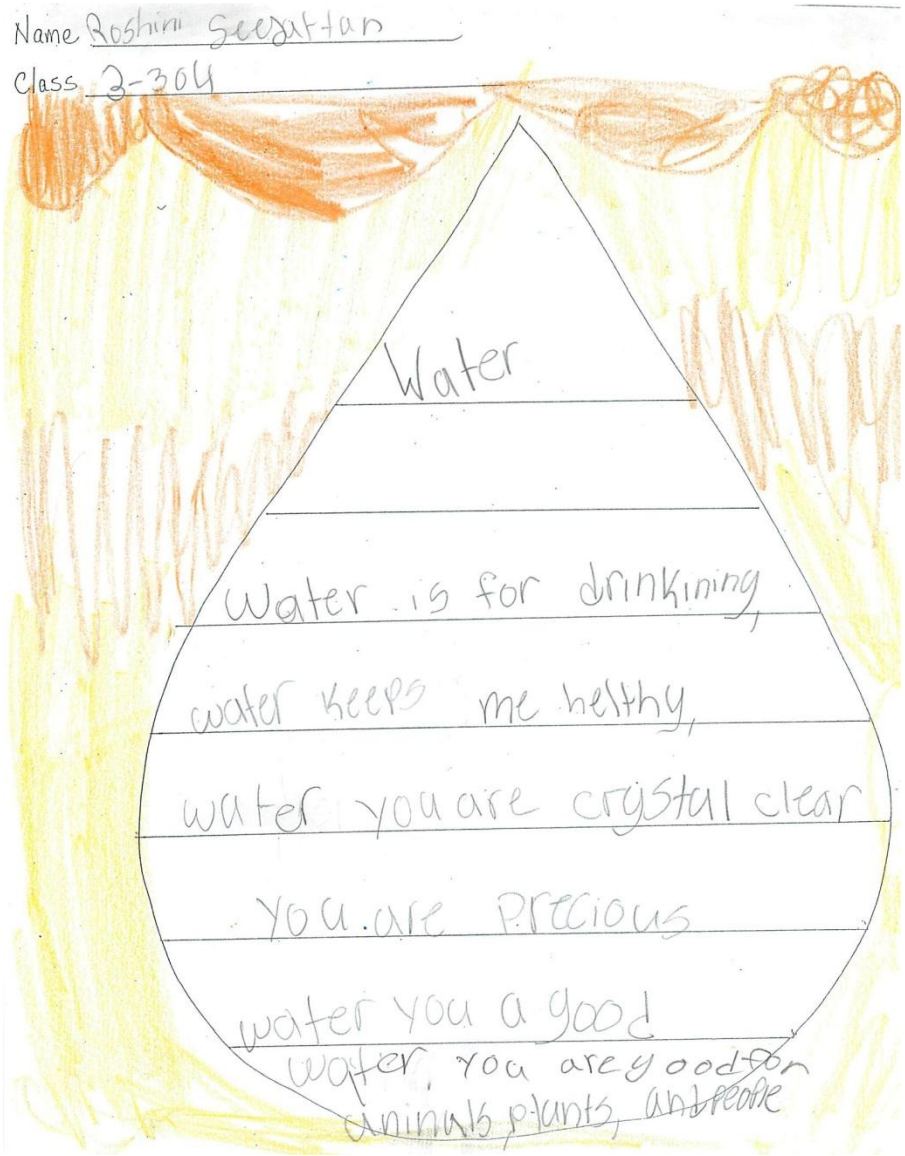

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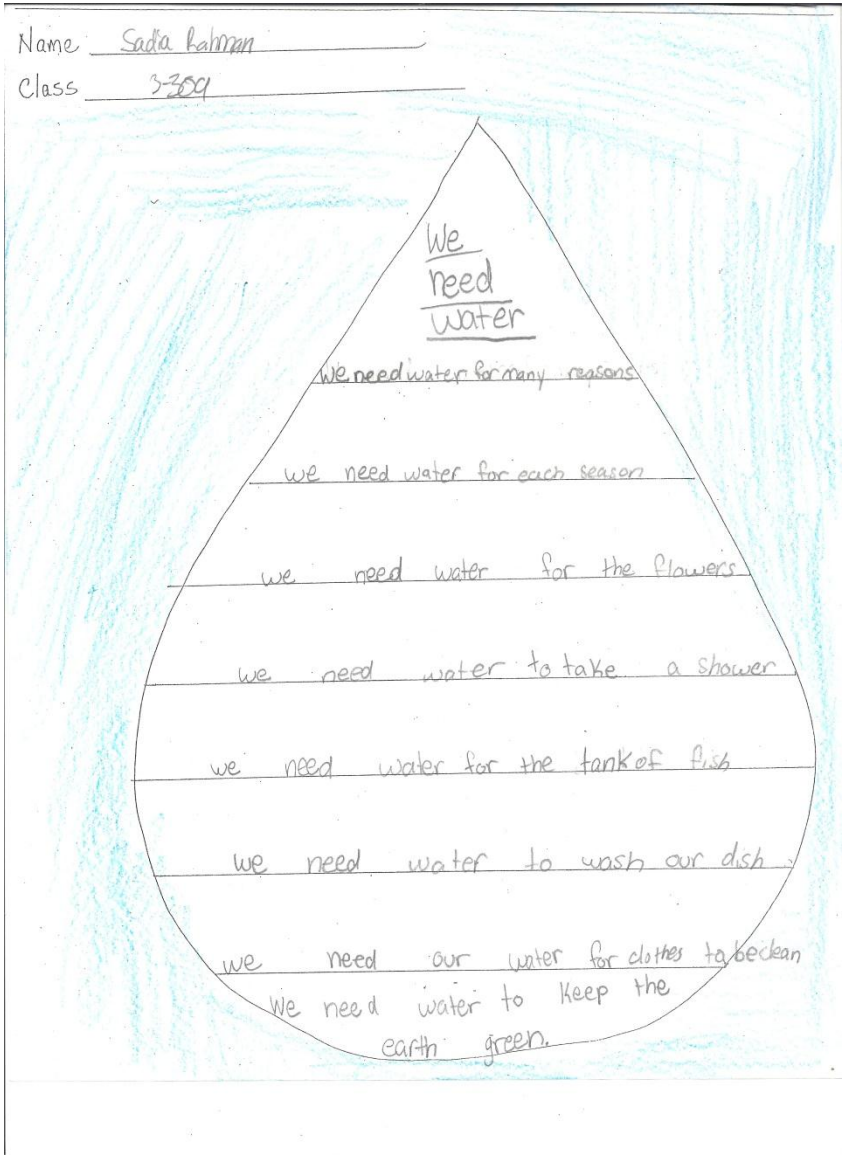

Name Sadia Rahman

Class 3-304

We need water

We need water for many reasons

we need water for each season

we need water for the flowers

we need water to take a shower

we need water for the tank of fish

we need water to wash our dish

we need our water for clothes to be clean

We need water to keep the earth green.

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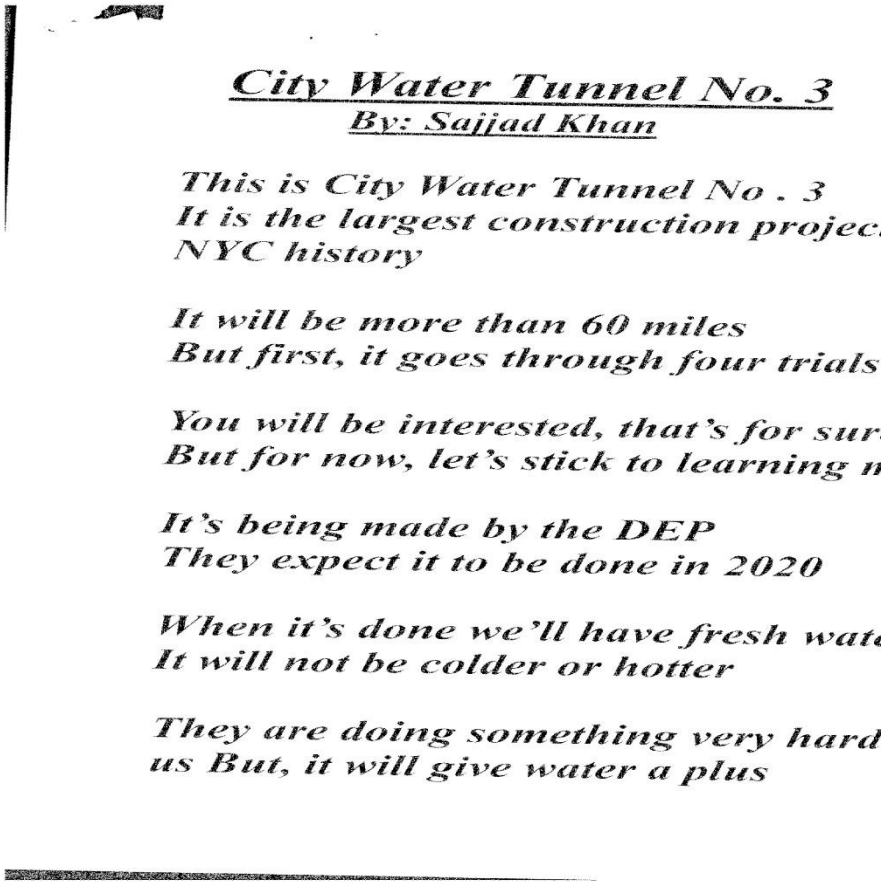

City Water Tunnel No. 3

By: Sajjad Khan

This is City Water Tunnel No . 3
It is the largest construction projec
NYC history

It will be more than 60 miles
But first, it goes through four trials

You will be interested, that's for sur
But for now, let's stick to learning n

It's being made by the DEP
They expect it to be done in 2020

When it's done we'll have fresh wat
It will not be colder or hotter

They are doing something very hard
us But, it will give water a plus

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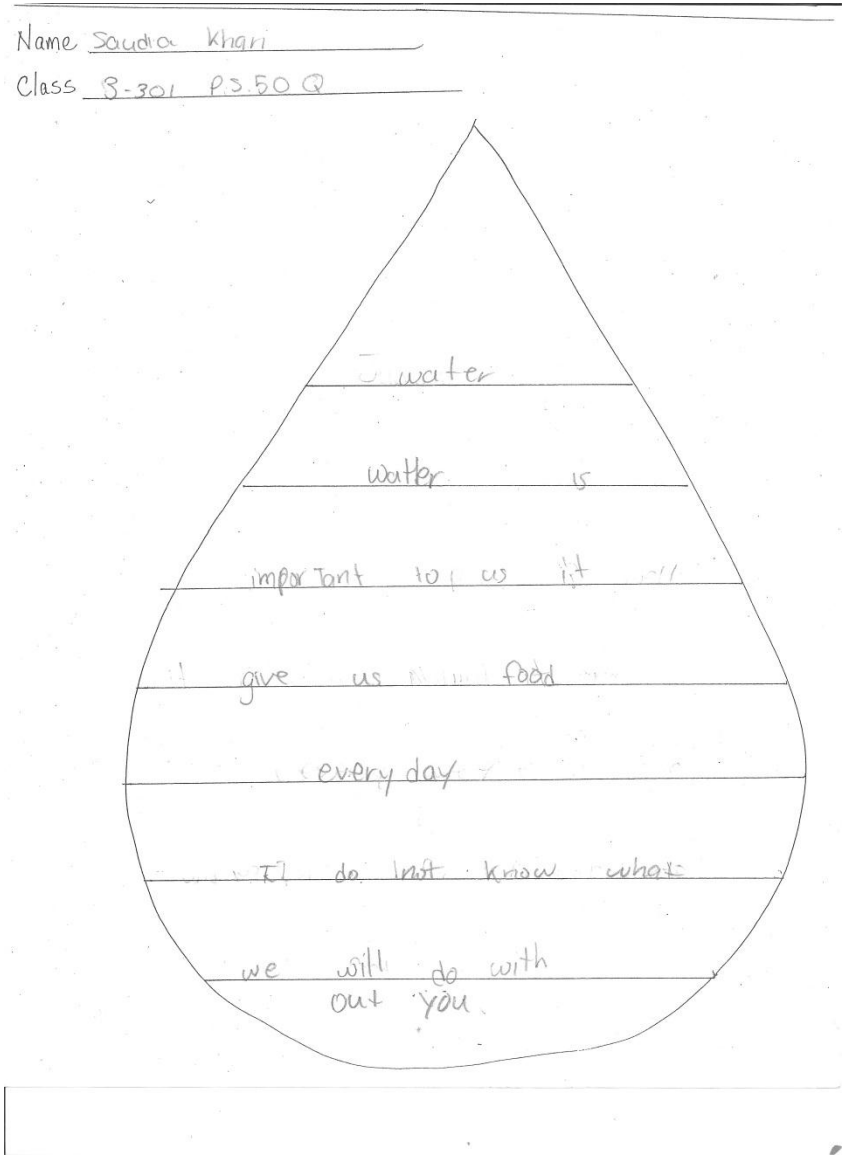

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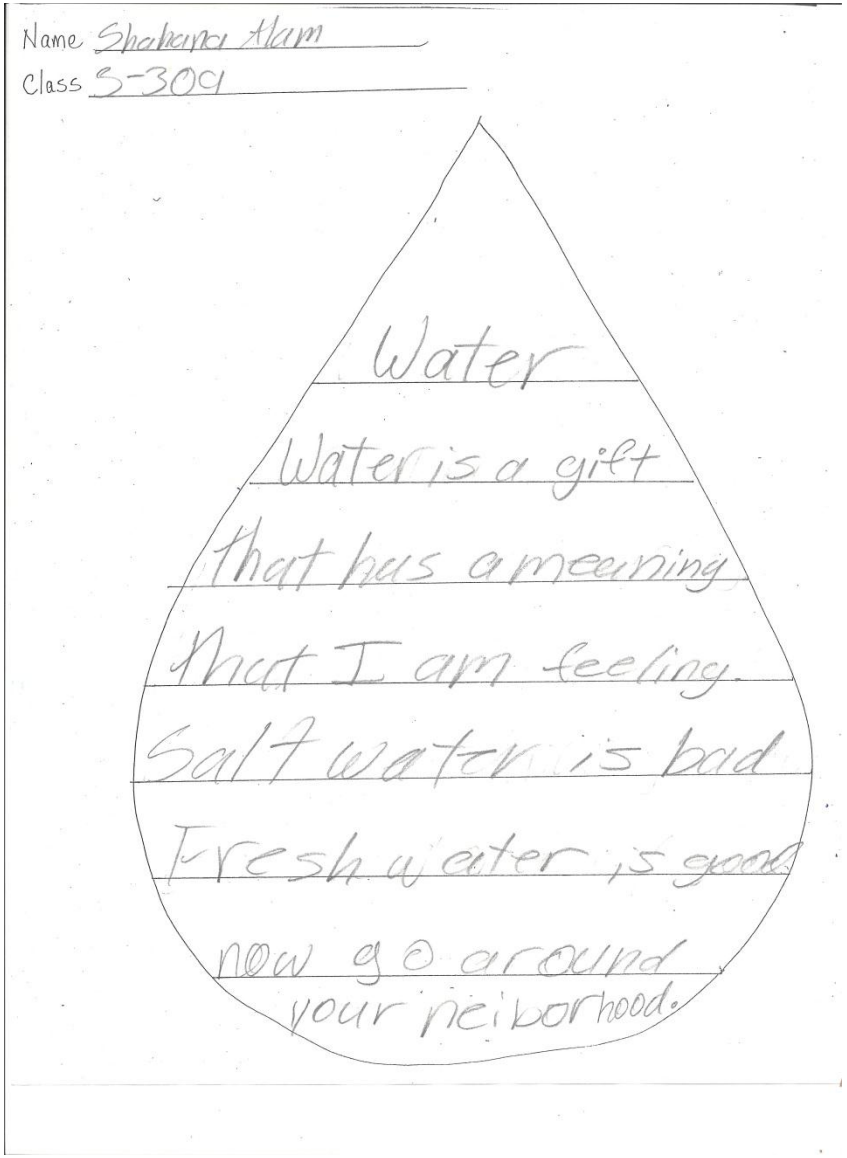
Name Shahana Alam
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Water
Water is a gift
that has a meaning
that I am feeling.
Salt water is bad
Freshwater is good
now go around
your neiborhood.

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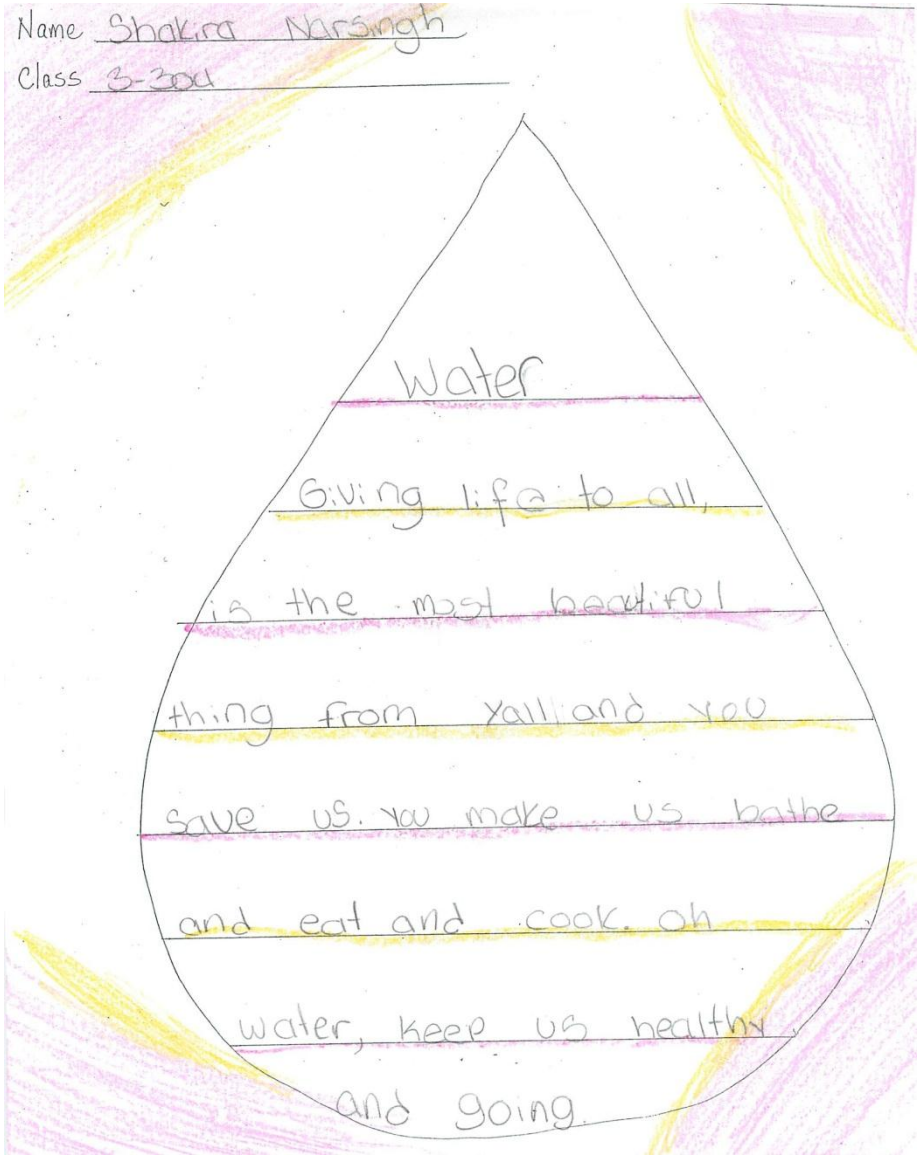

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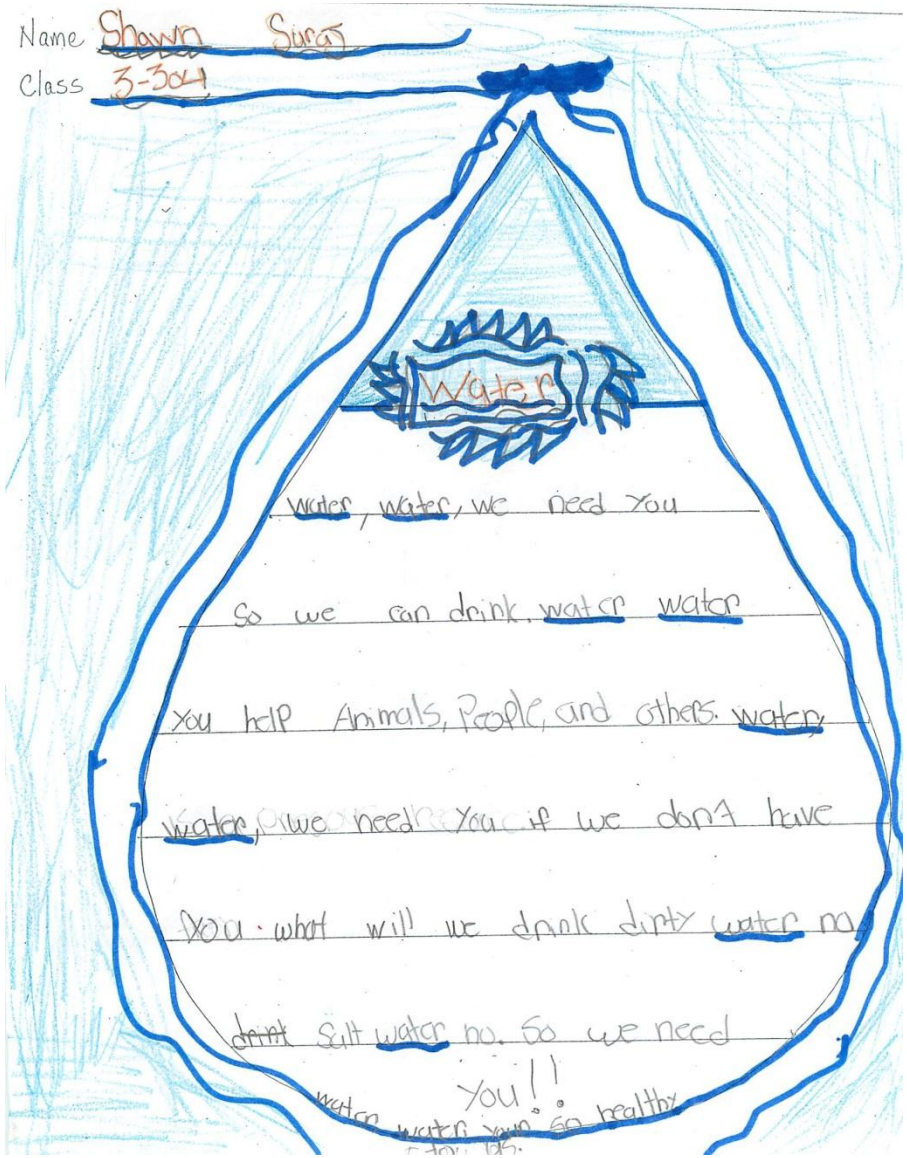

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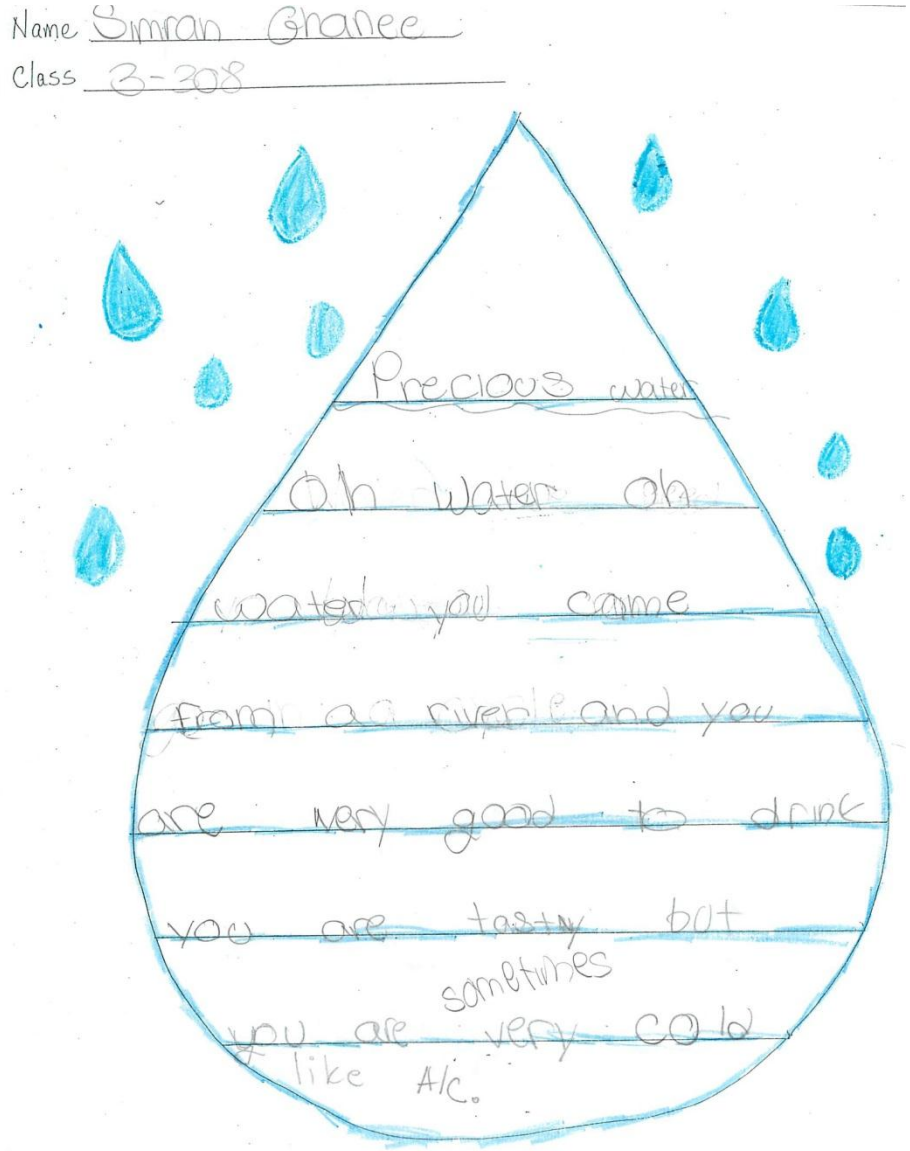

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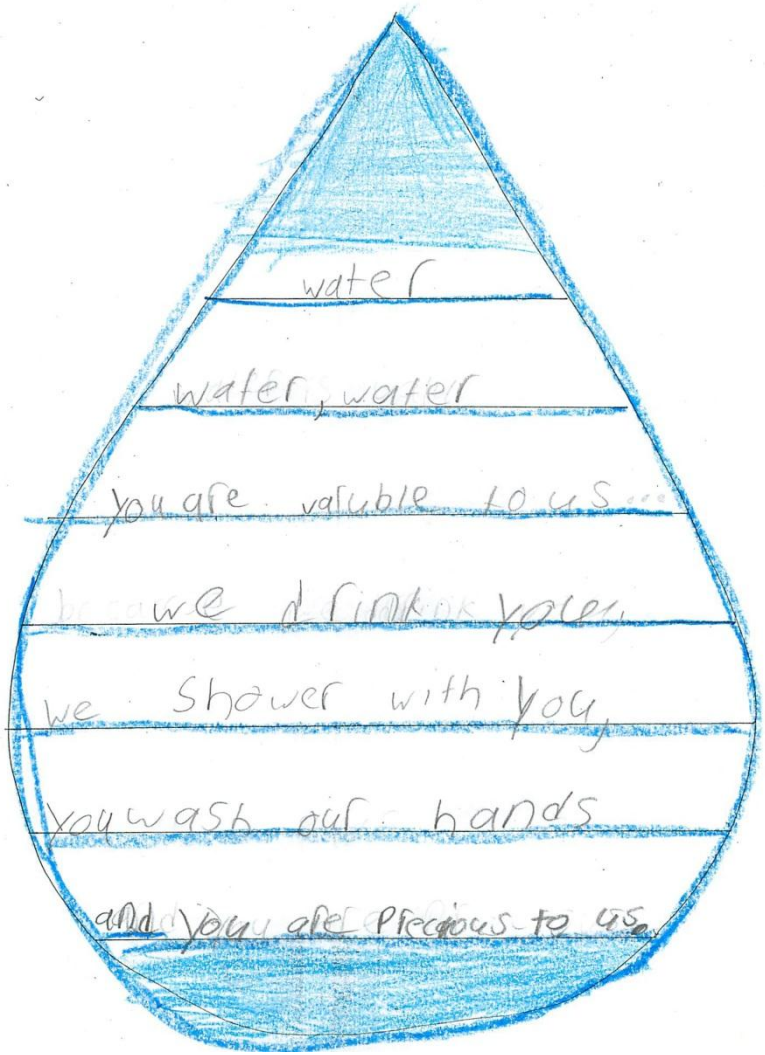

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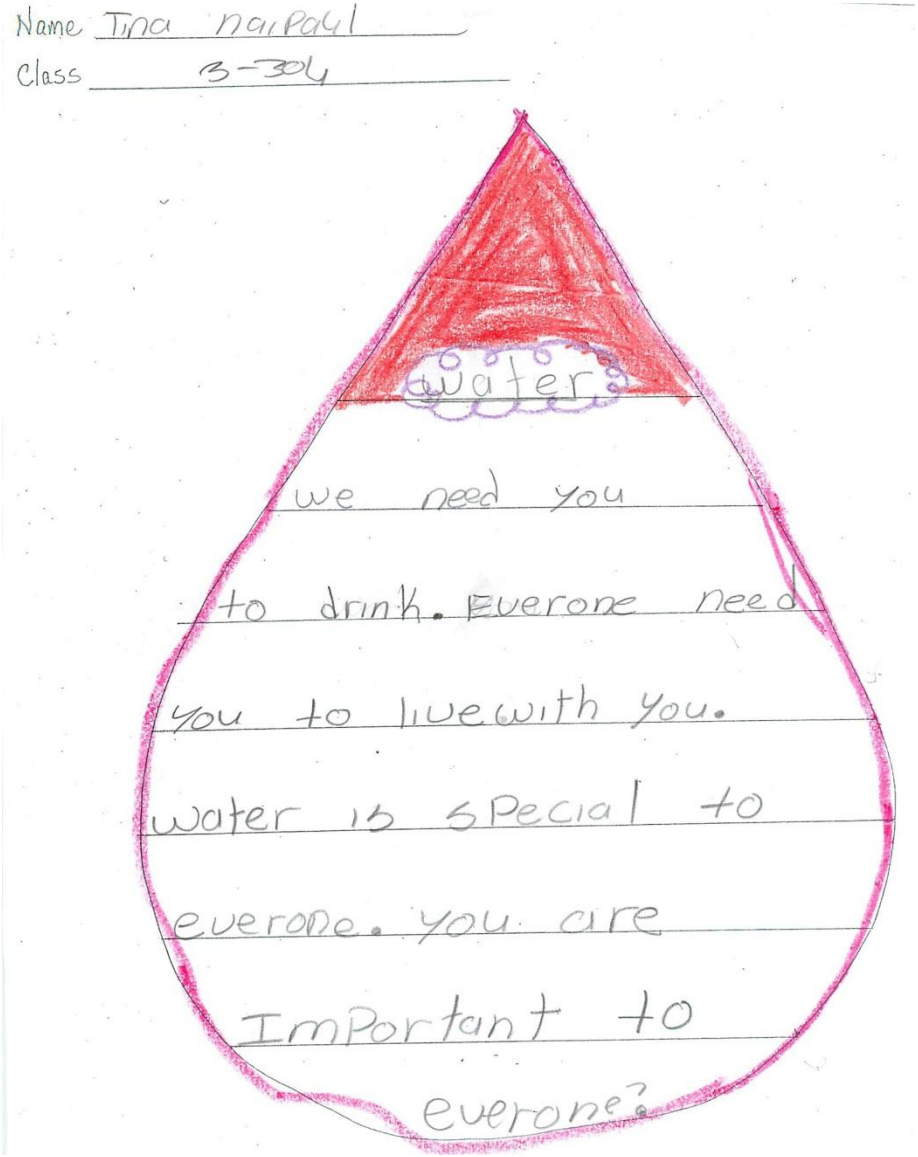

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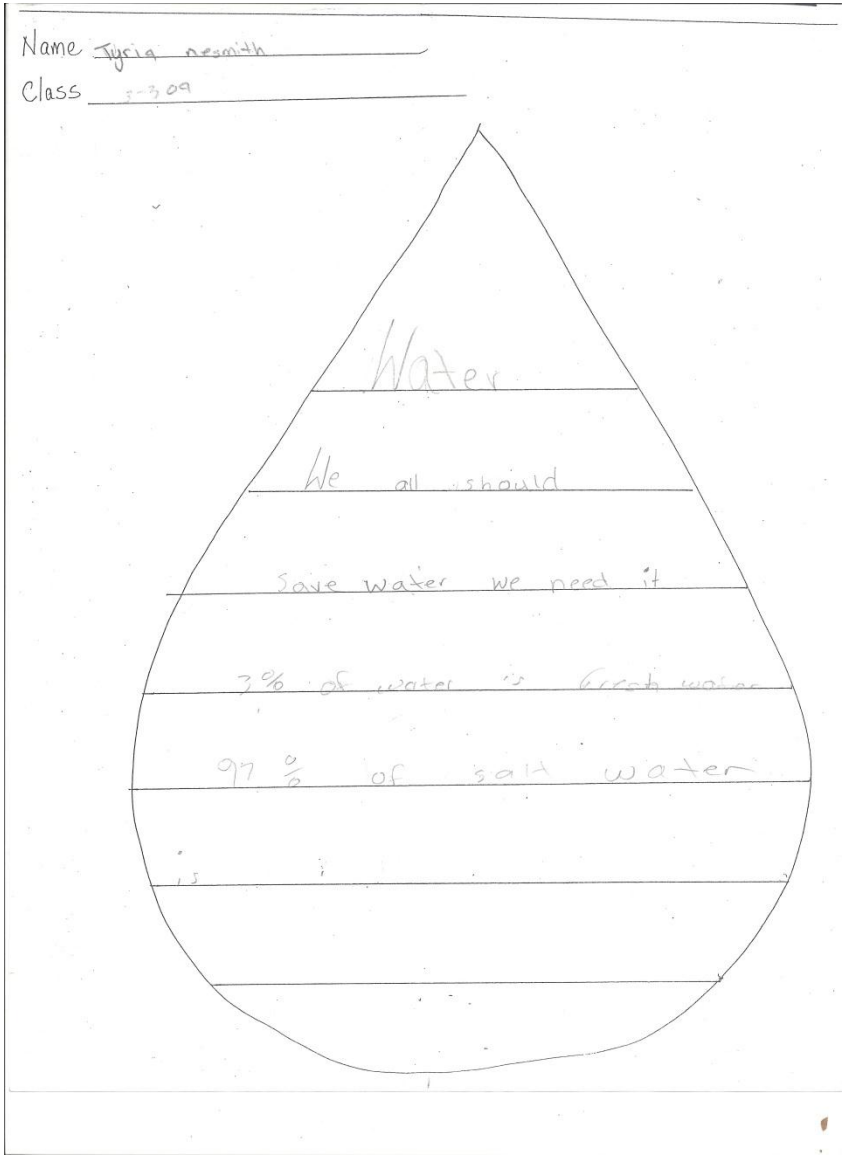

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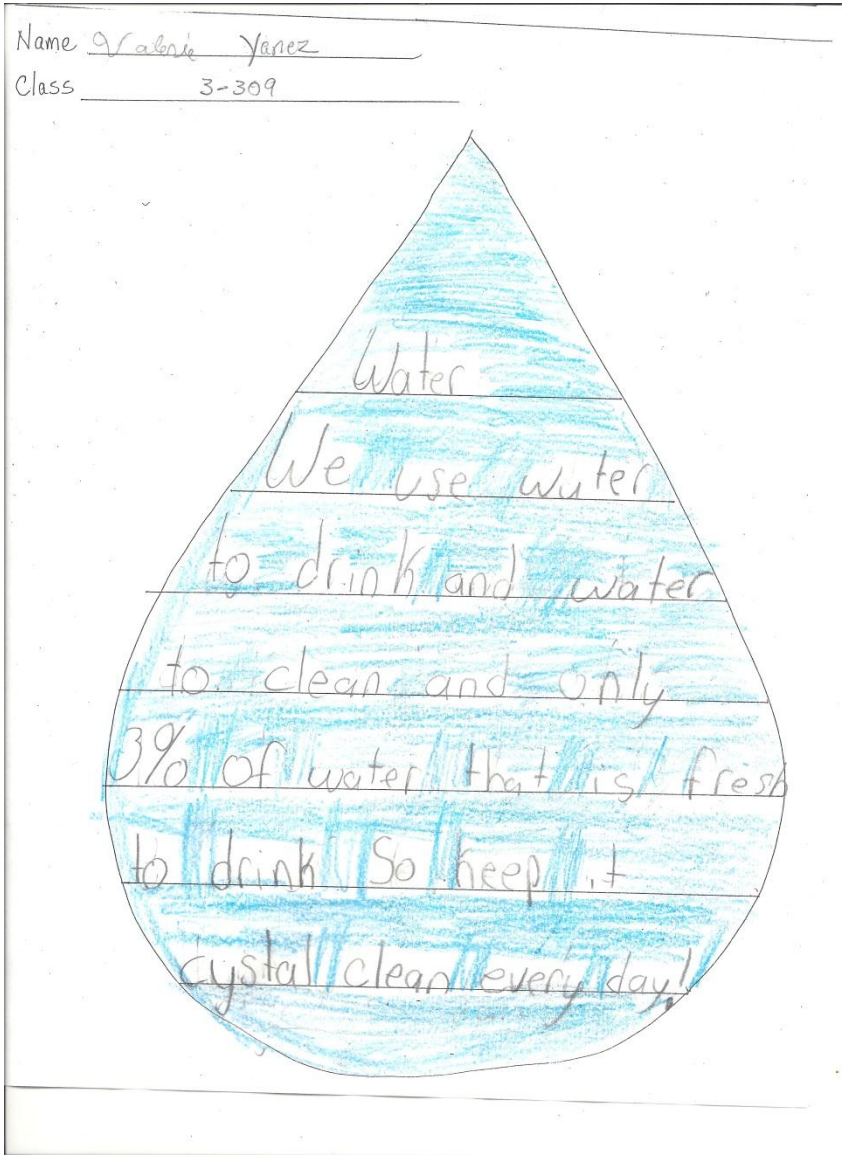

3rd Grade Poetry

How I End Up In Your Home

By: Victoria Negron

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First, I originate from a river
Flowing down in a stream.
Then, I transfer to a pipe
That goes up, down,
All around.
What a bumpy ride!
Next, I go to a reservoir
Where I am safe and sound.

Uh oh! I'm going through bumpy pipes again!
POUND! POUND! POUND!
Now I've reached the pump station!
It's a chlorine bath for me.
I'm going through bumpy pipes AGAIN!
At least I'm squeaky clean,
AND it's a less bumpy route.
The smooth pipes lead to a home, where I am often used.
Now I've reached the end of my journey.
I'M FINALLY WITH YOU!

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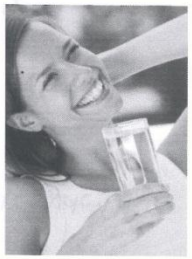

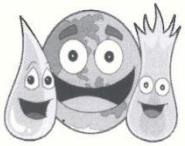

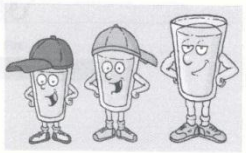

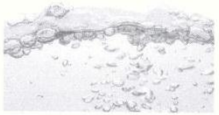

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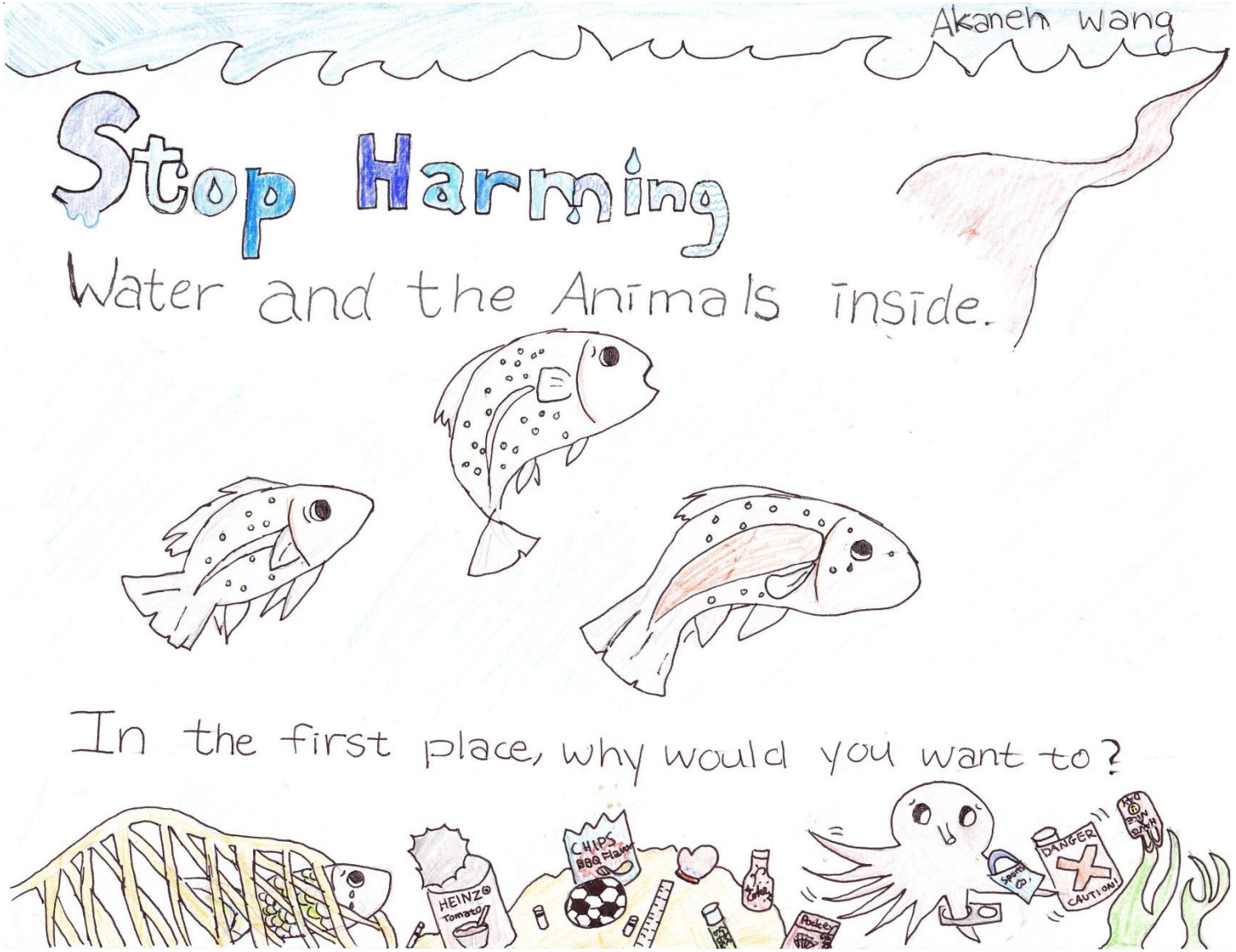

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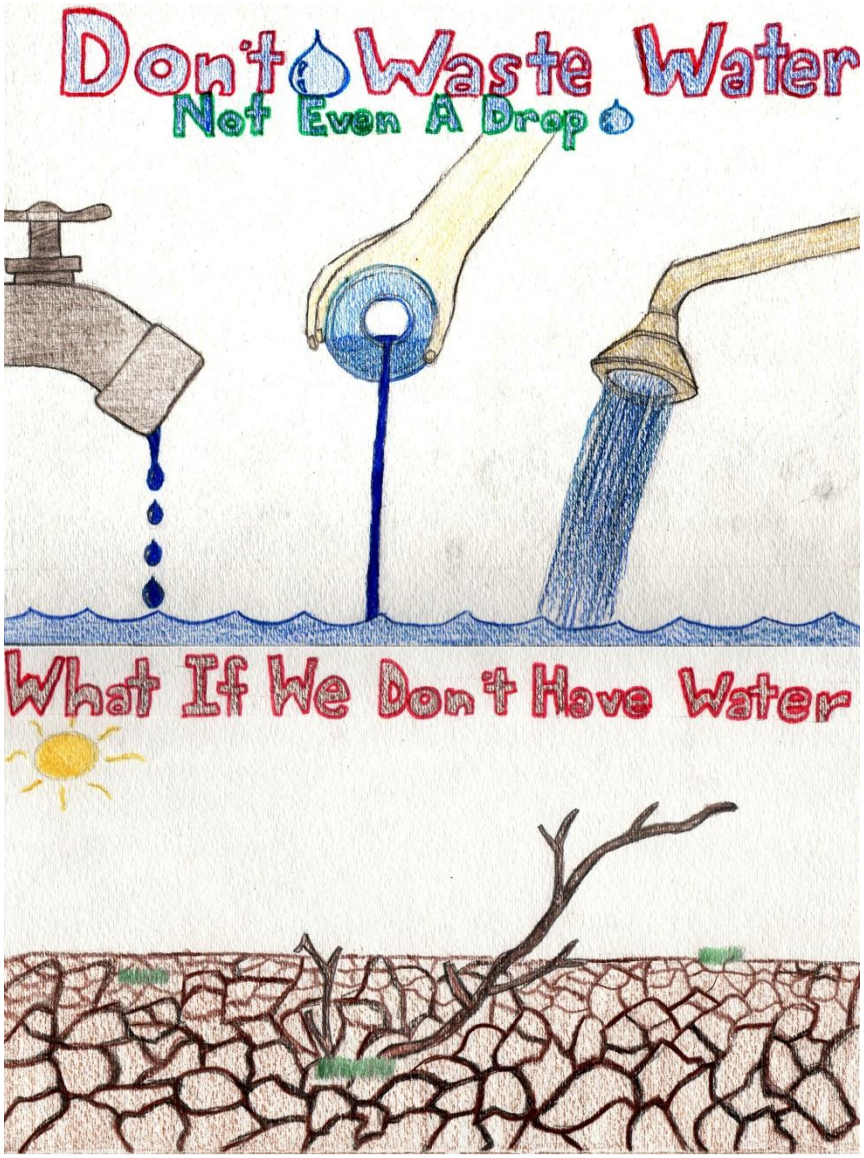

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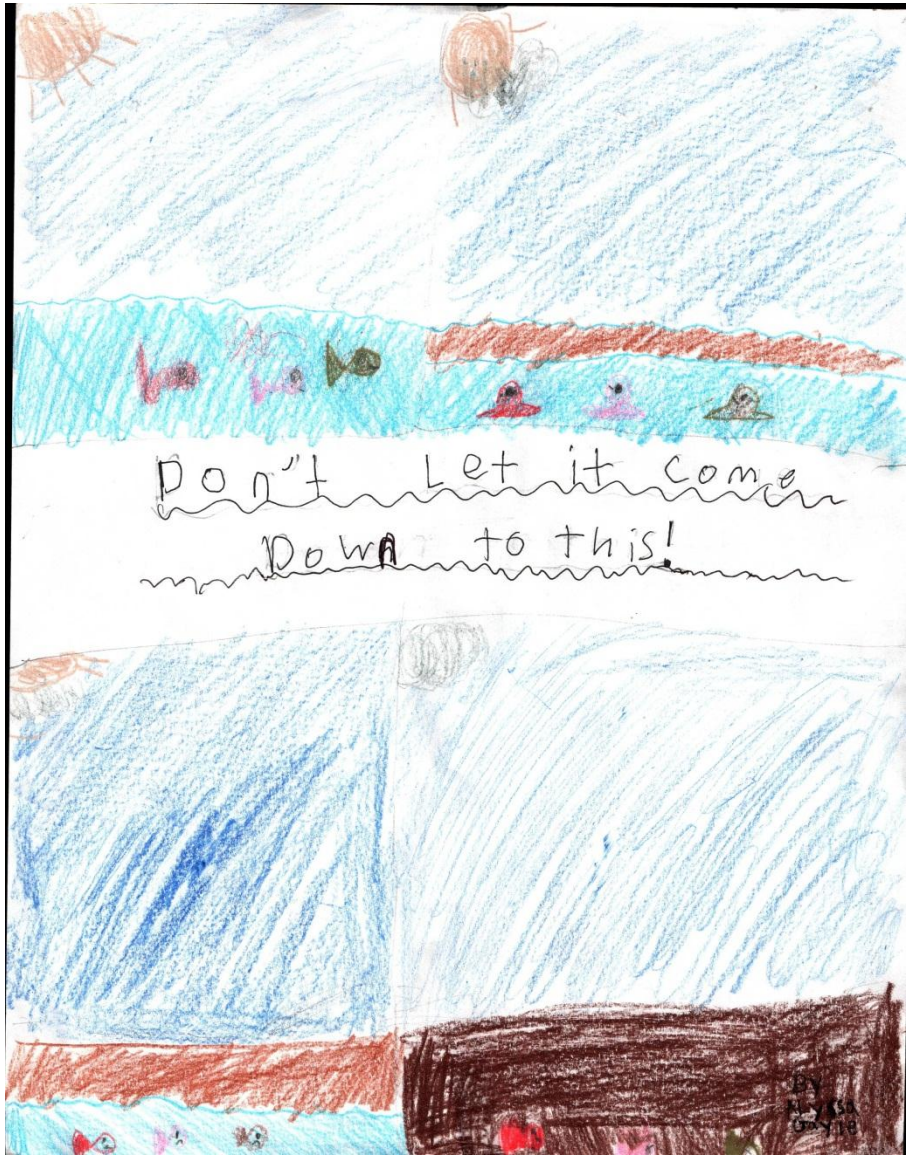

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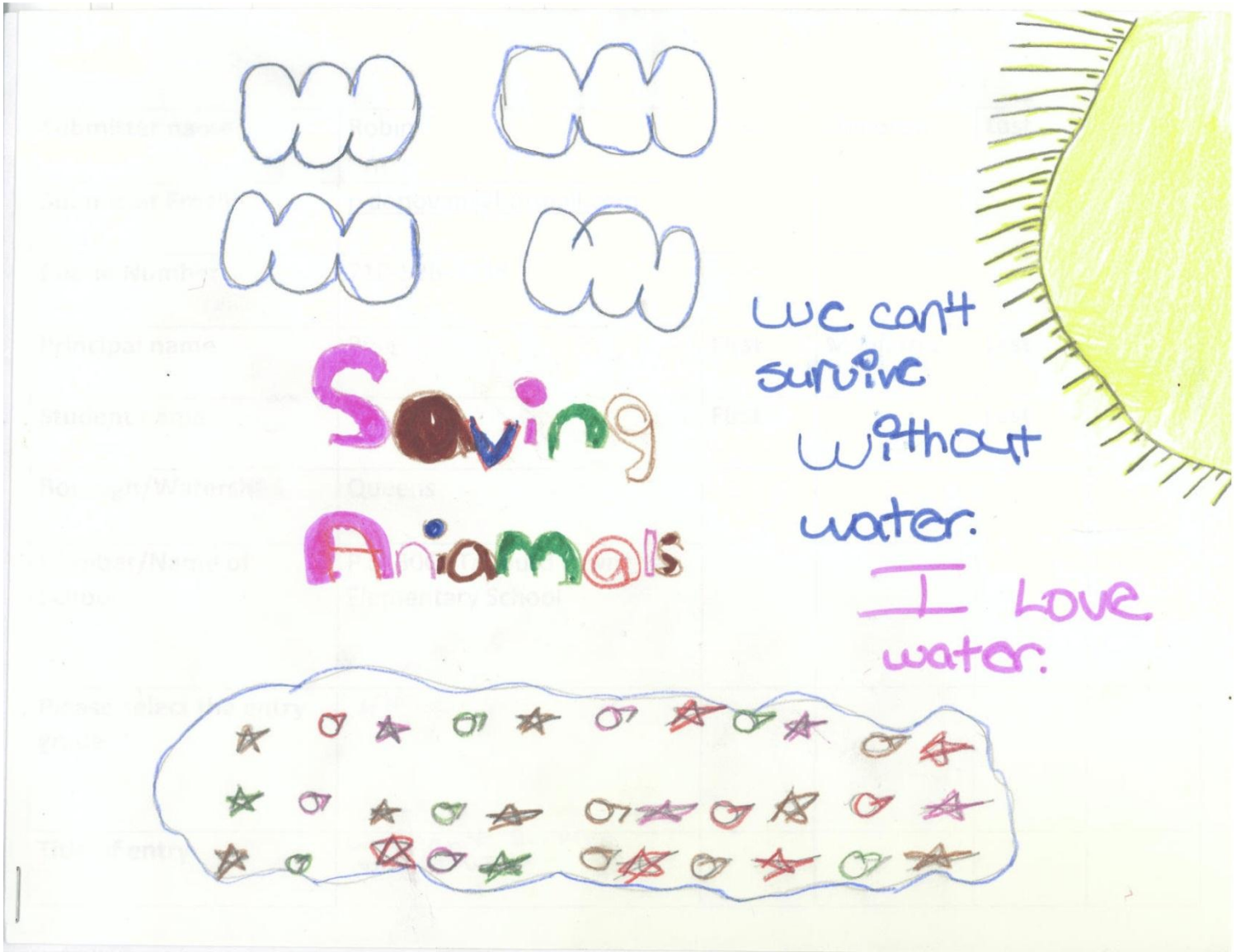

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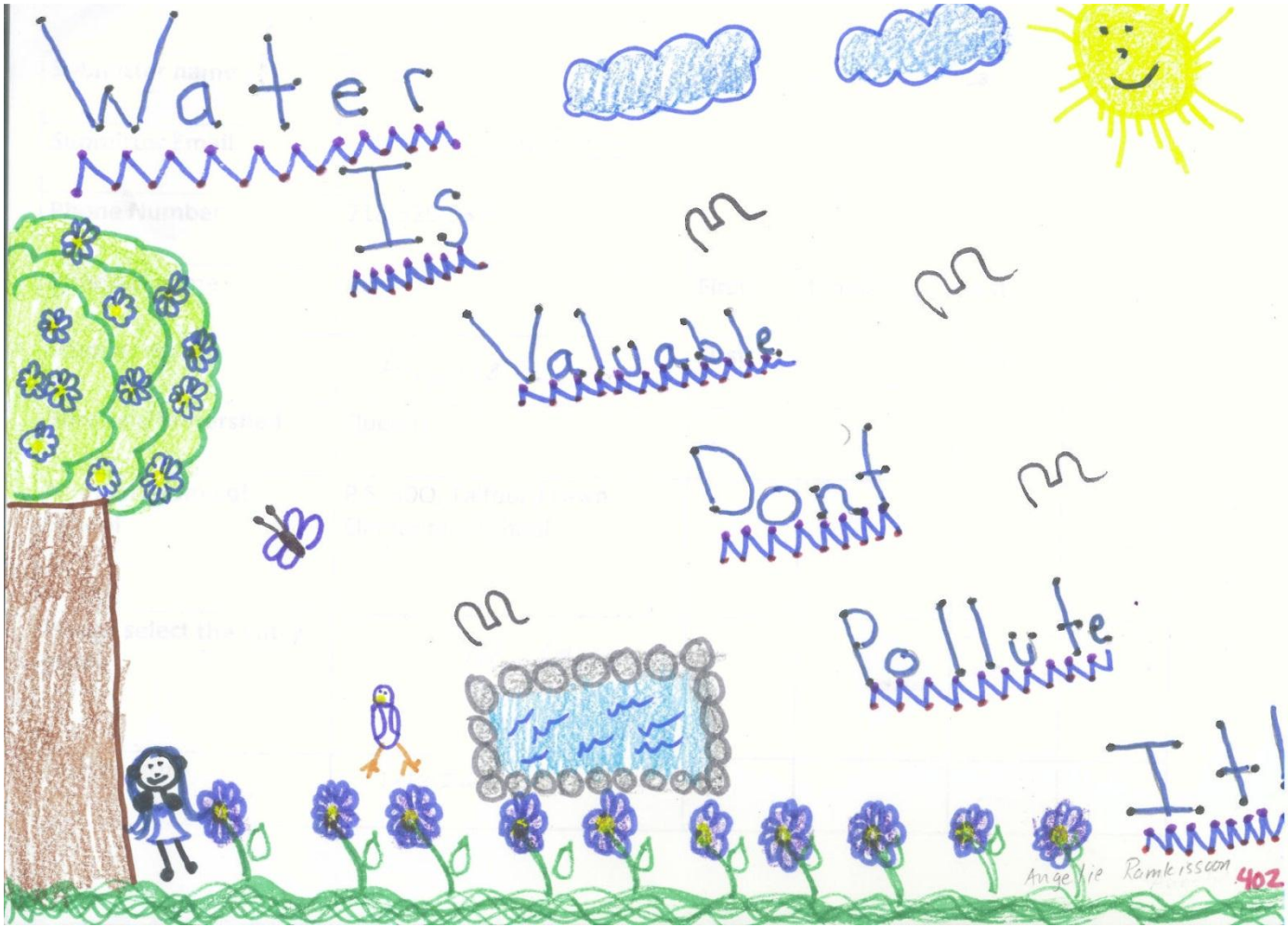

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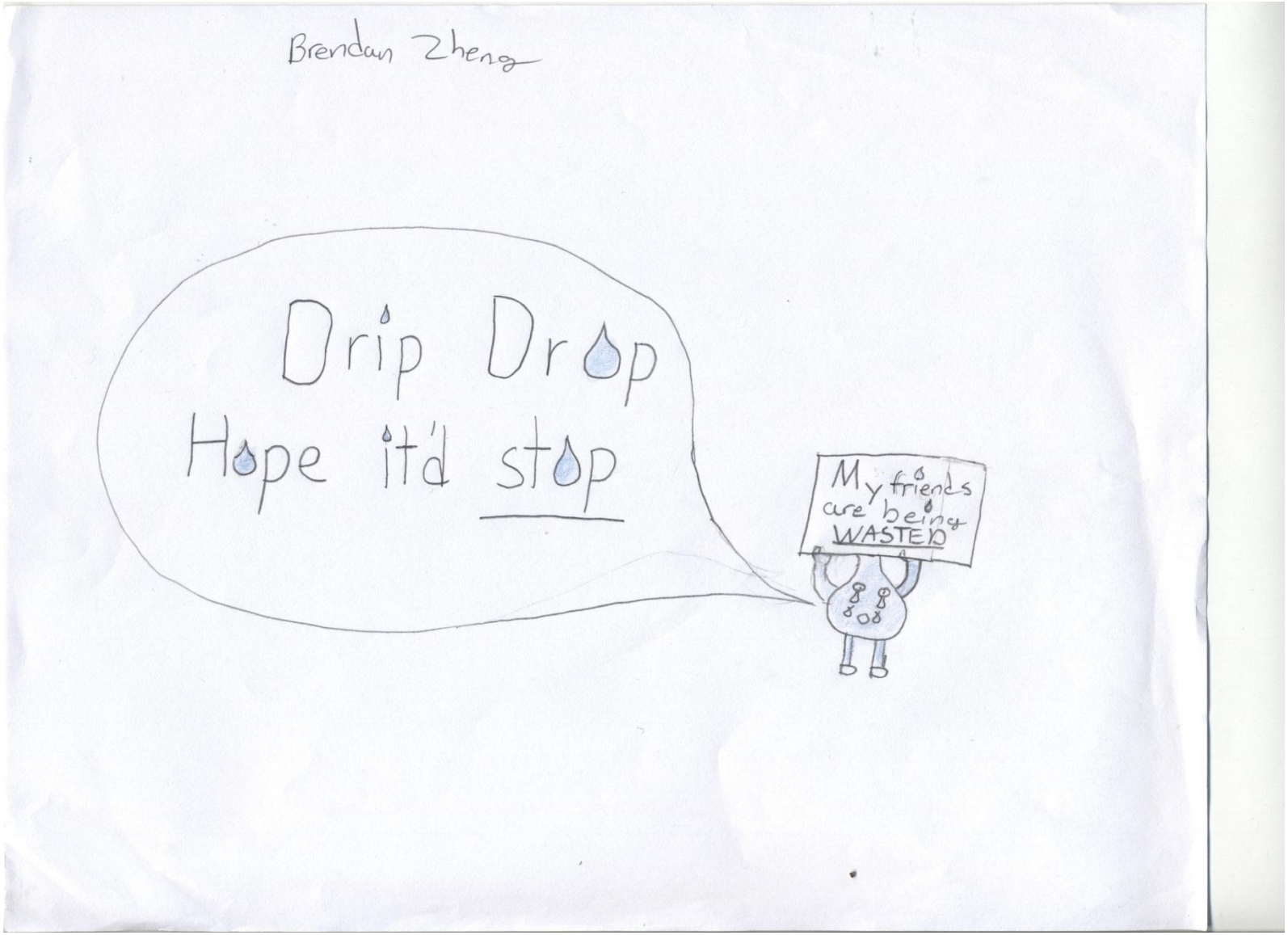

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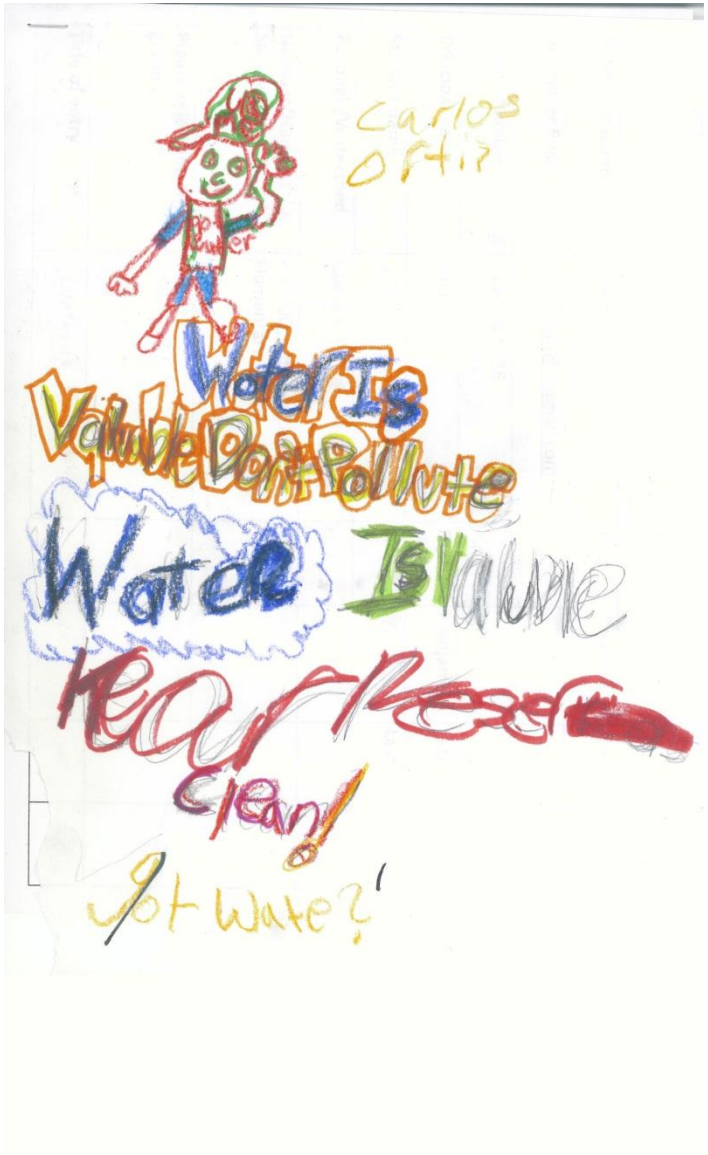

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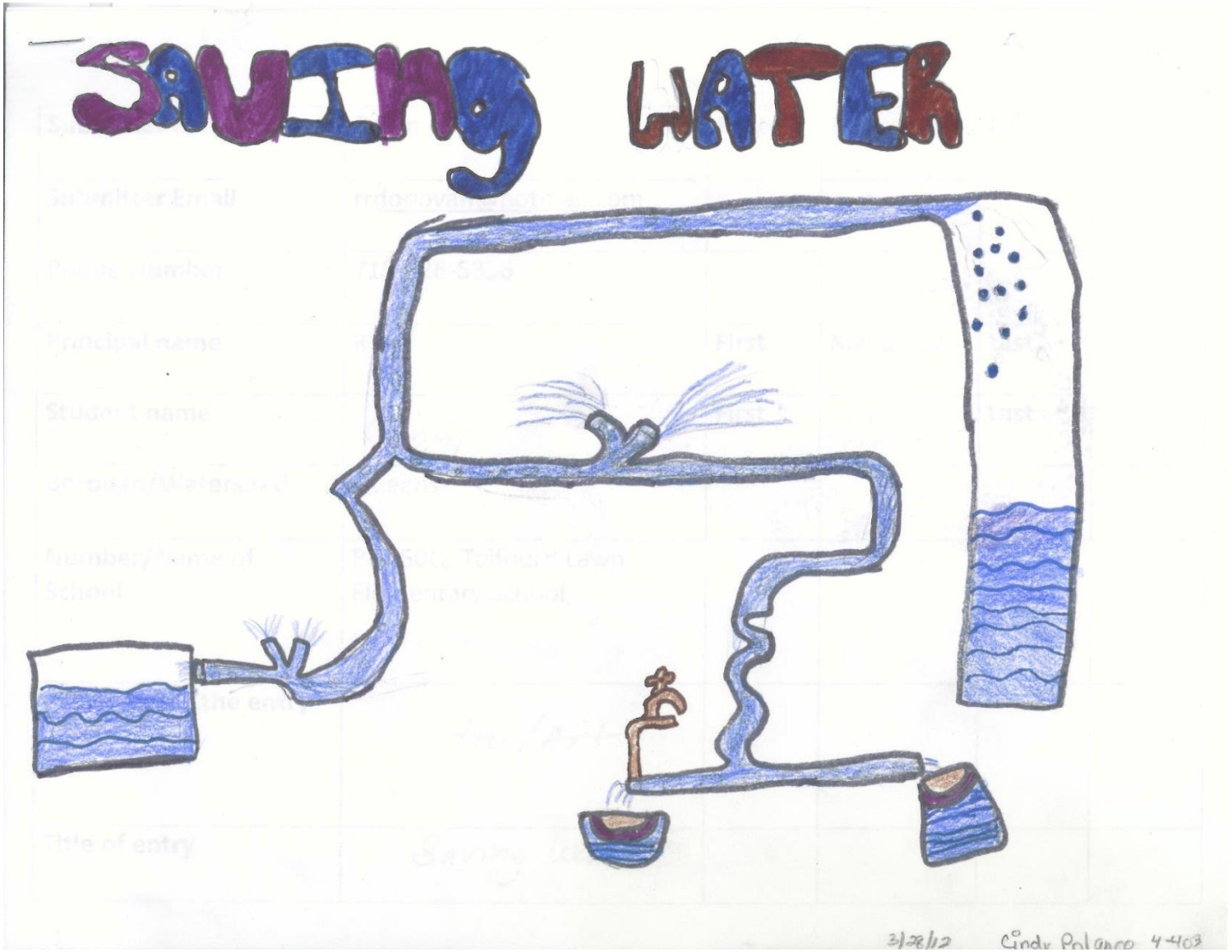

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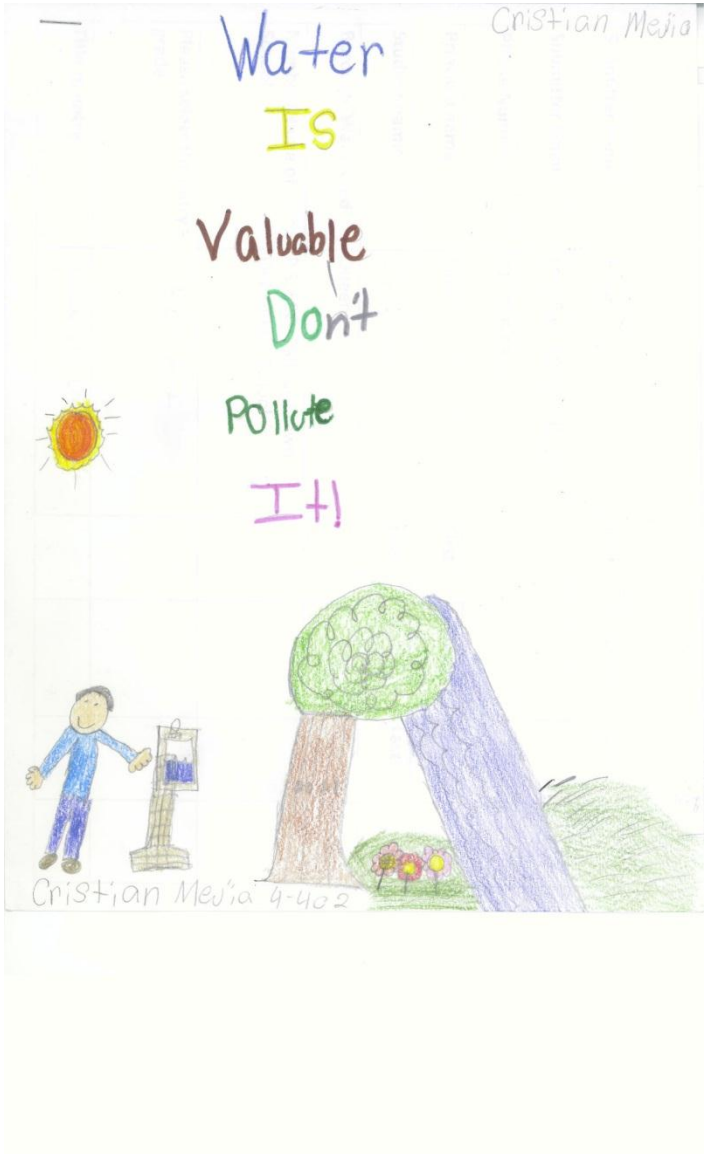

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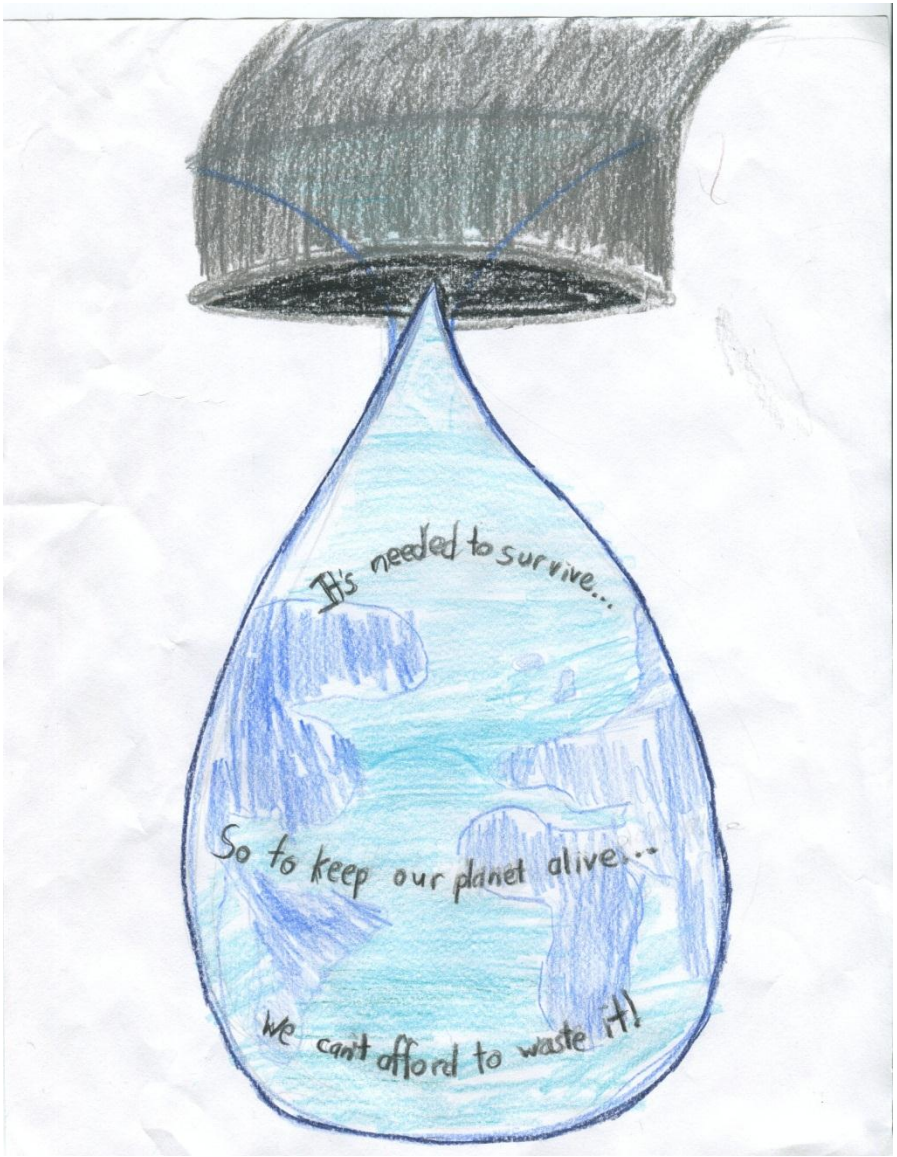

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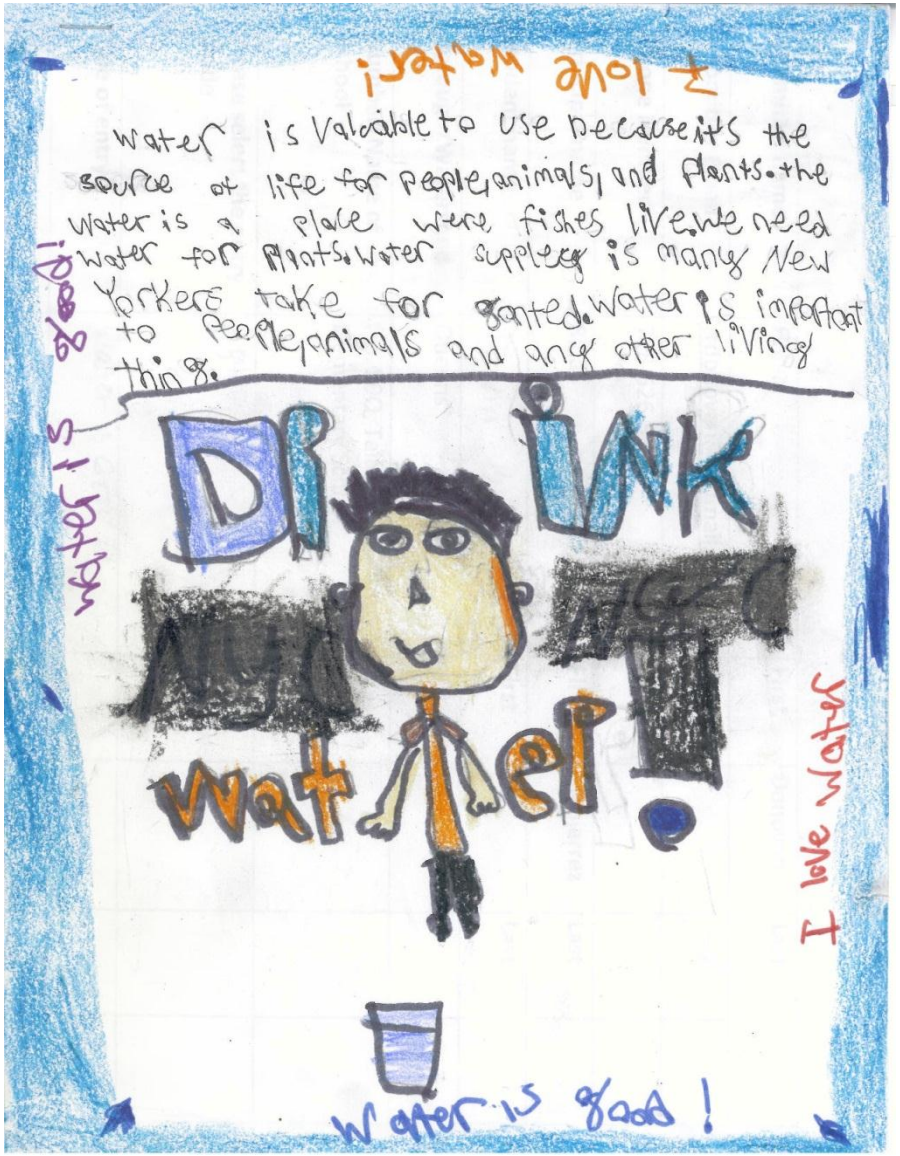

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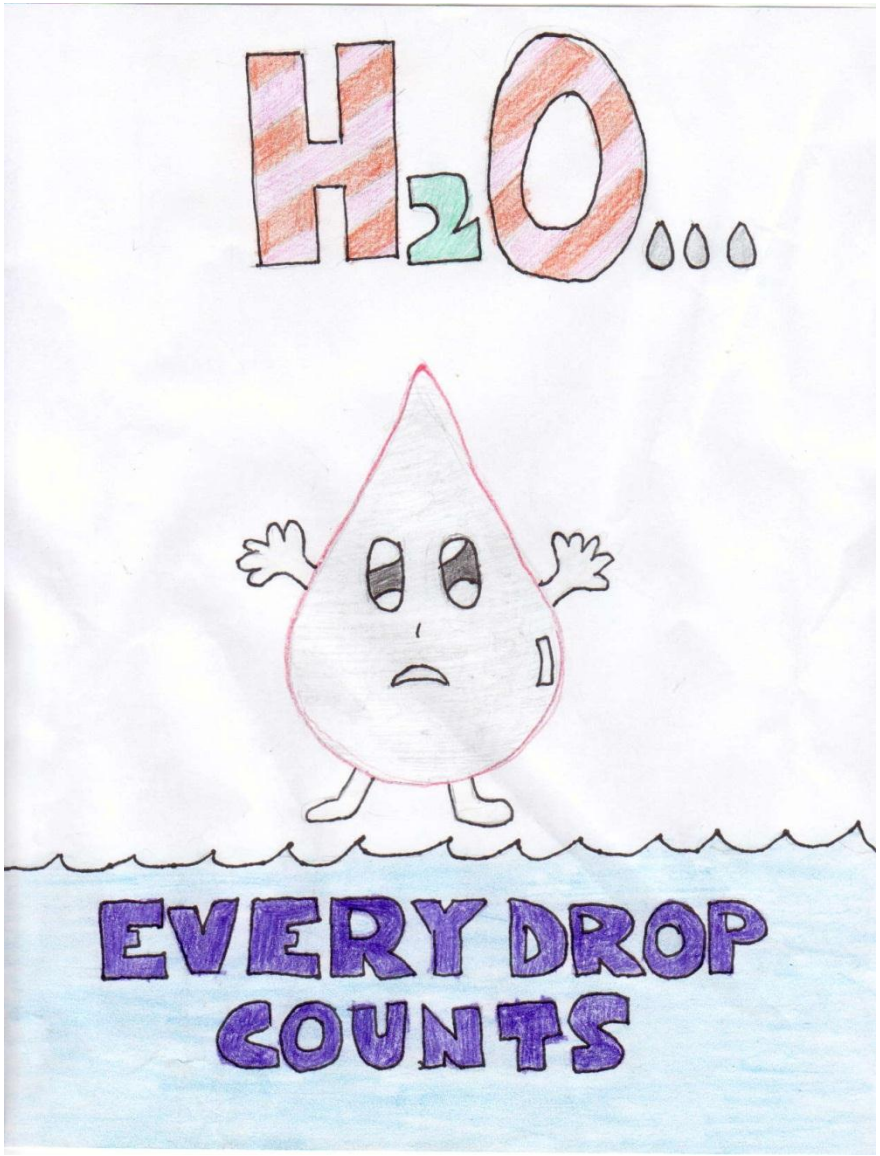

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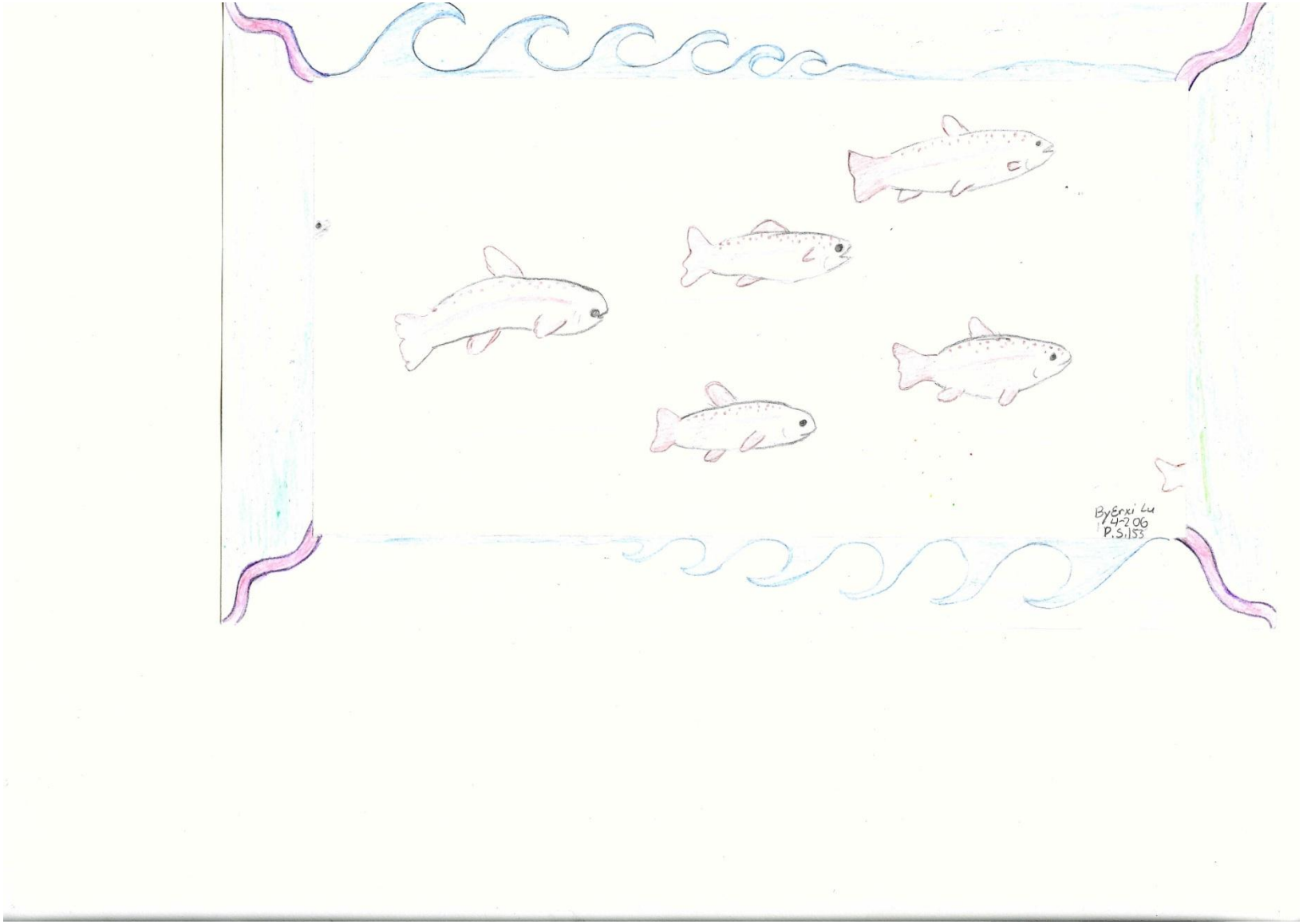

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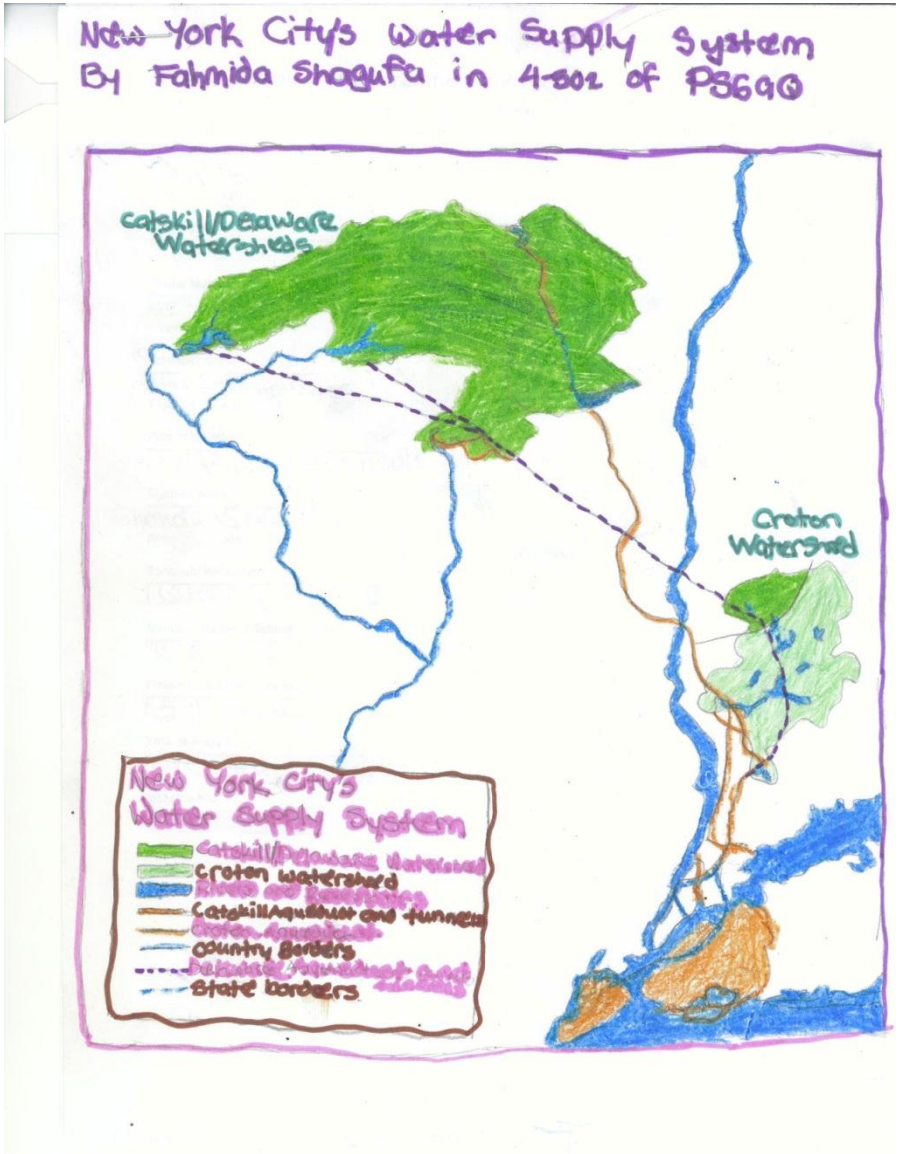

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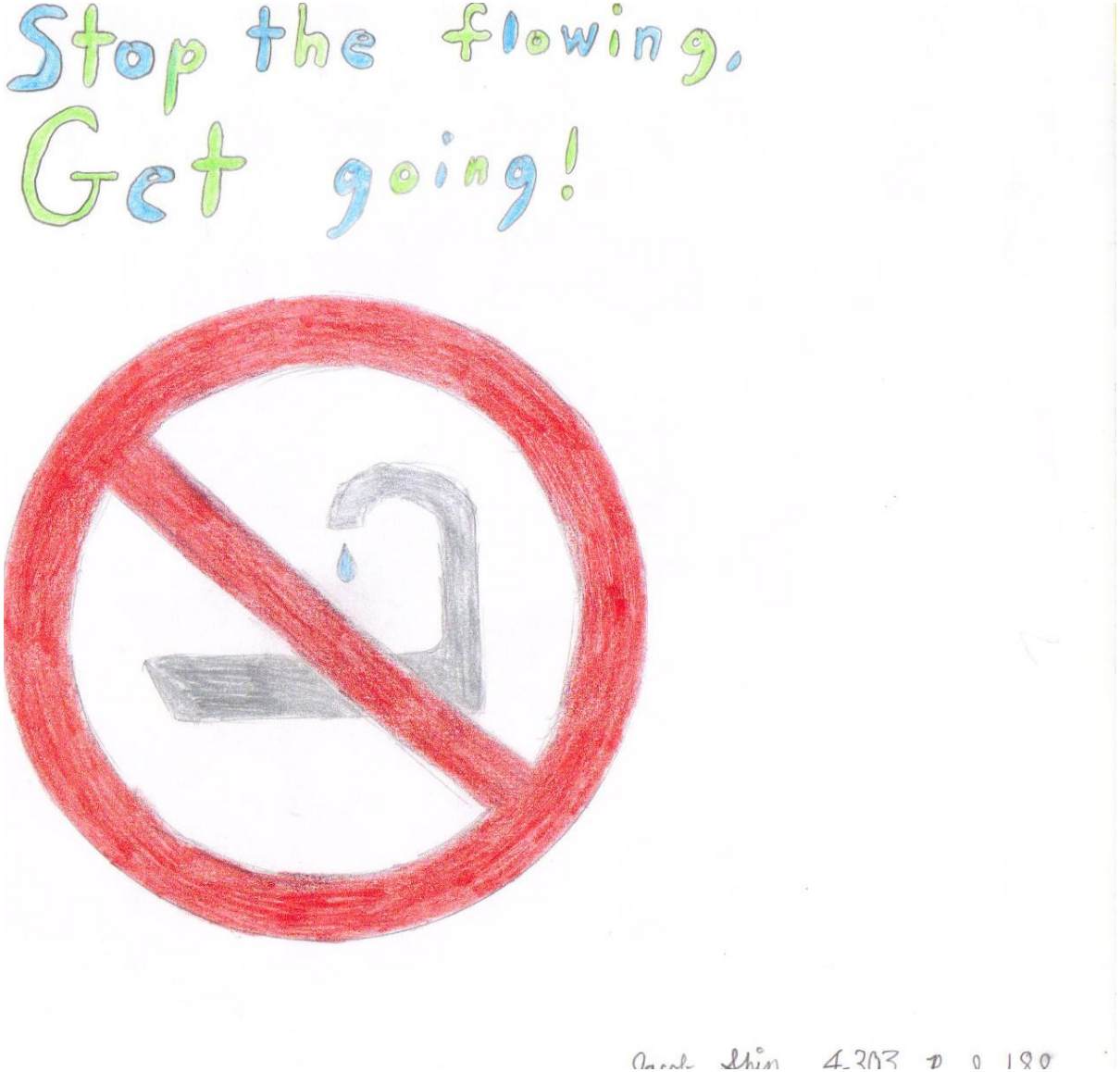

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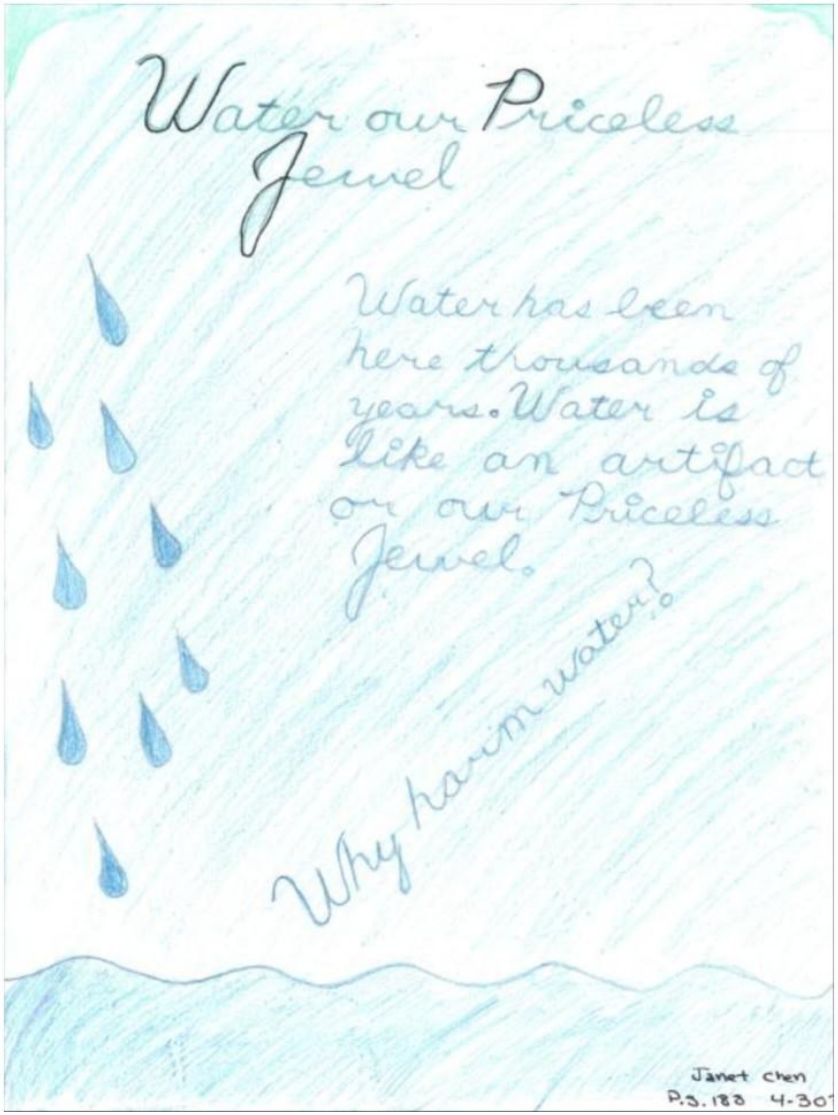

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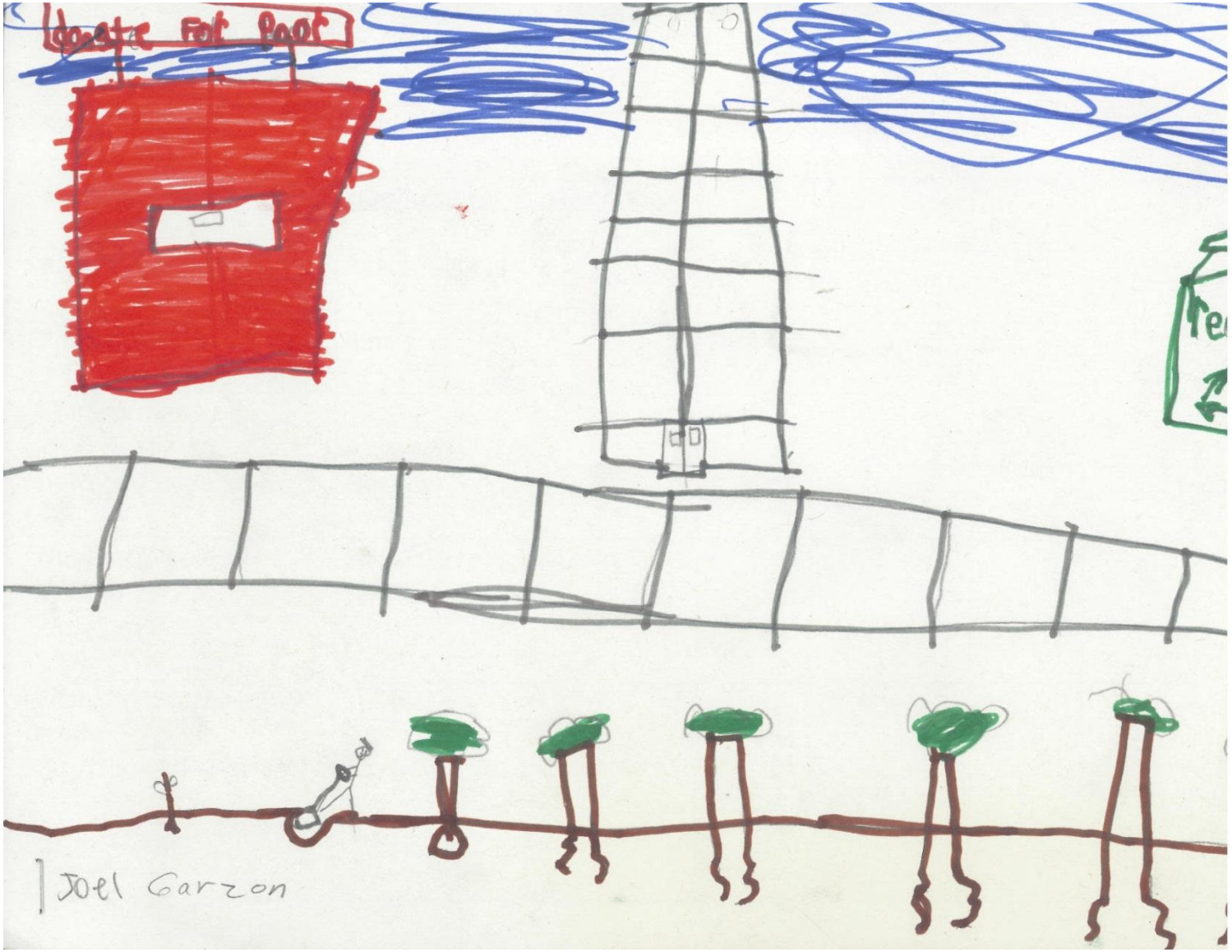

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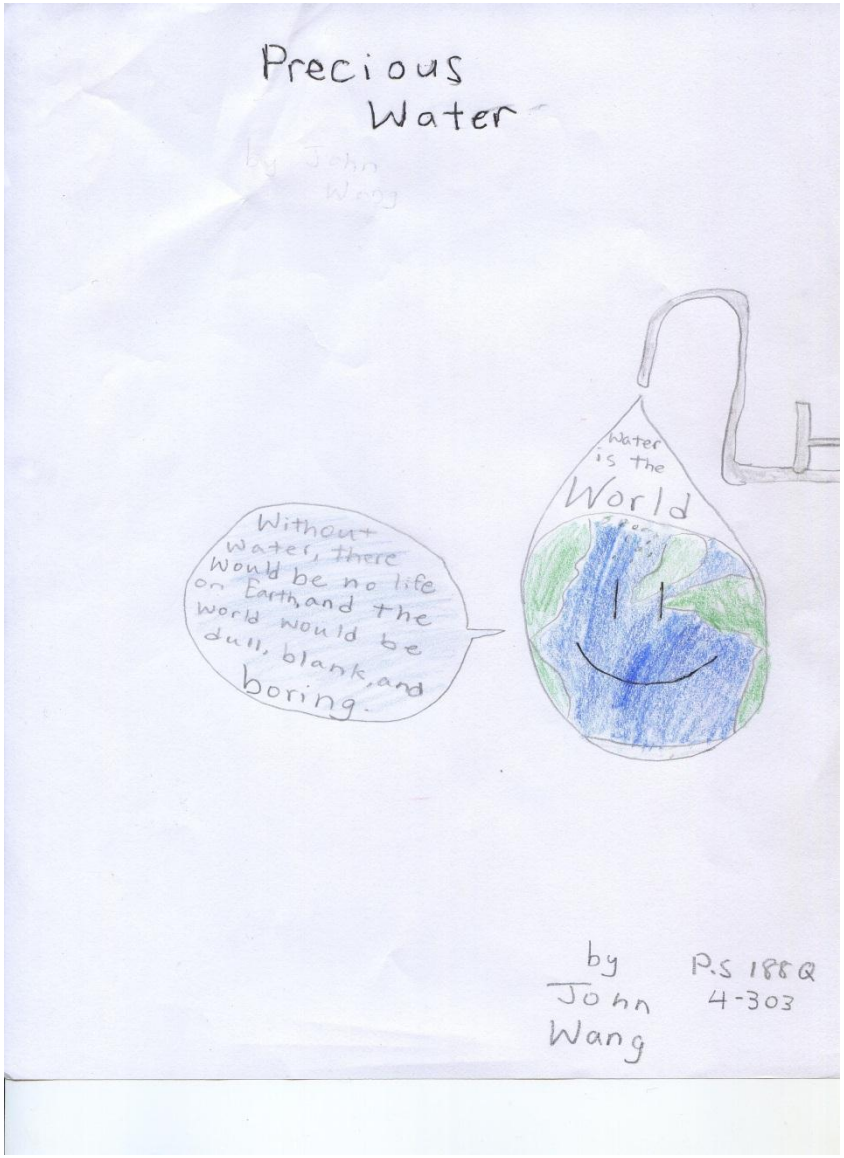

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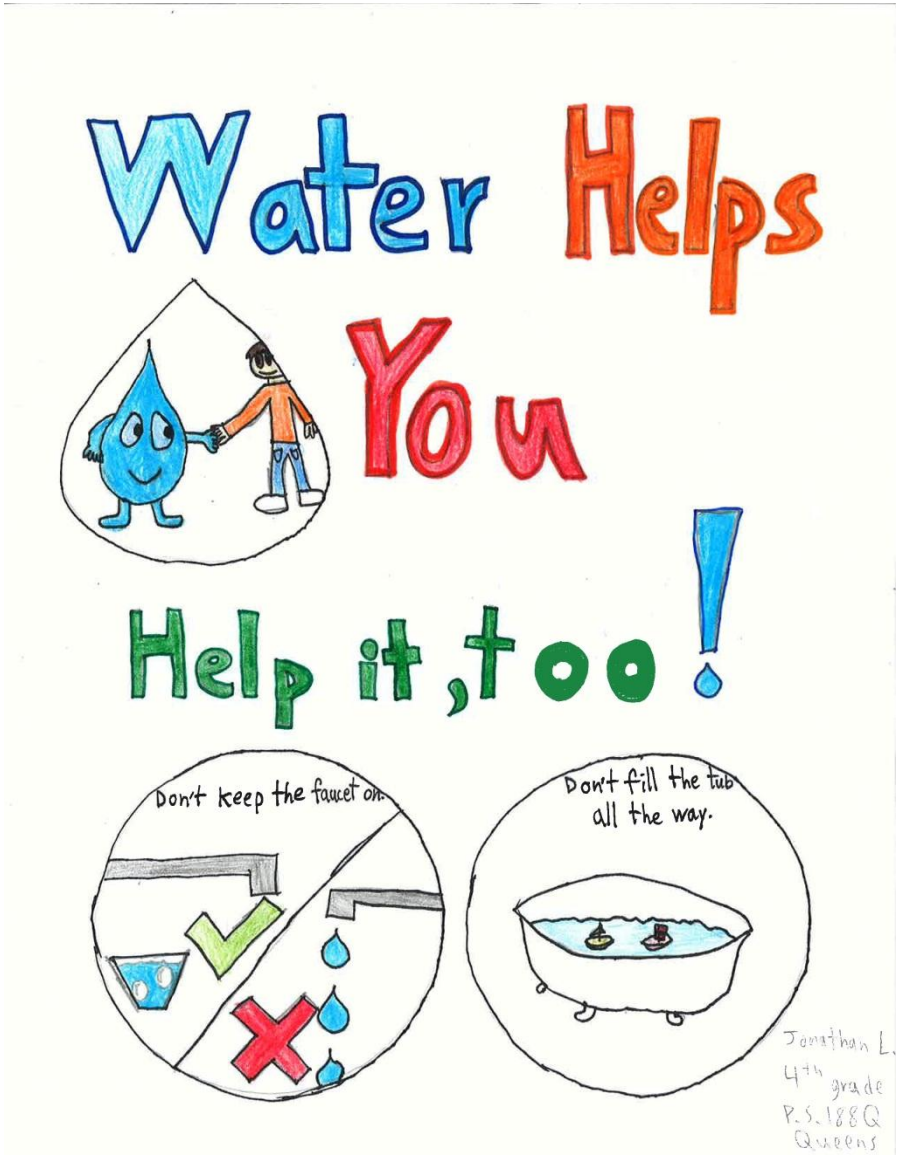

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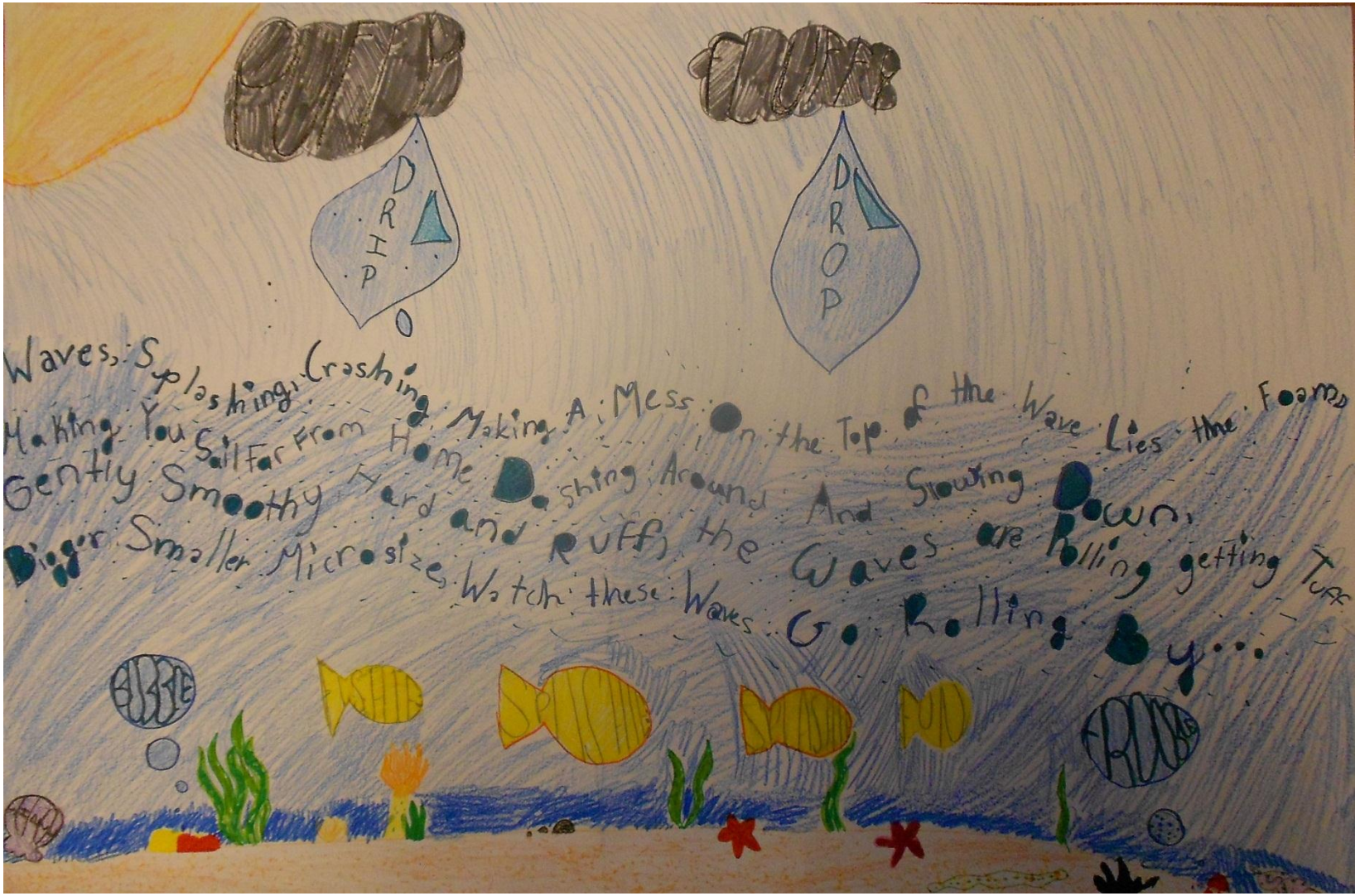

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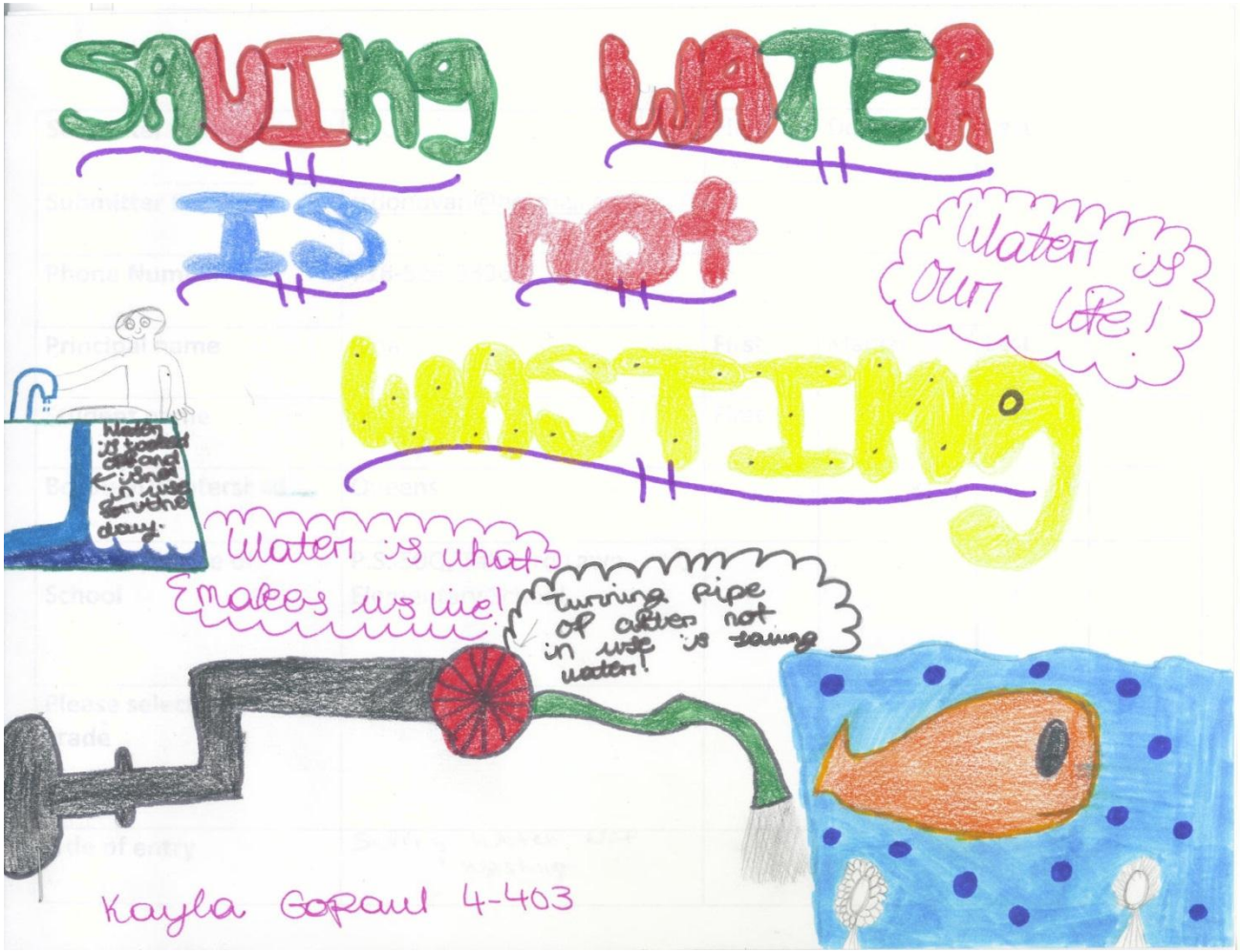

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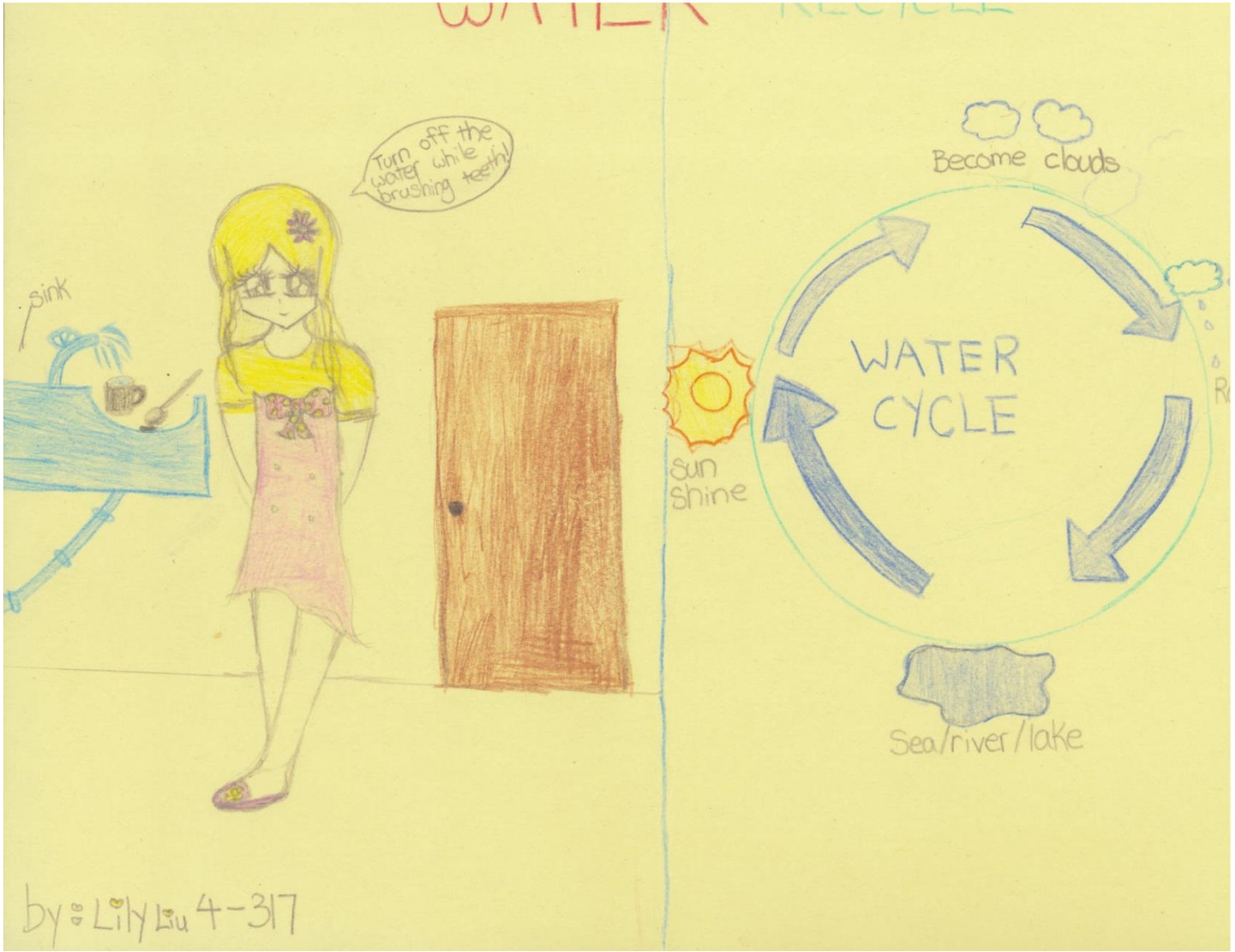

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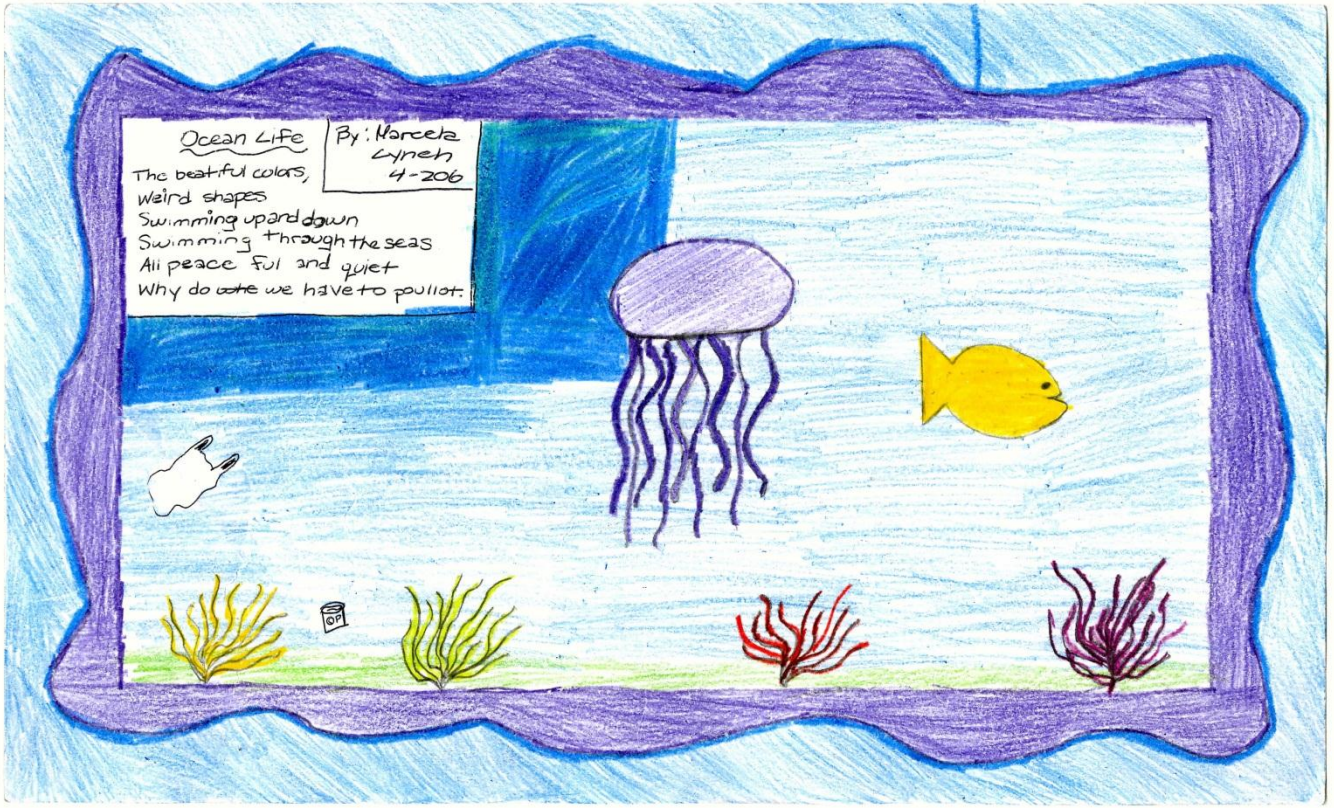

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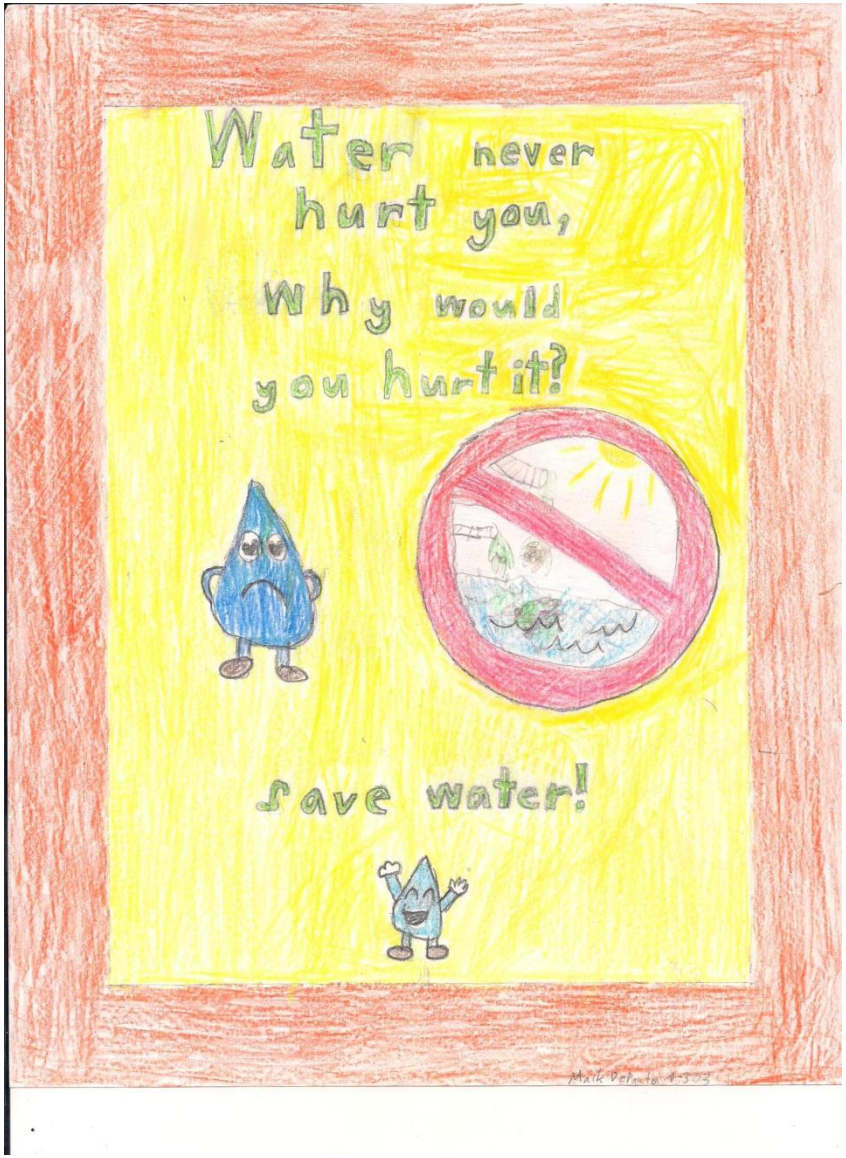

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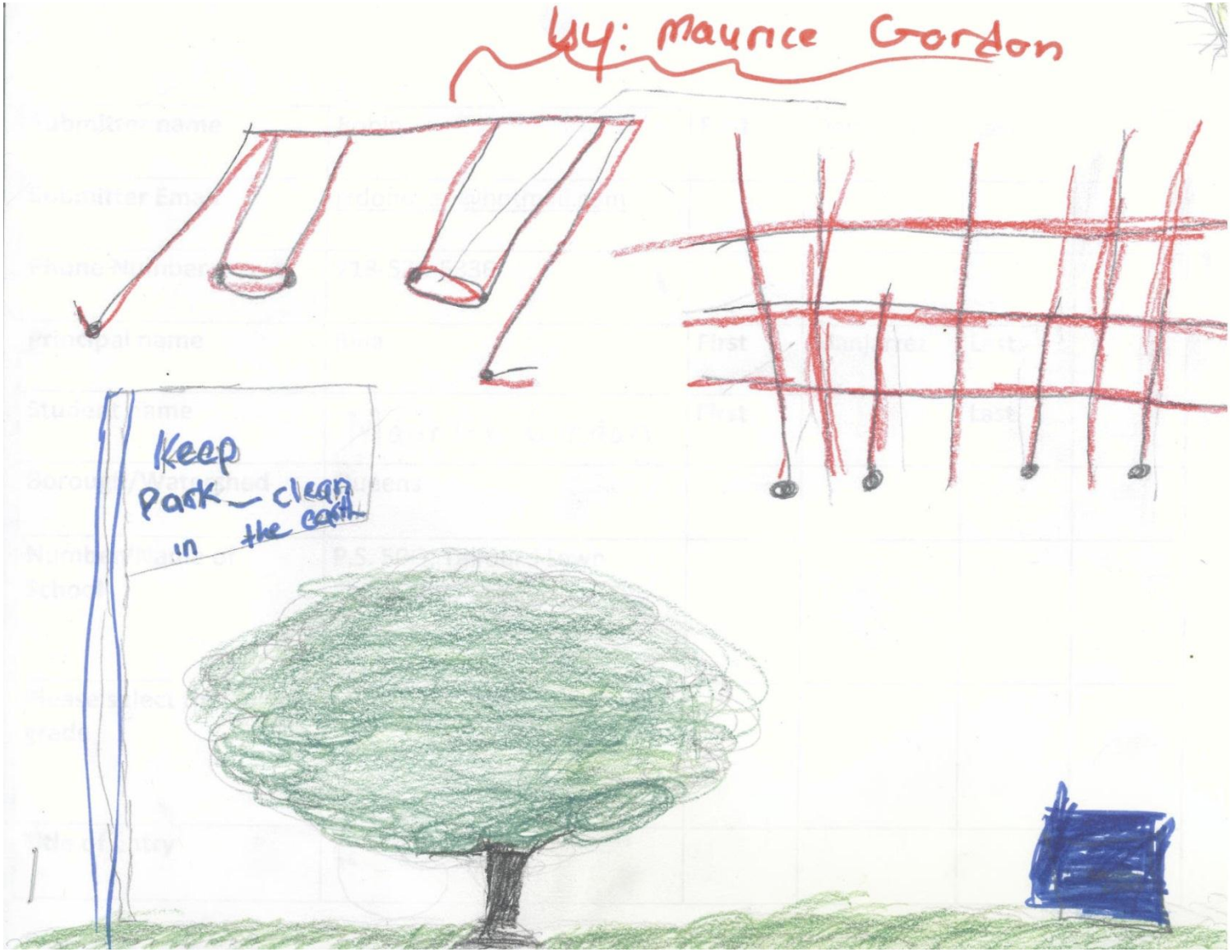

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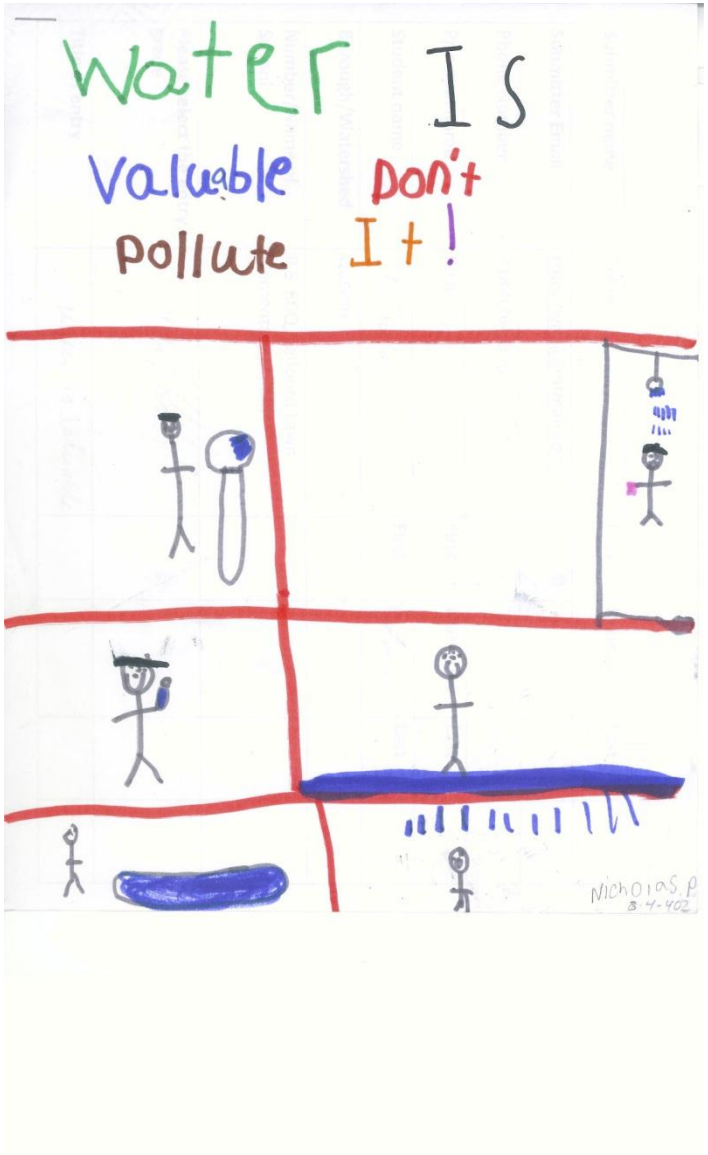

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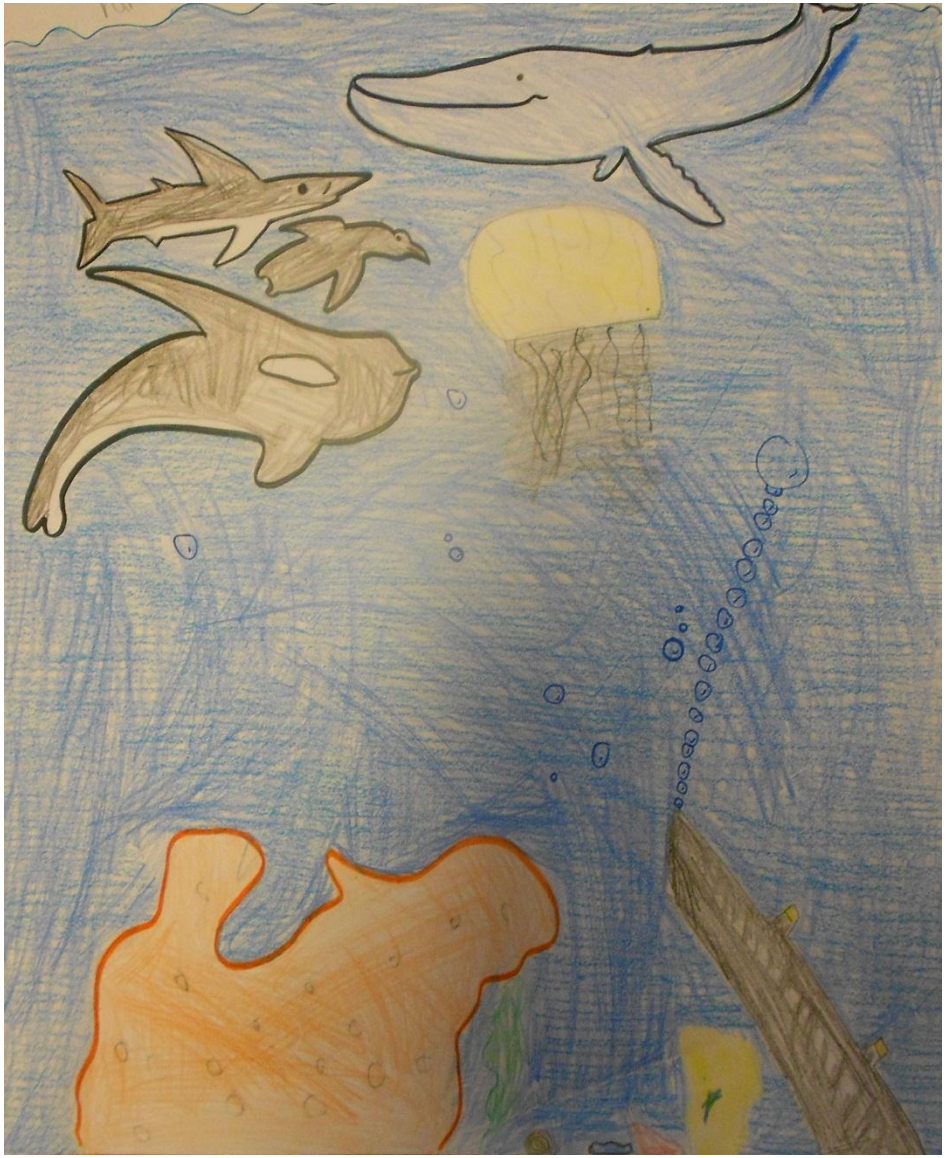

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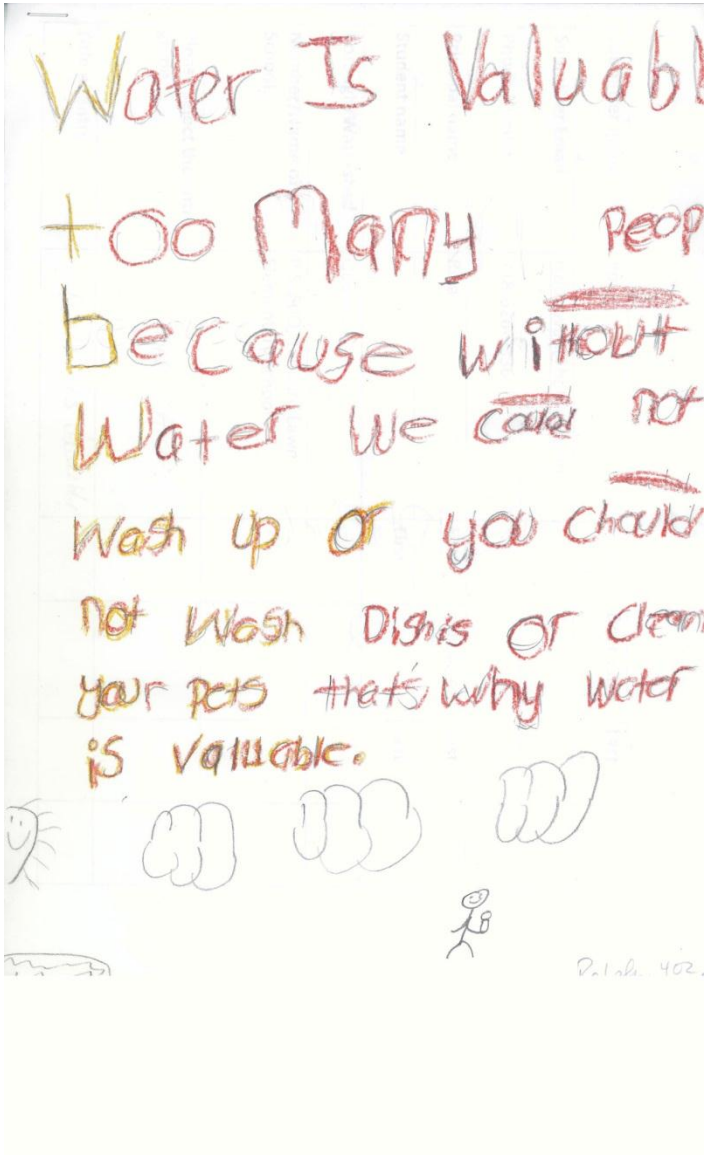

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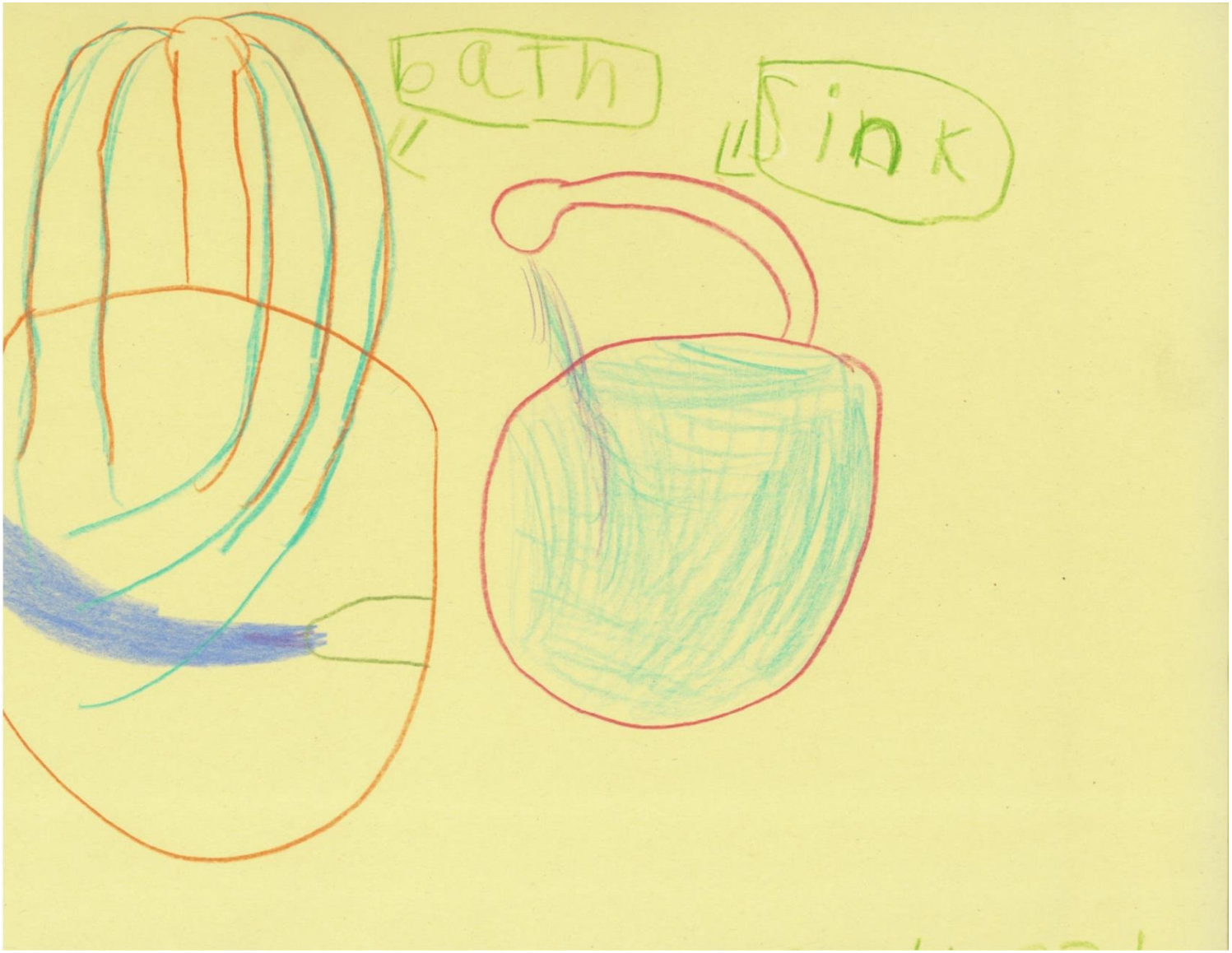

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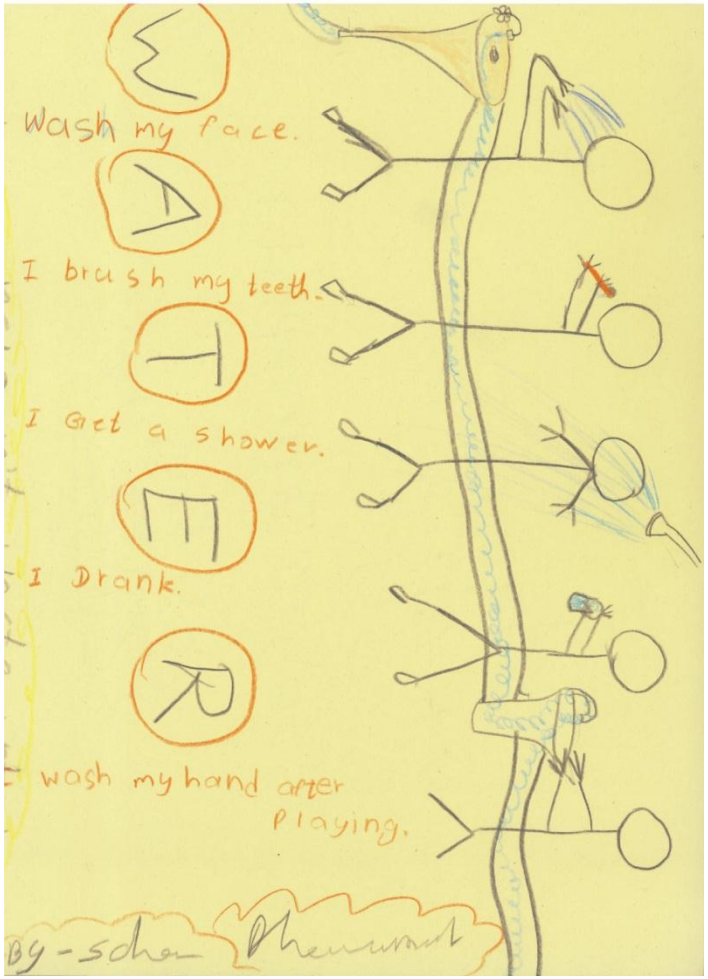

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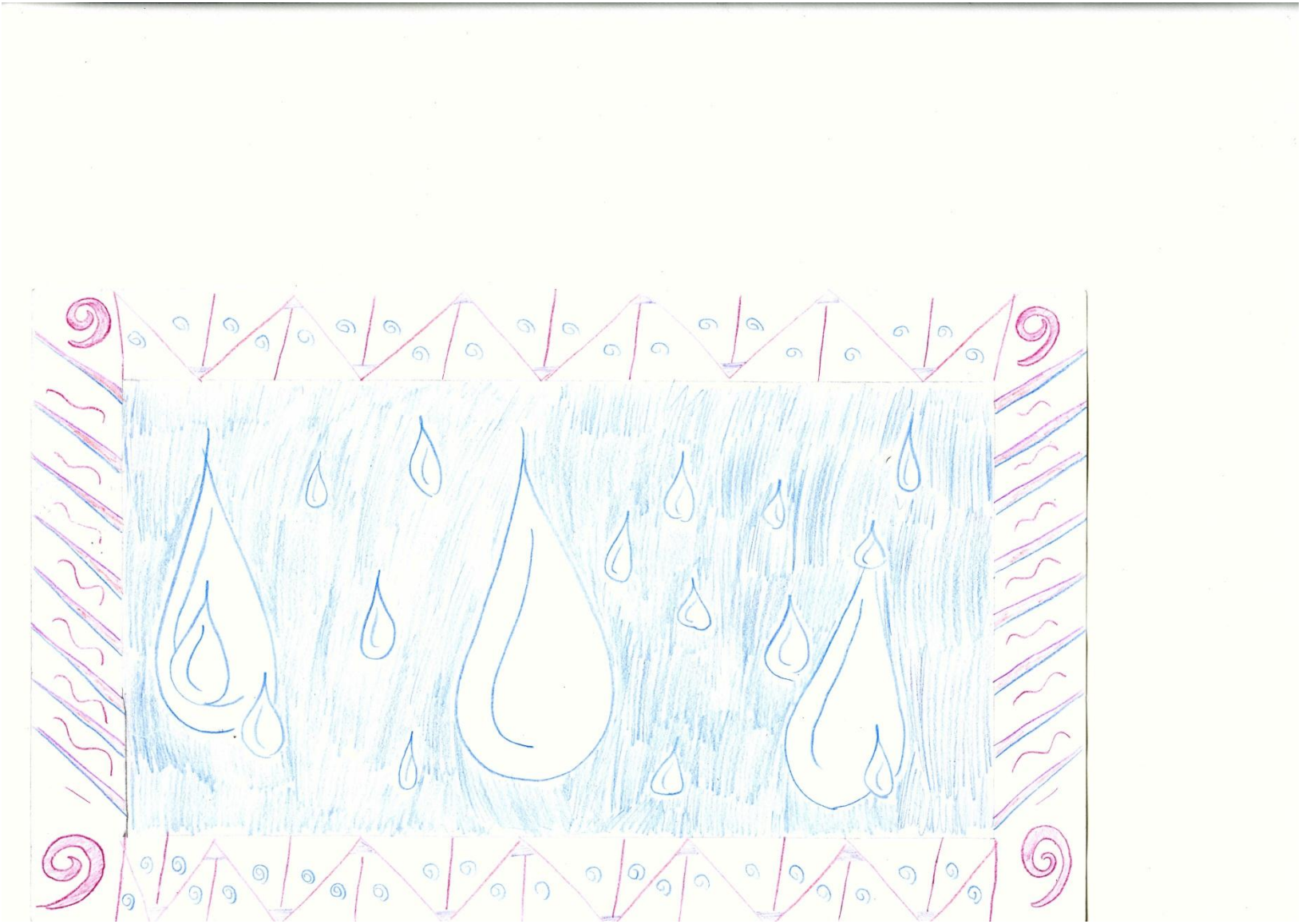

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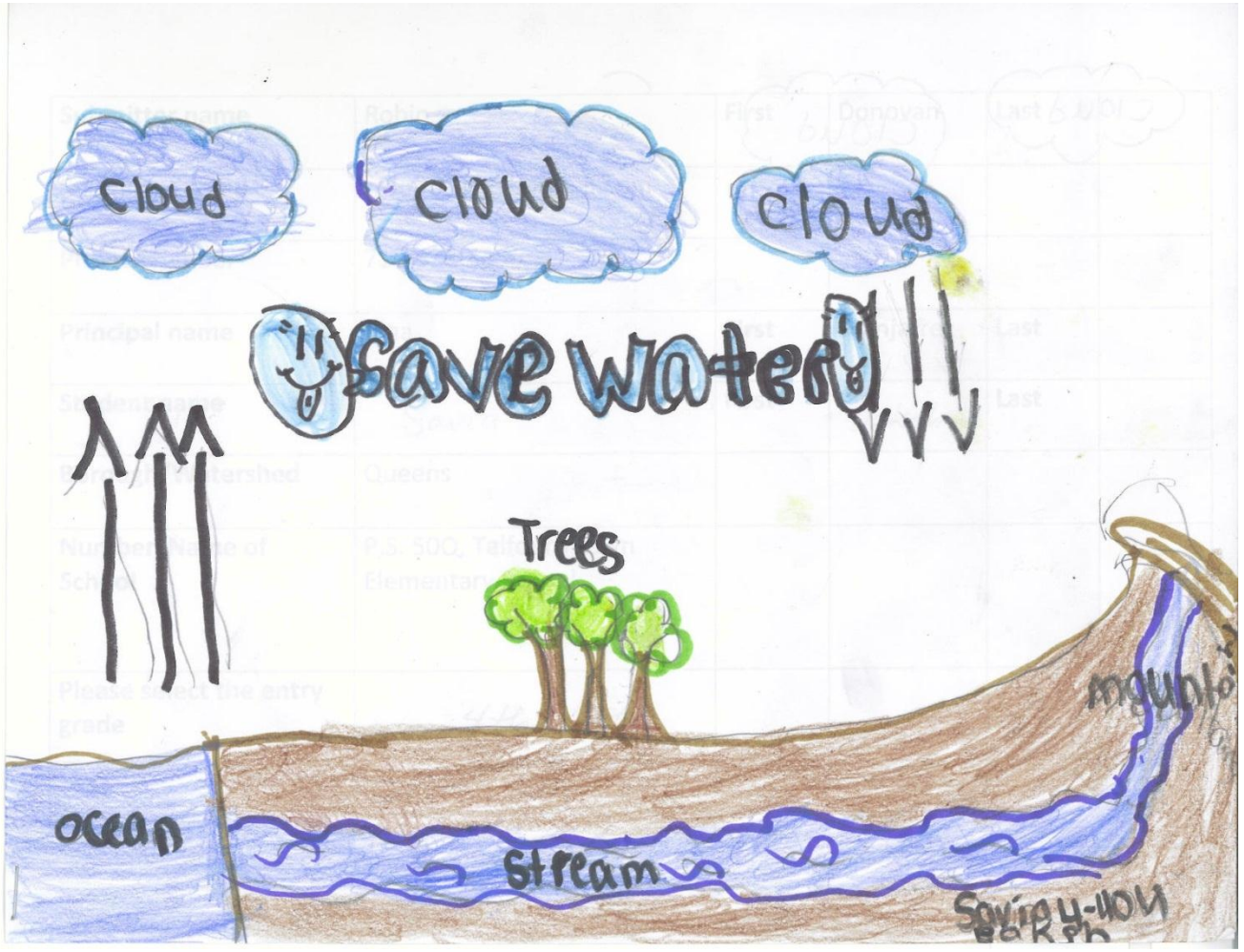

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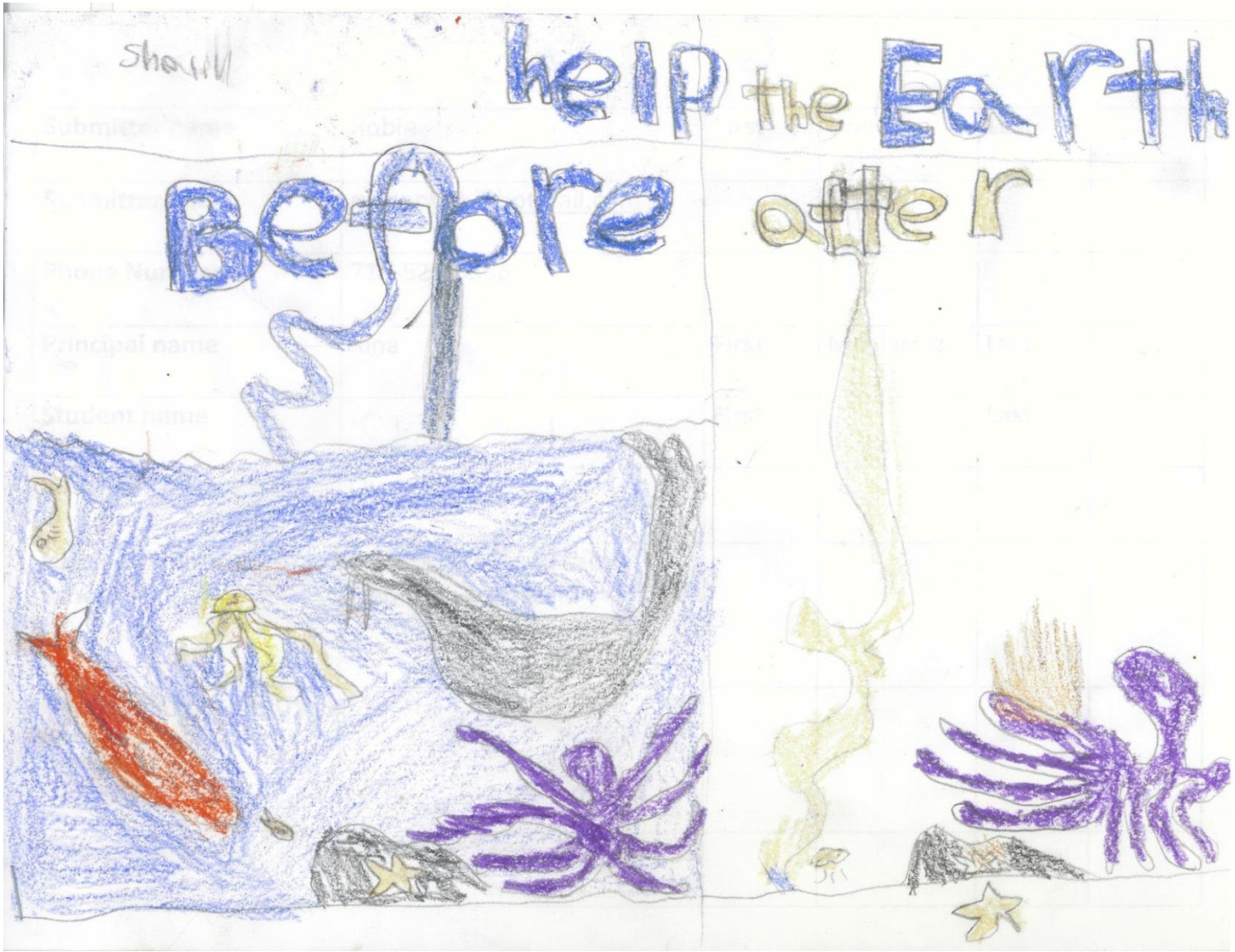

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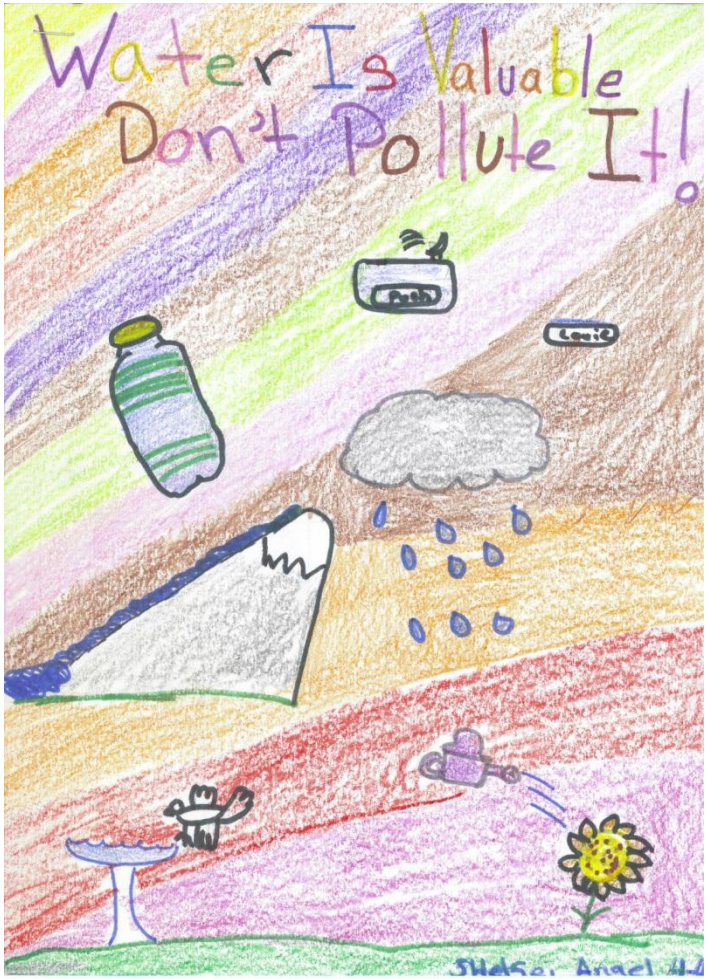

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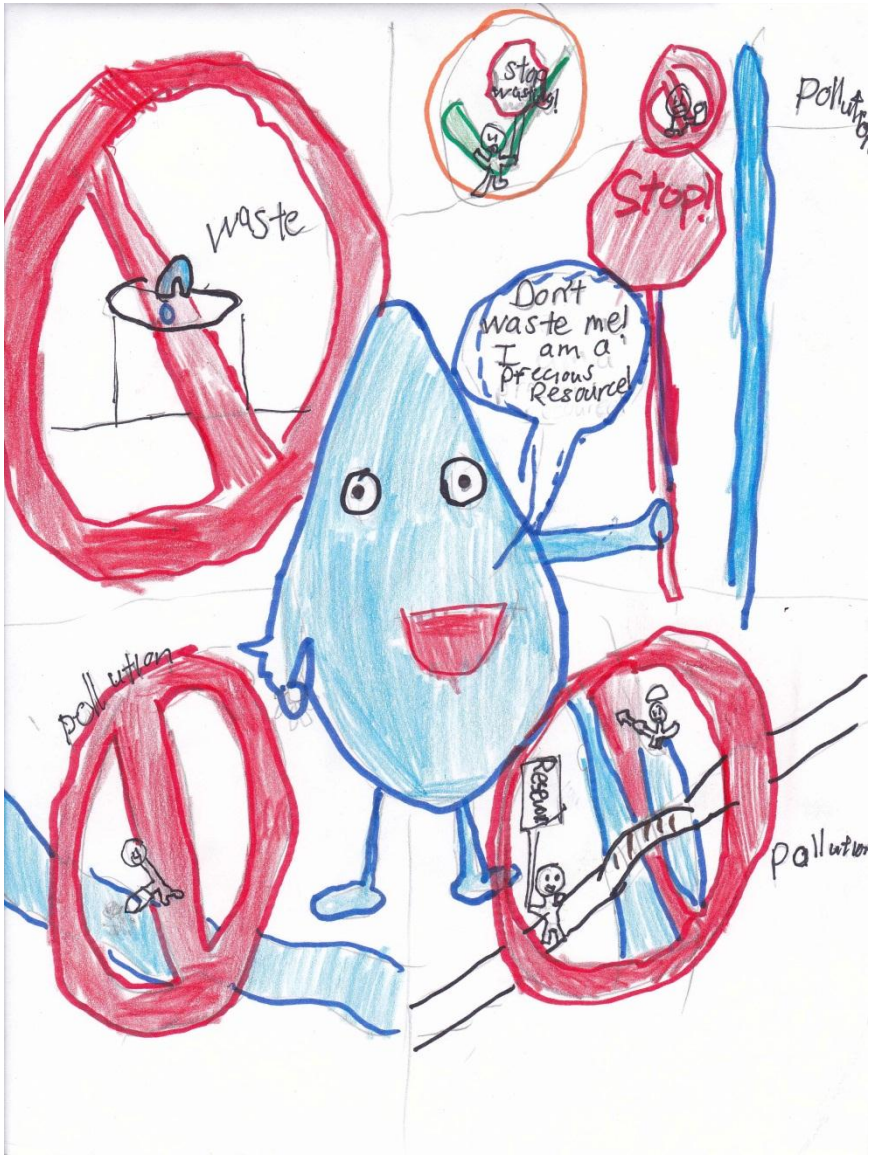

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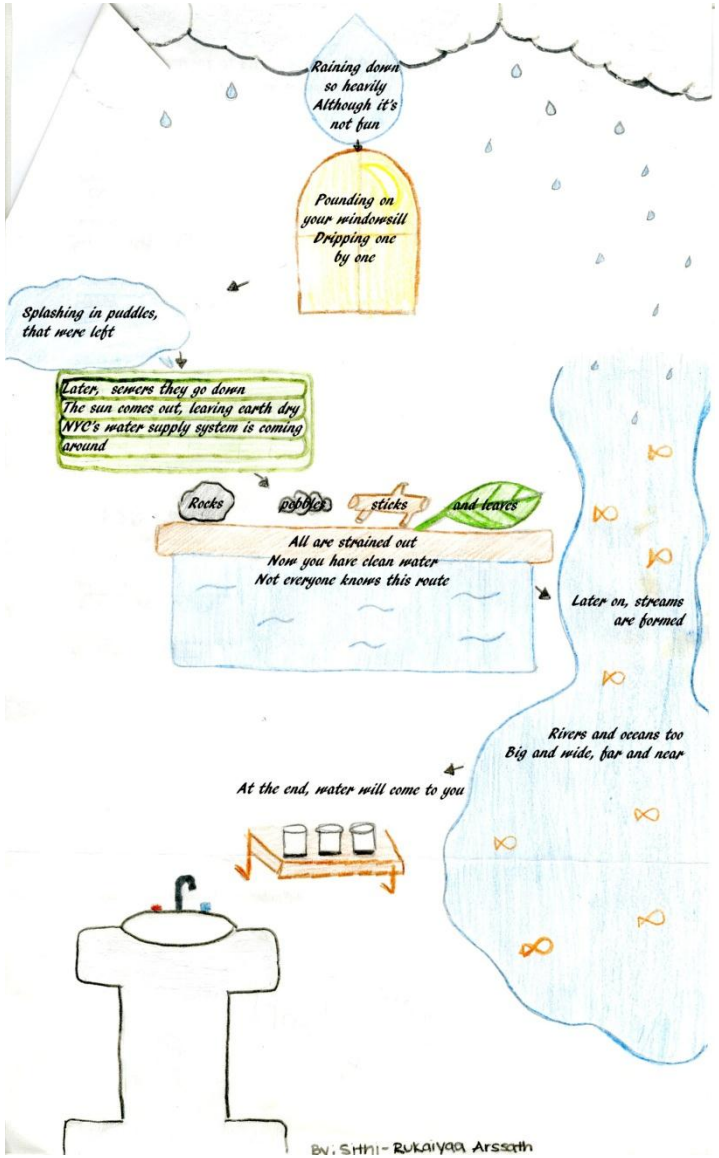

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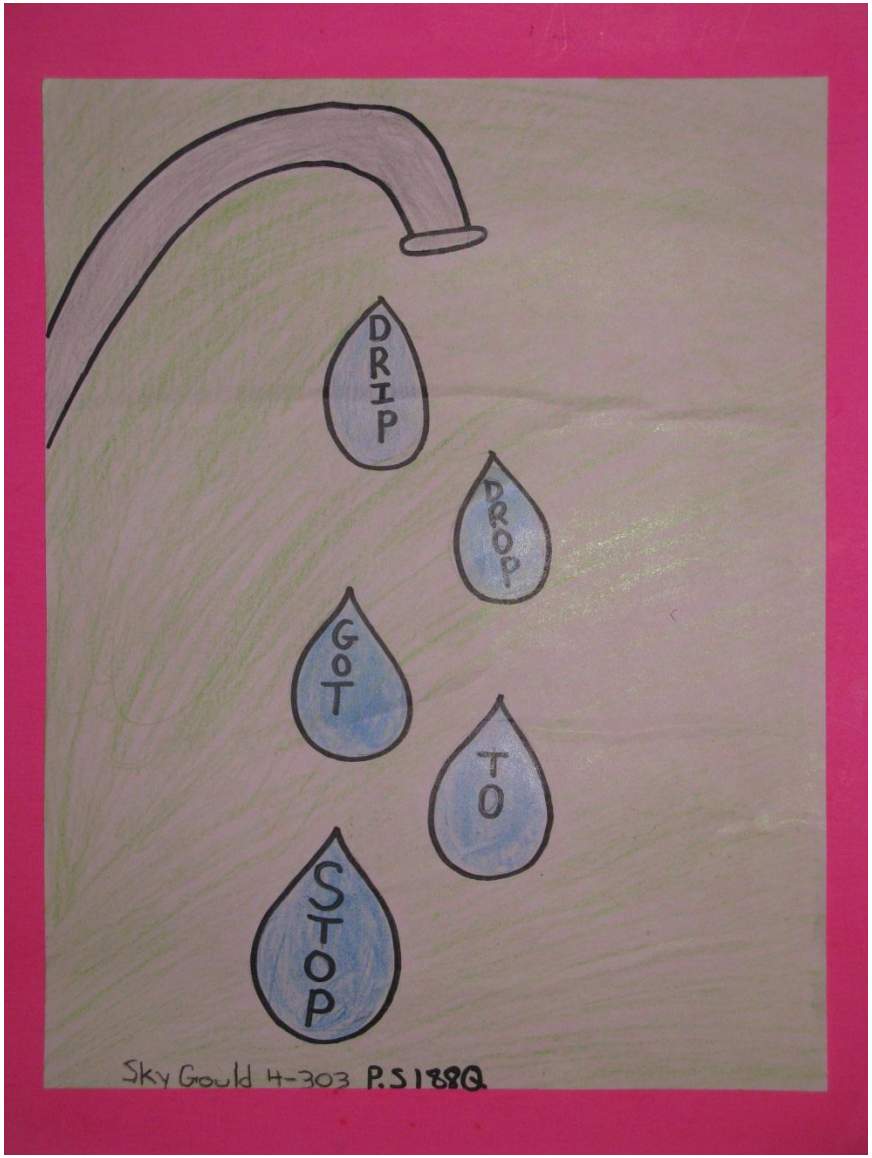

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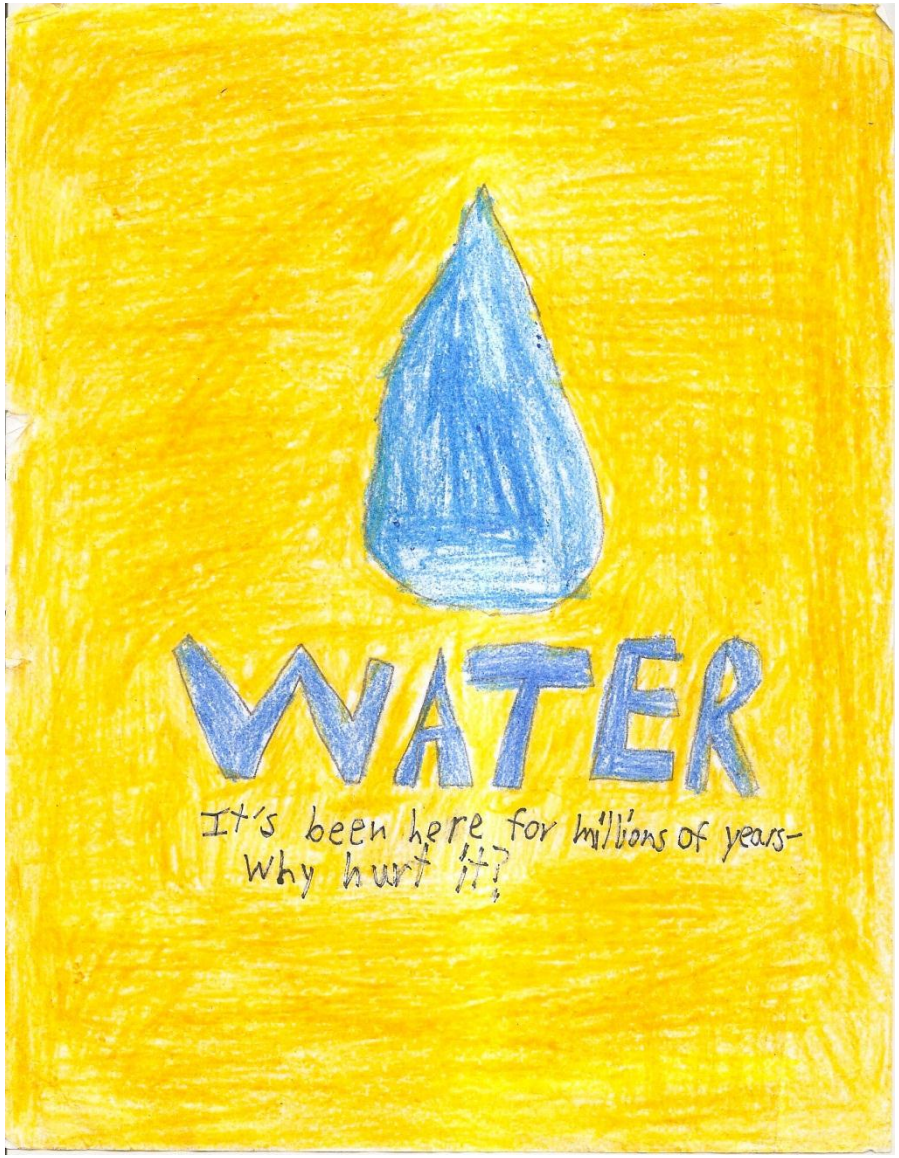

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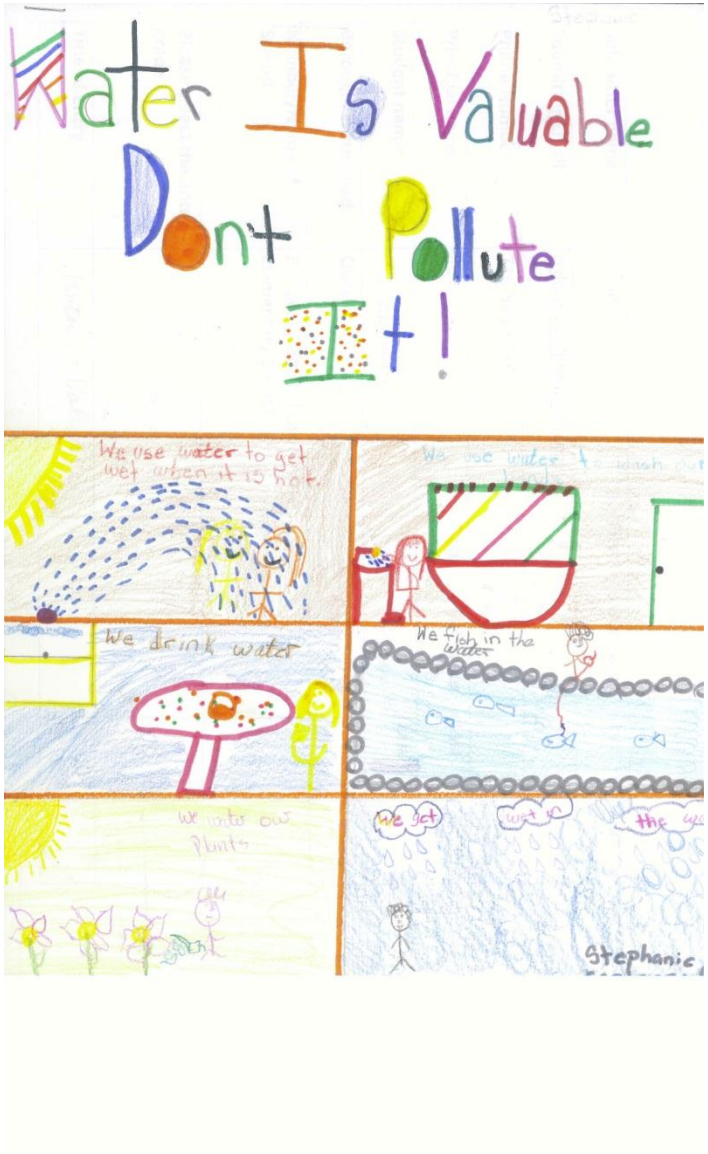

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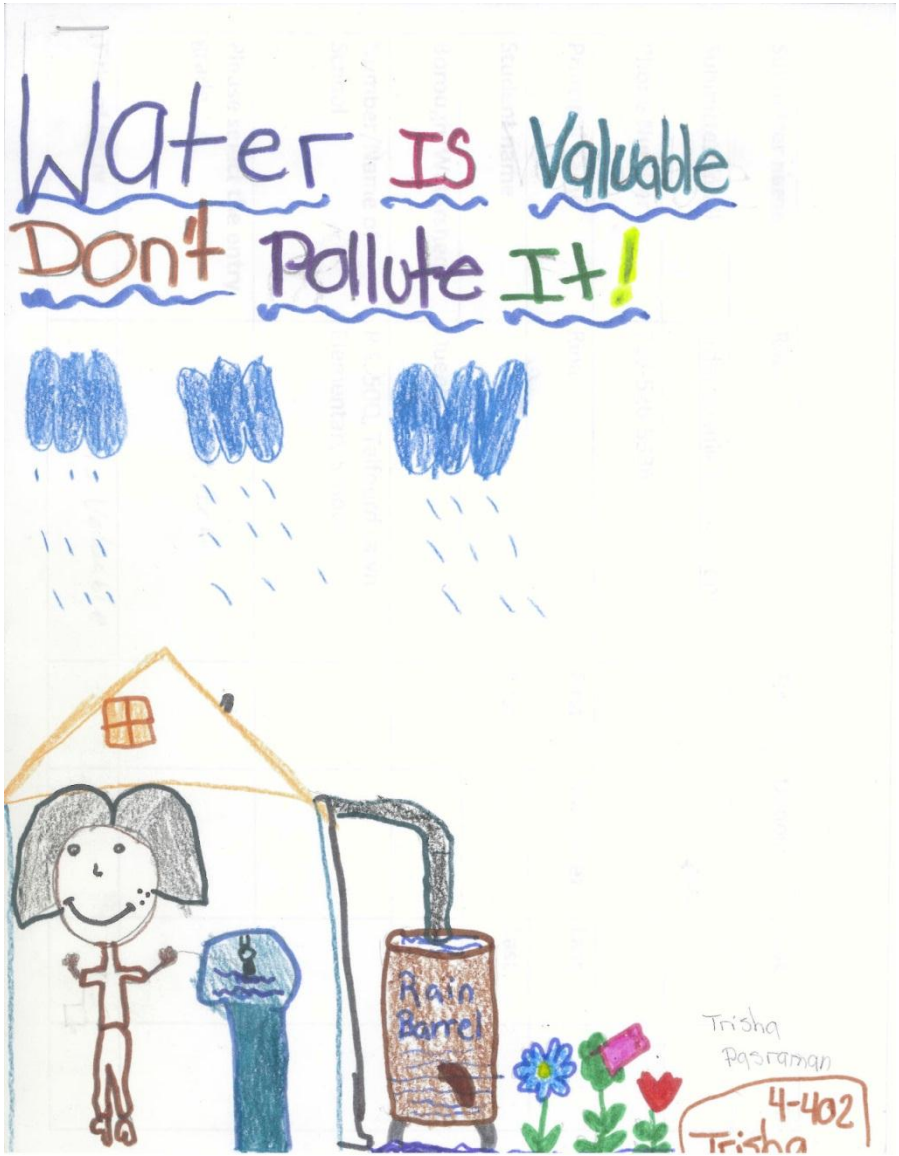

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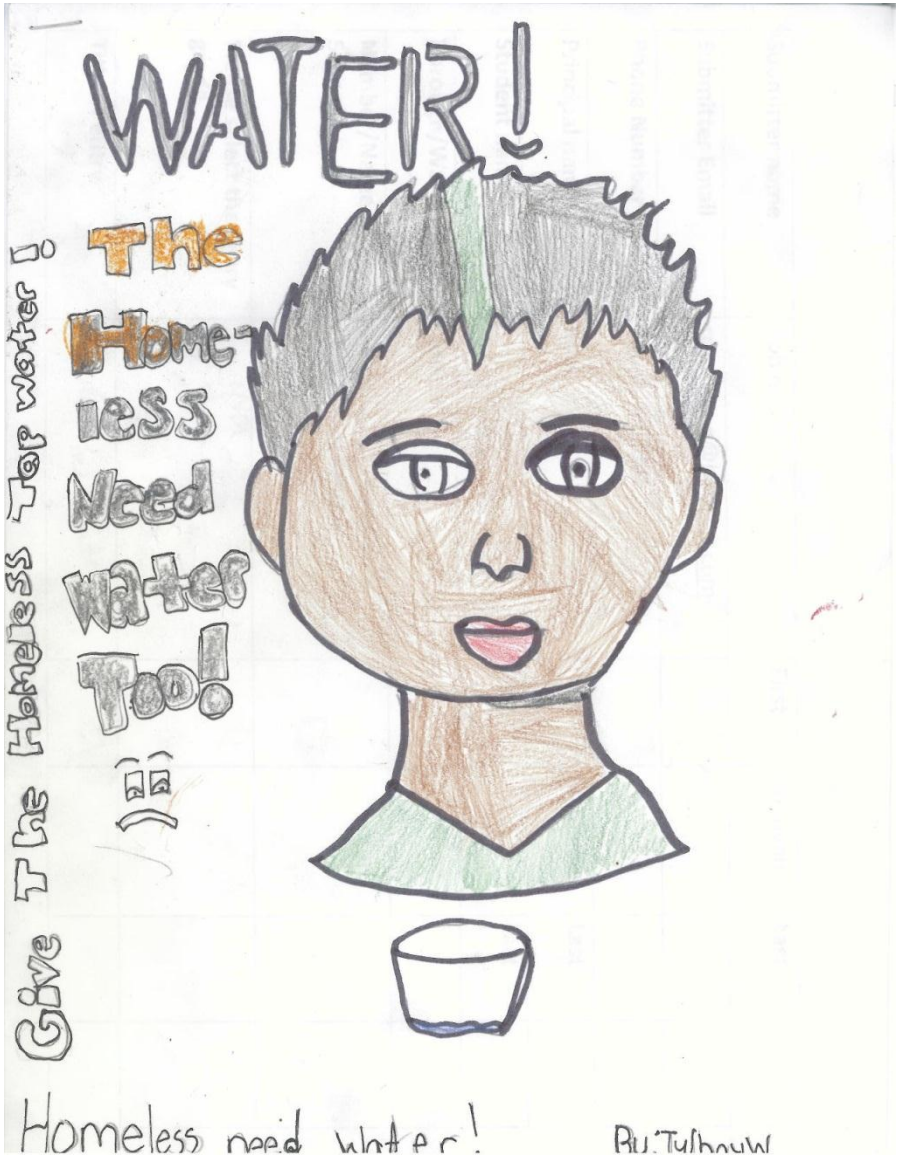

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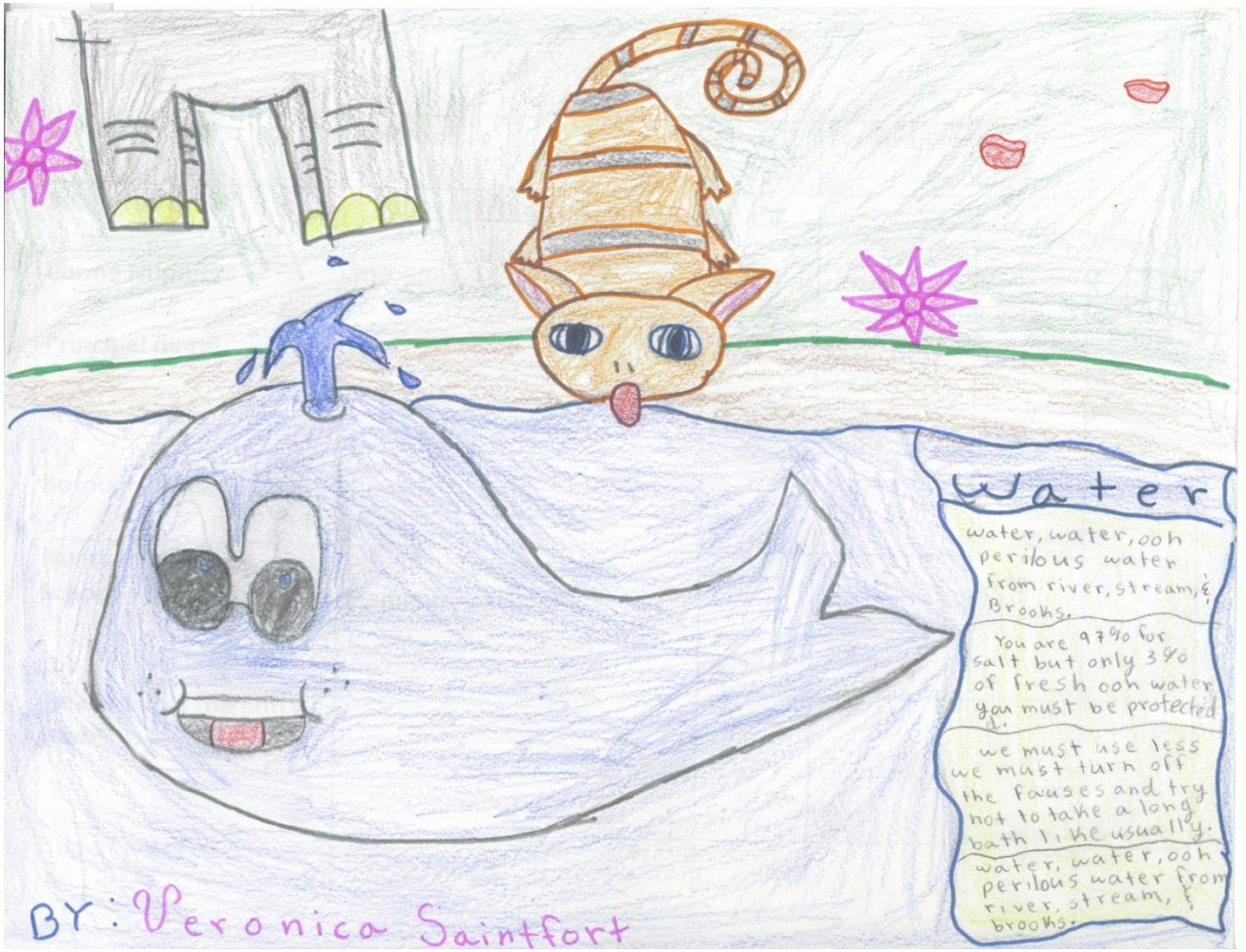

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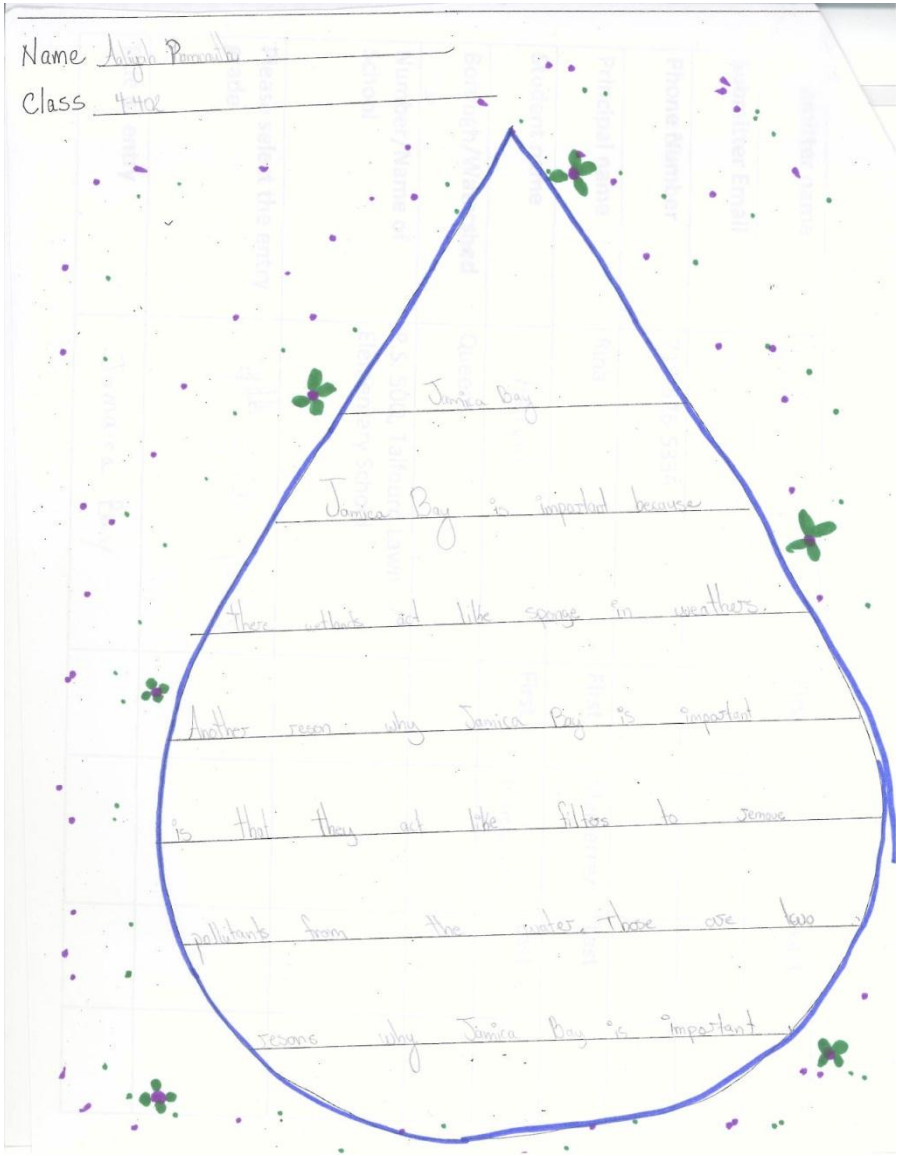

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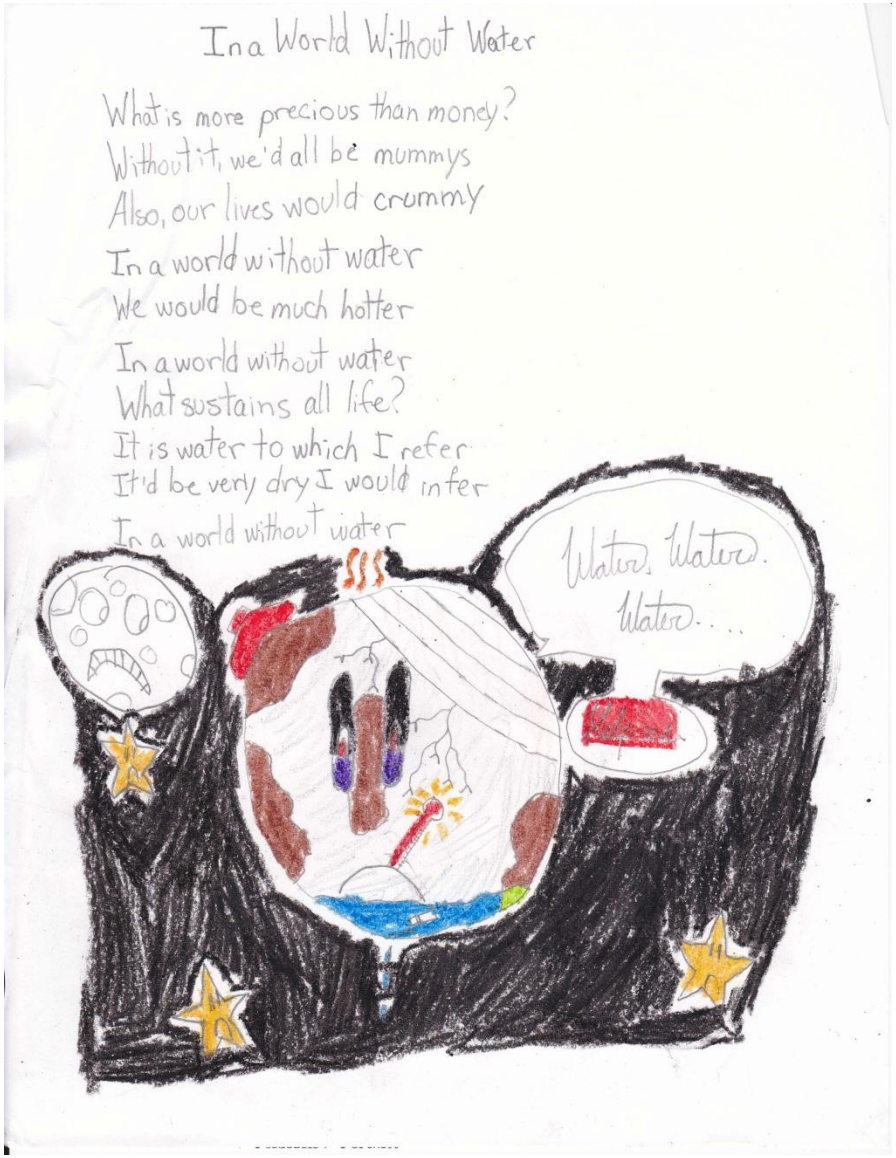

In a World Without Water

What is more precious than money?
Without it, we'd all be mummys
Also, our lives would crummy
In a world without water
We would be much hotter
In a world without water
What sustains all life?
It is water to which I refer
It'd be very dry I would infer
In a world without water

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P.S.69.Q
4-502

Alvy Hossain
4/1/12

Water - A Precious Resource

Water is the main resource in the world. Human being cannot live without water. In every part of life water is involved. Water is used for some usless things also. For example, people uses billions of gallons of water for useless purposes. Many countries in the world depend on water for irrigation. Water is used for many things that people depend their life on it. New York City has shortage of water. Since water is a precious resource we should save it, serve it, and use it wisely. Please save water.

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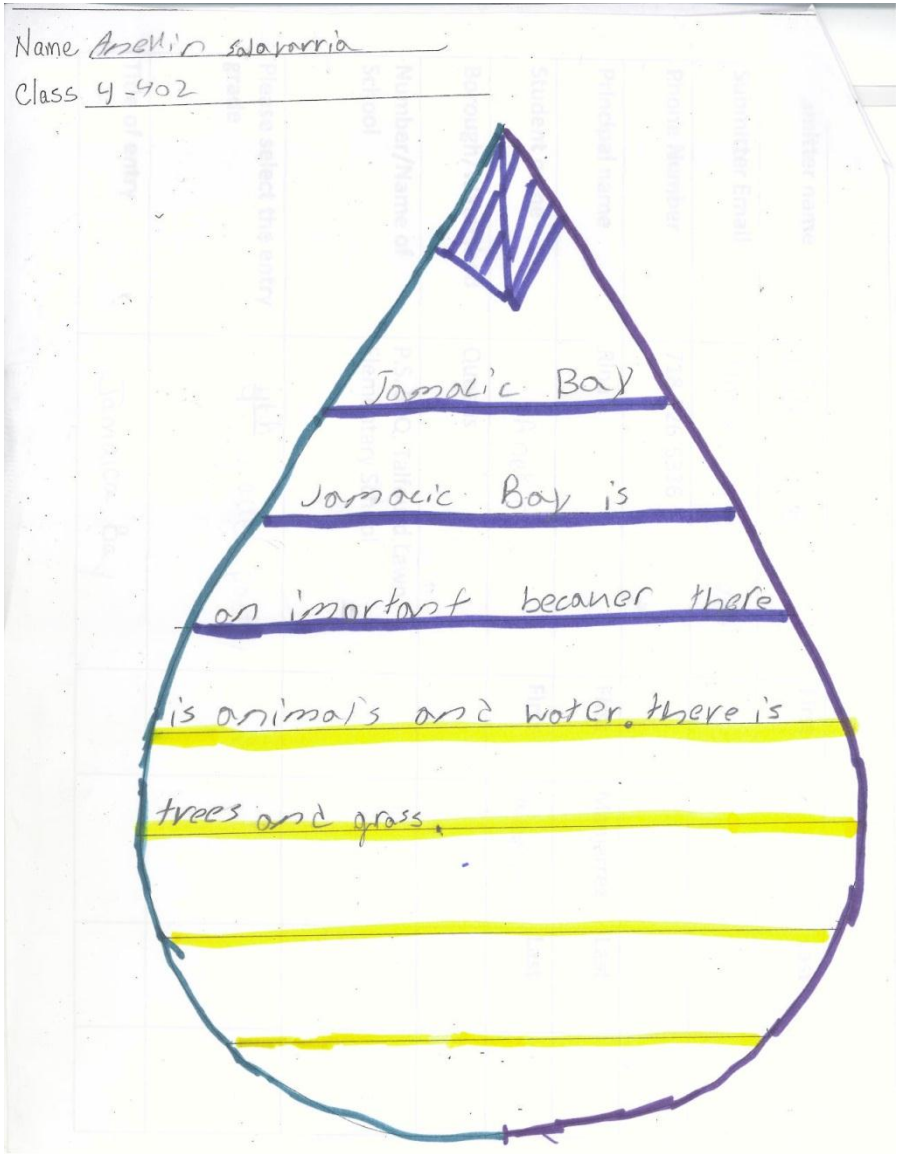

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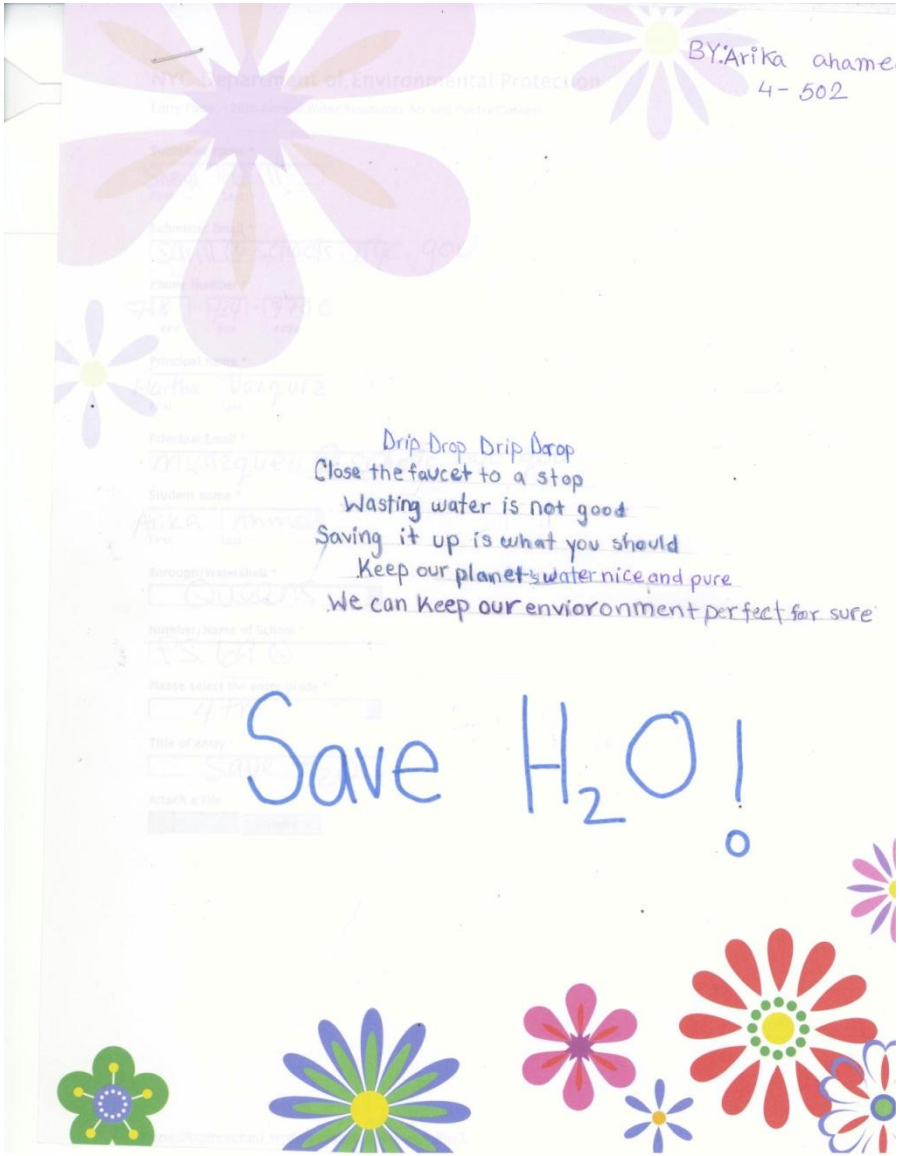

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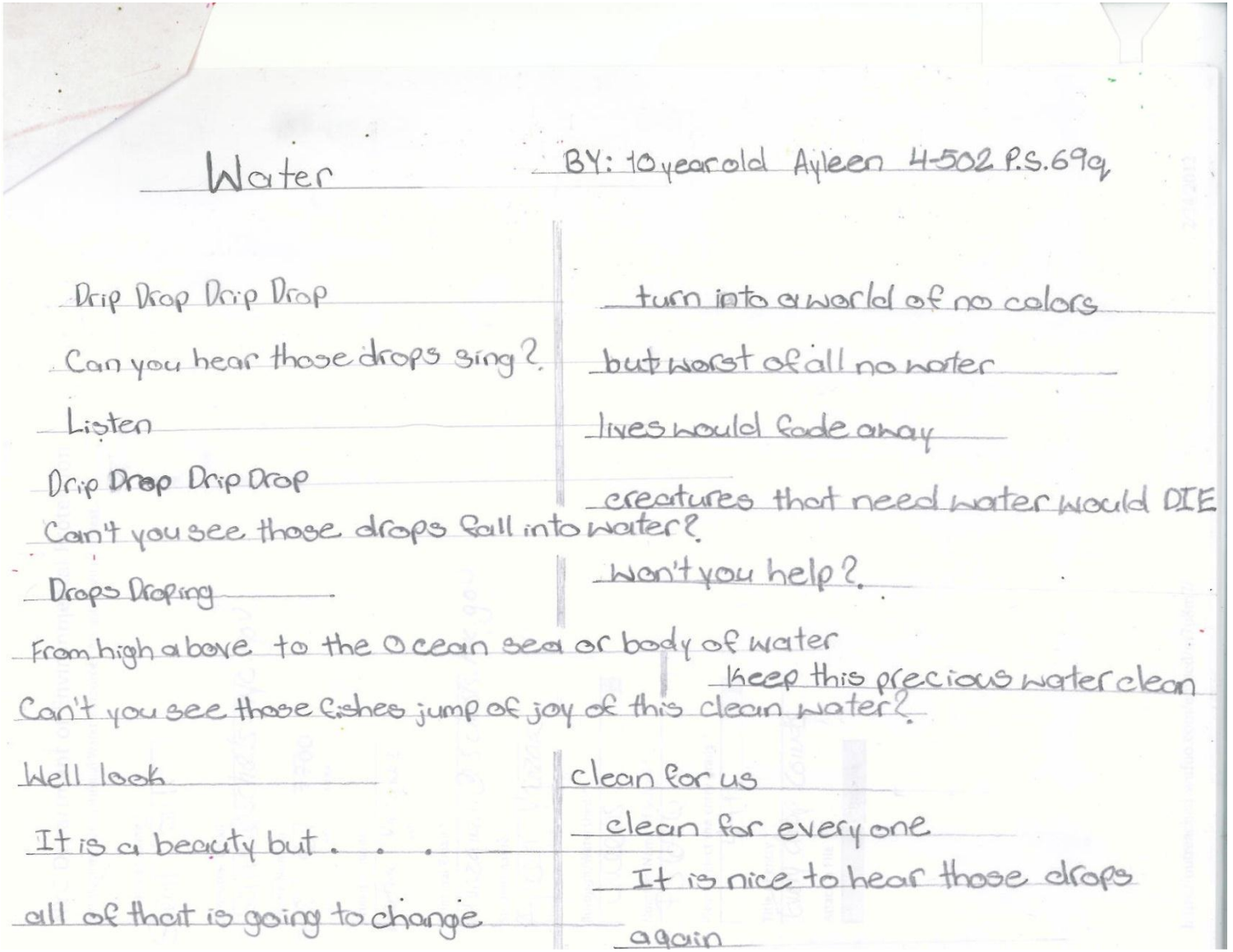

Water

BY: 10 year old Aileen 4-502 P.S. 69q

Drip Drop Drip Drop
Can you hear those drops sing?
Listen
Drip Drop Drip Drop
Can't you see those drops fall into water?
Drops Droping
From high above to the Ocean sea or body of water
Can't you see those fishes jump of joy of this clean water?

Well look
It is a beauty but . . .
all of that is going to change
turn into a world of no colors
but worst of all no water
lives would fade away
creatures that need water would DIE
won't you help?
keep this precious water clean
clean for us
clean for everyone
It is nice to hear those drops
again

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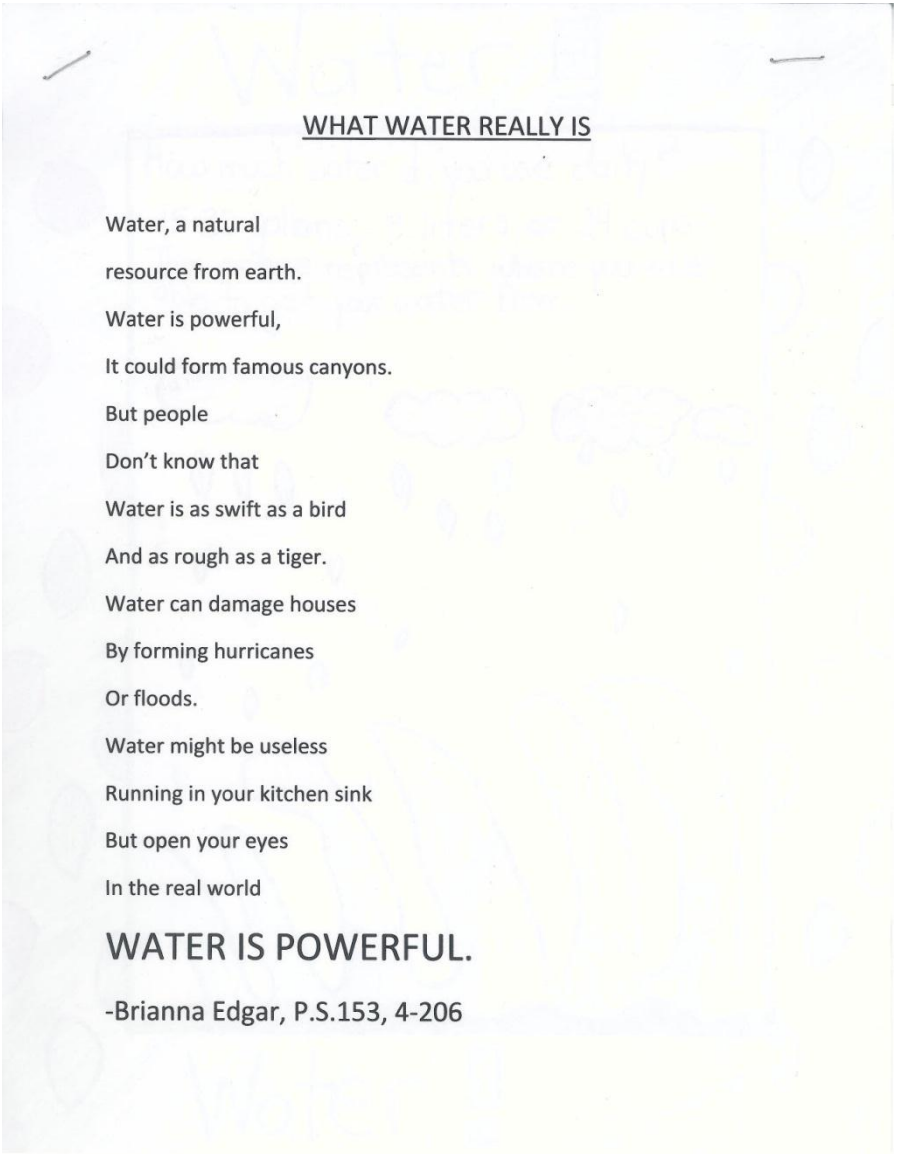

WHAT WATER REALLY IS

Water, a natural
resource from earth.
Water is powerful,
It could form famous canyons.
But people
Don't know that
Water is as swift as a bird
And as rough as a tiger.
Water can damage houses
By forming hurricanes
Or floods.
Water might be useless
Running in your kitchen sink
But open your eyes
In the real world

WATER IS POWERFUL.

-Brianna Edgar, P.S.153, 4-206

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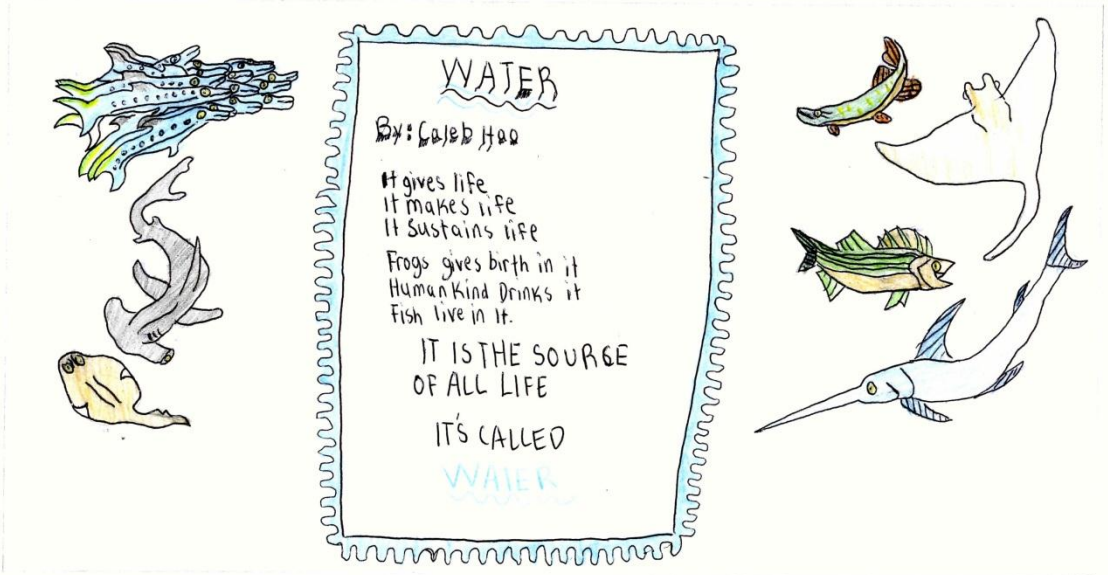

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HAIKU

BY 4-303 Carlos Daniel Perez Class Leader

AS WE SLOWLY WALK

SNOW MELTS ON BROKEN SIDEWALKS

LOOK OUT FOR POTHOLES!

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The Beauty of Water

What is the most beautiful thing?

It might be a simple lilac colored flower in the mid-winter.

It might be the frozen, glittering lake that is far below as you look from above.

It might be the graceful deer, with spots on its velvety coat.

But what would these things be without water?

What would we be without water?

We would be nothing, just like those beautiful things would disappear without water.

That flower needs the water to survive.

The lake is water.

The deer, like the flower, depends on water for survival.

And where would we be if there was no water?

Thus, since the most beautiful things depend on water,

Water is the most beautiful thing on Earth.

Chelsea Xia 4-303

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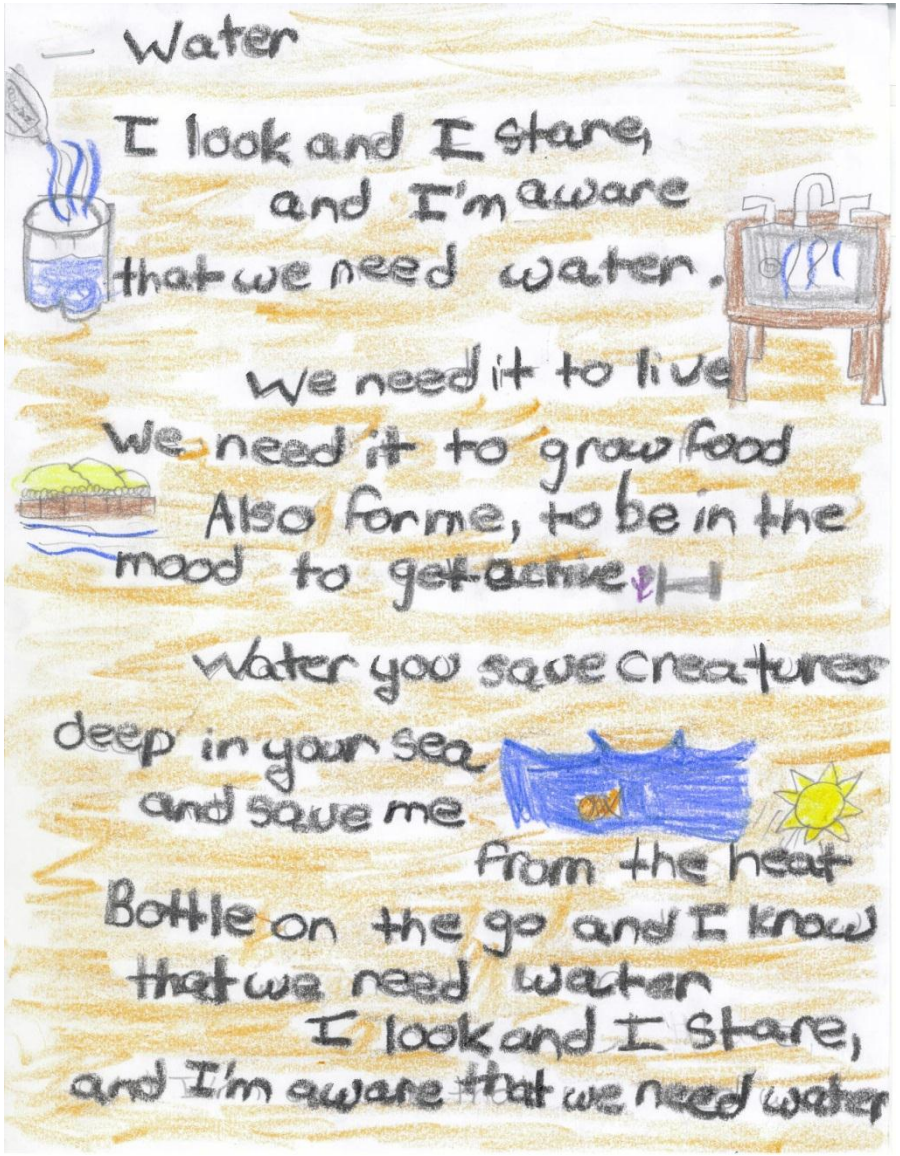

Water

I look and I stare,
and I'm aware
that we need water.

We need it to live
We need it to grow food
Also for me, to be in the
mood to get active

Water you save creatures
deep in your sea
and save me
from the heat
Bottle on the go and I know
that we need water
I look and I stare,
and I'm aware that we need water

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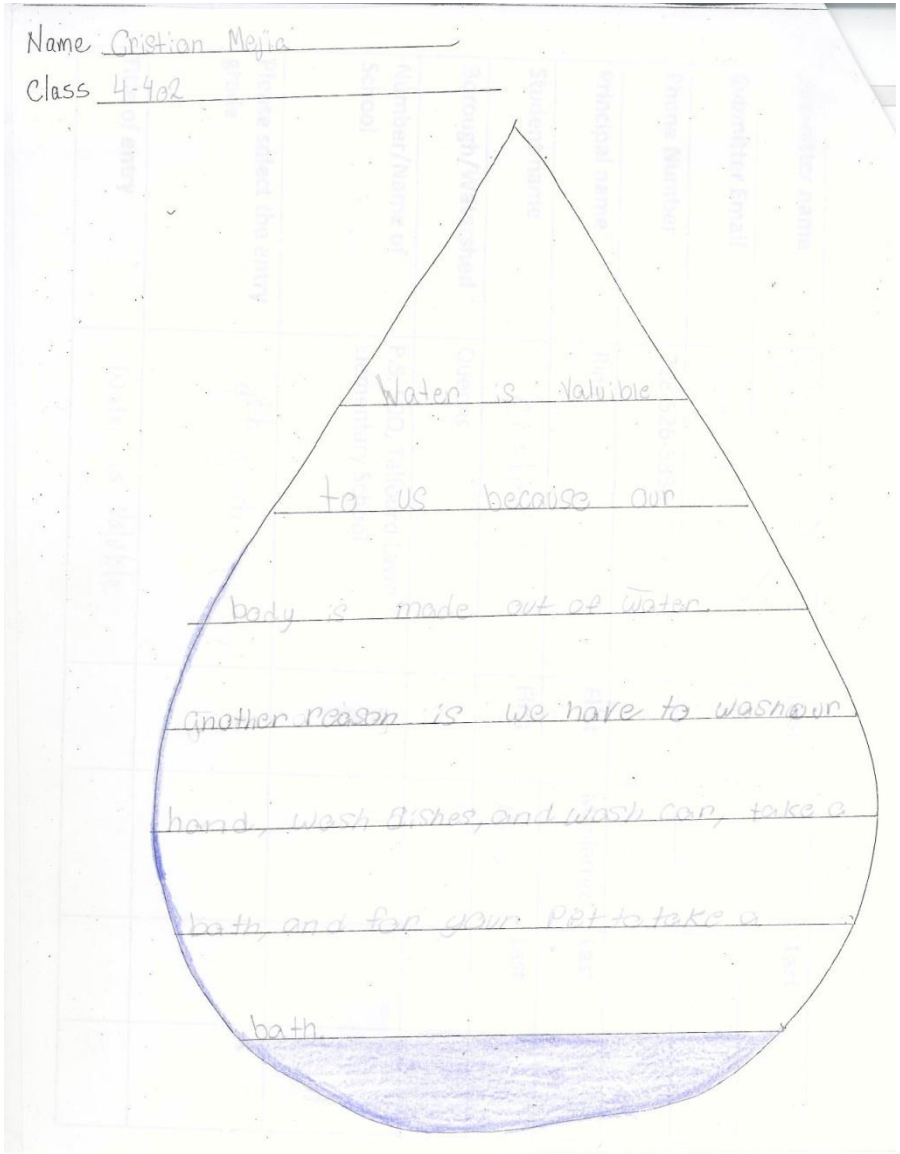

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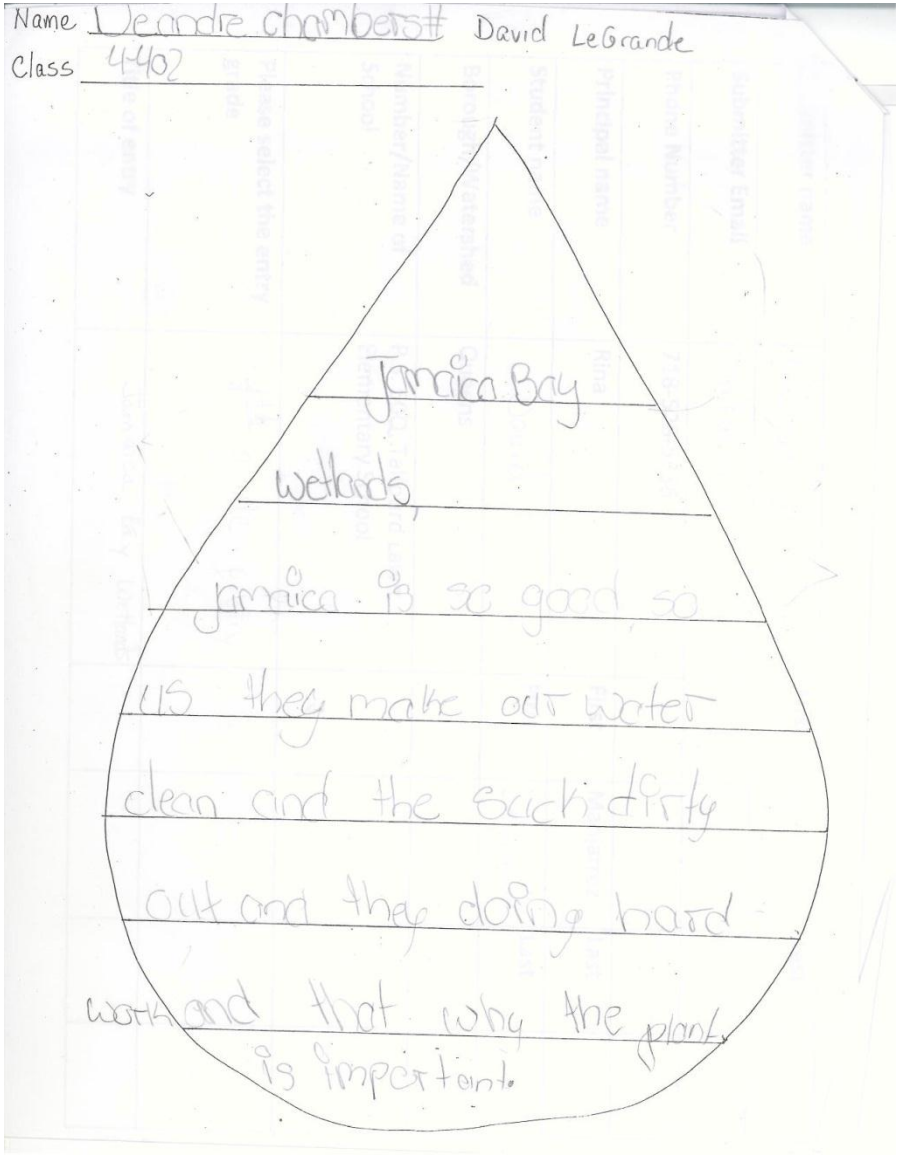

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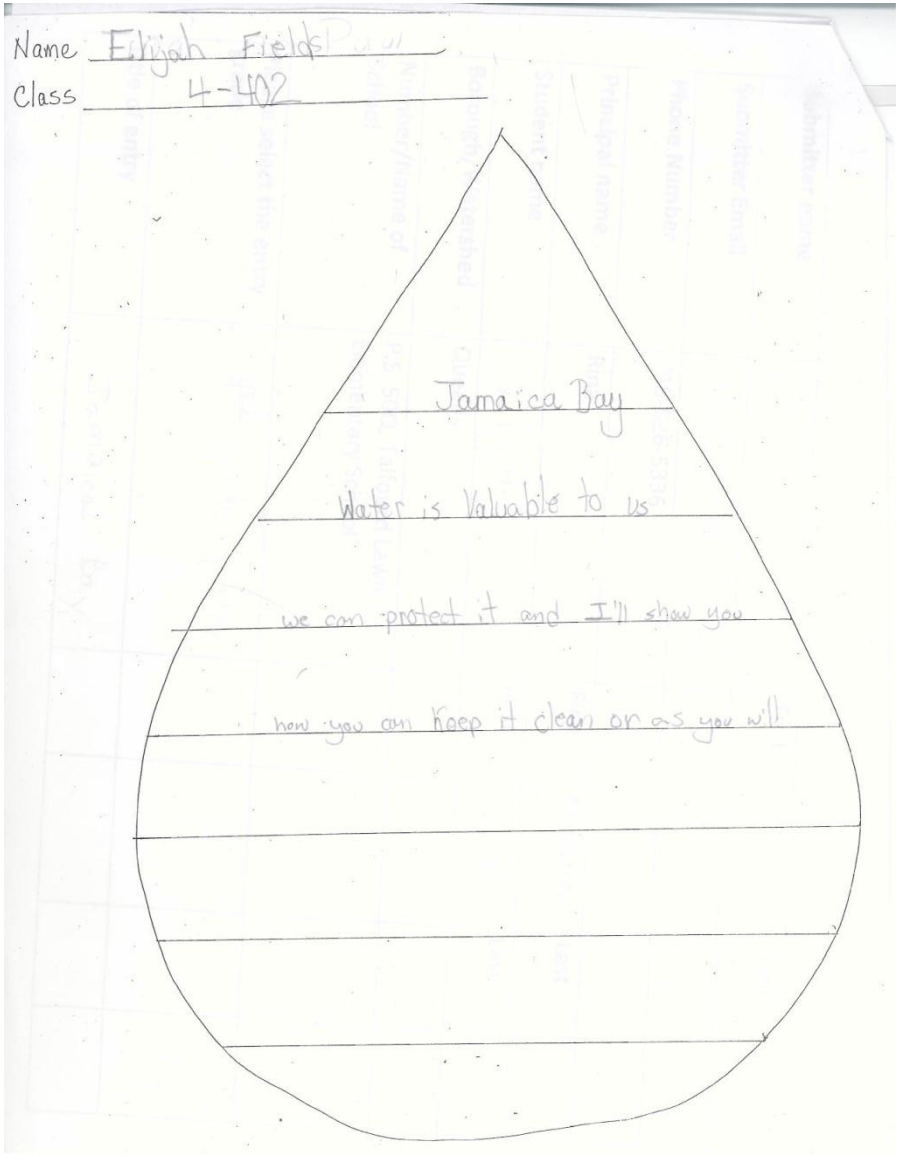

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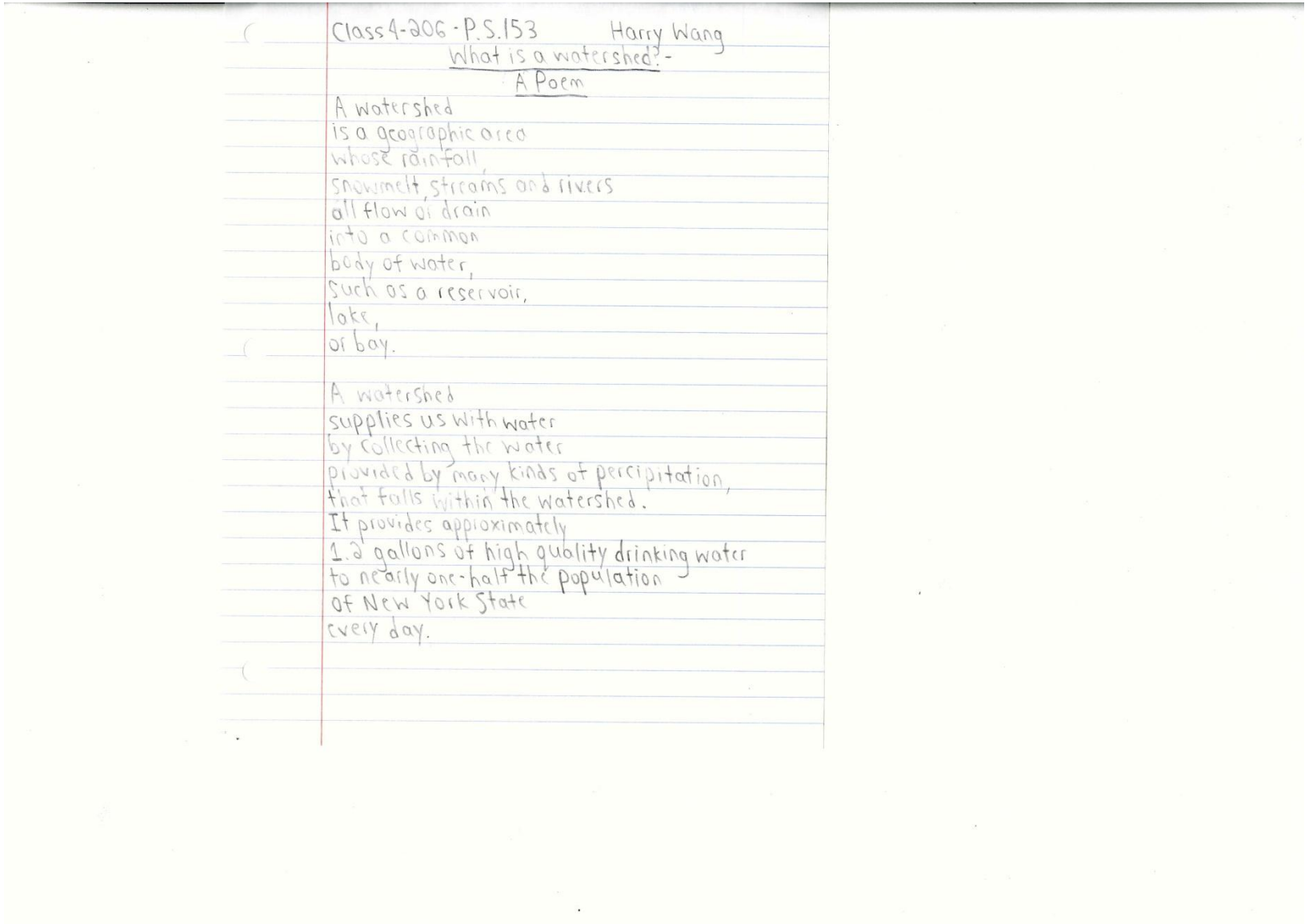

Class 4-206 - P.S. 153 Harry Wang

What is a watershed? -

A Poem

A watershed
is a geographic area
whose rainfall,
snowmelt, streams and rivers
all flow or drain
into a common
body of water,
such as a reservoir,
lake,
or bay.

A watershed
supplies us with water
by collecting the water
provided by many kinds of percipitation,
that falls within the watershed.
It provides approximately
1.2 gallons of high quality drinking water
to nearly one-half the population
of New York State
every day.

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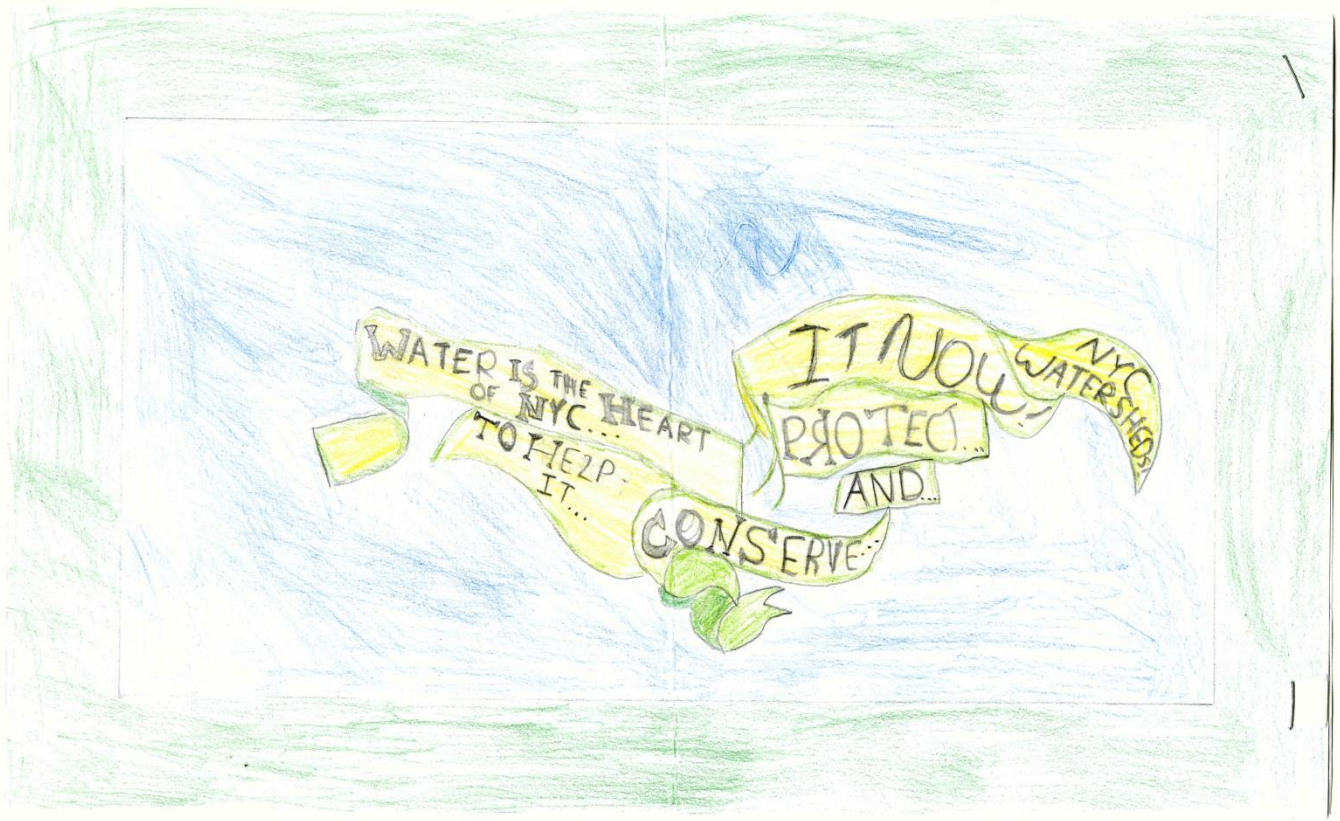

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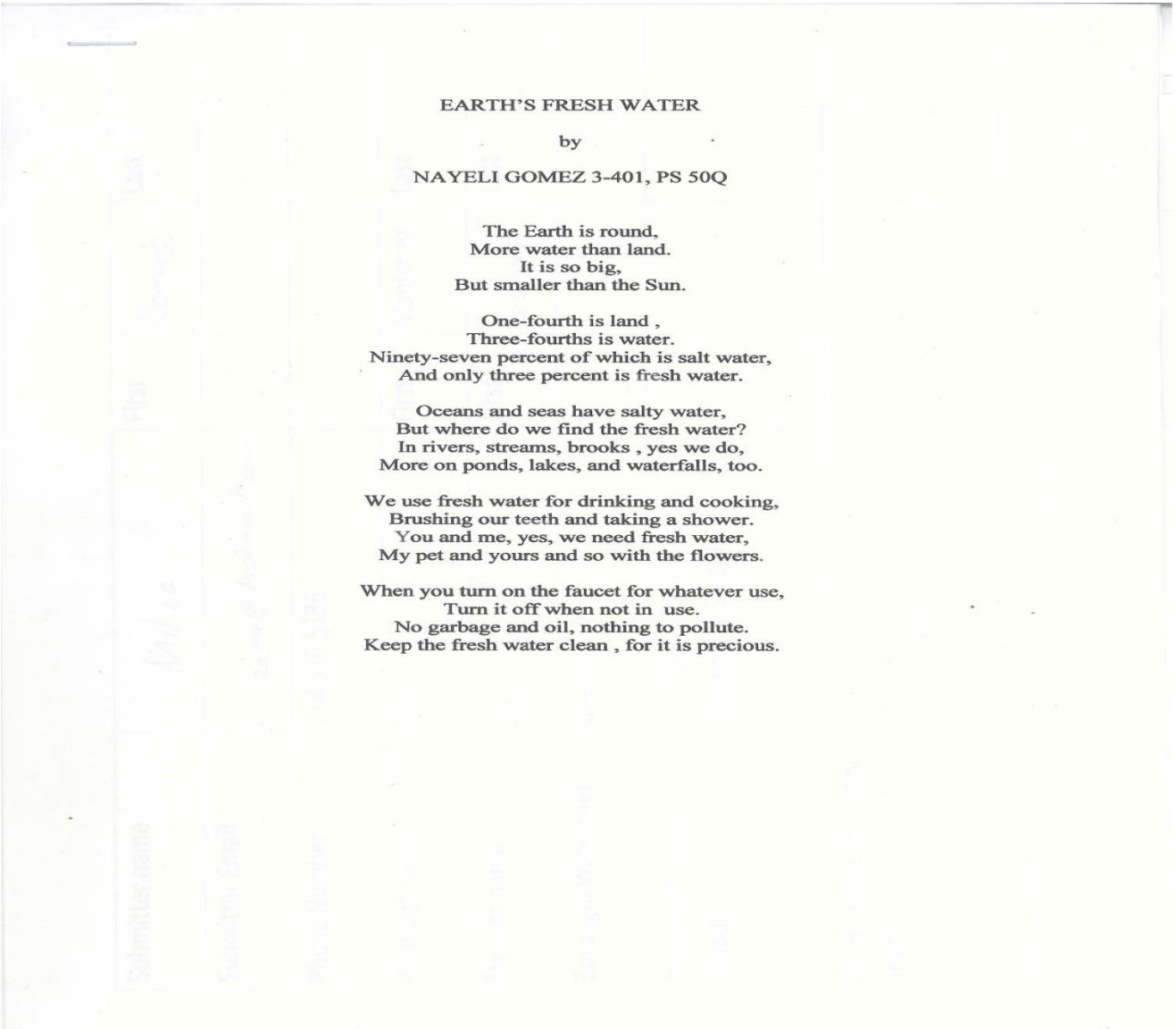

EARTH'S FRESH WATER

by

NAYELI GOMEZ 3-401, PS 50Q

The Earth is round,
More water than land.
It is so big,
But smaller than the Sun.

One-fourth is land ,
Three-fourths is water.
Ninety-seven percent of which is salt water,
And only three percent is fresh water.

Oceans and seas have salty water,
But where do we find the fresh water?
In rivers, streams, brooks , yes we do,
More on ponds, lakes, and waterfalls, too.

We use fresh water for drinking and cooking,
Brushing our teeth and taking a shower.
You and me, yes, we need fresh water,
My pet and yours and so with the flowers.

When you turn on the faucet for whatever use,
Turn it off when not in use.
No garbage and oil, nothing to pollute.
Keep the fresh water clean , for it is precious.

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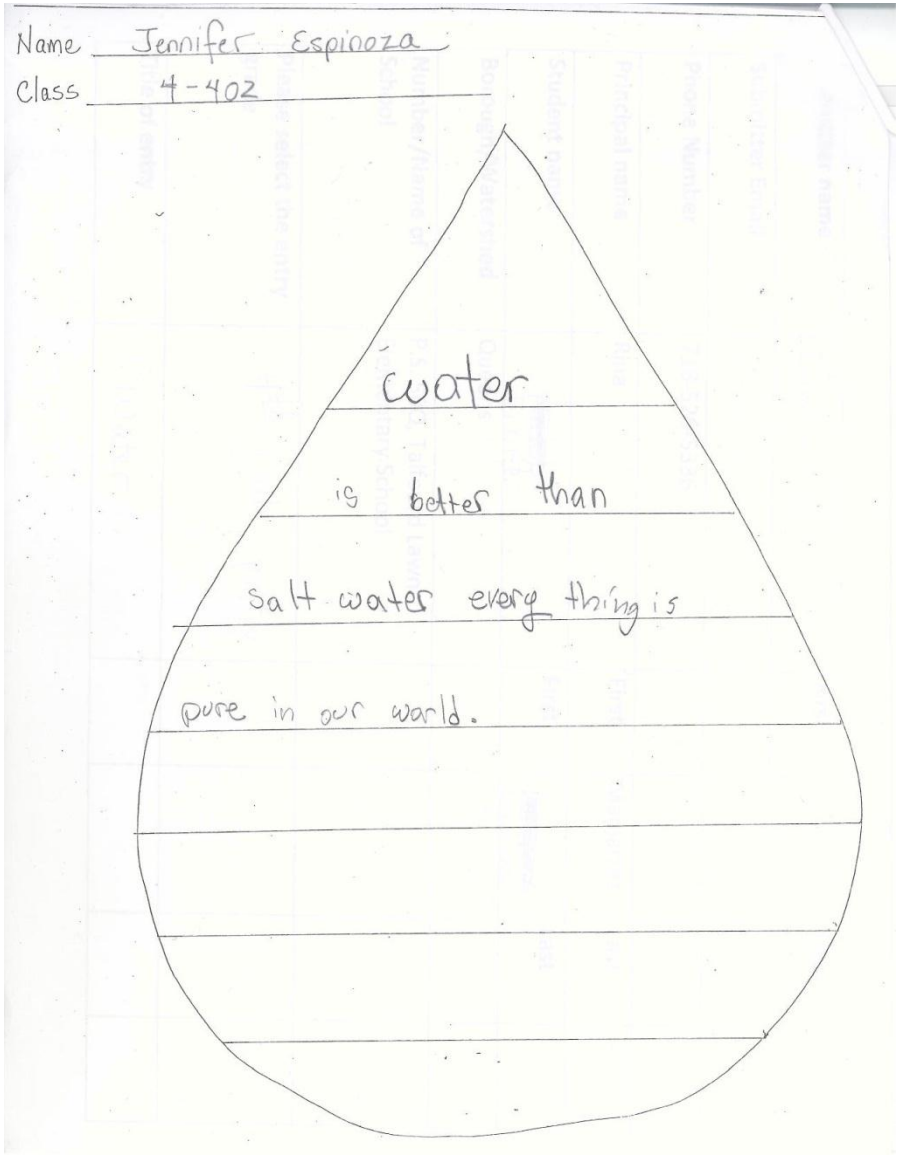

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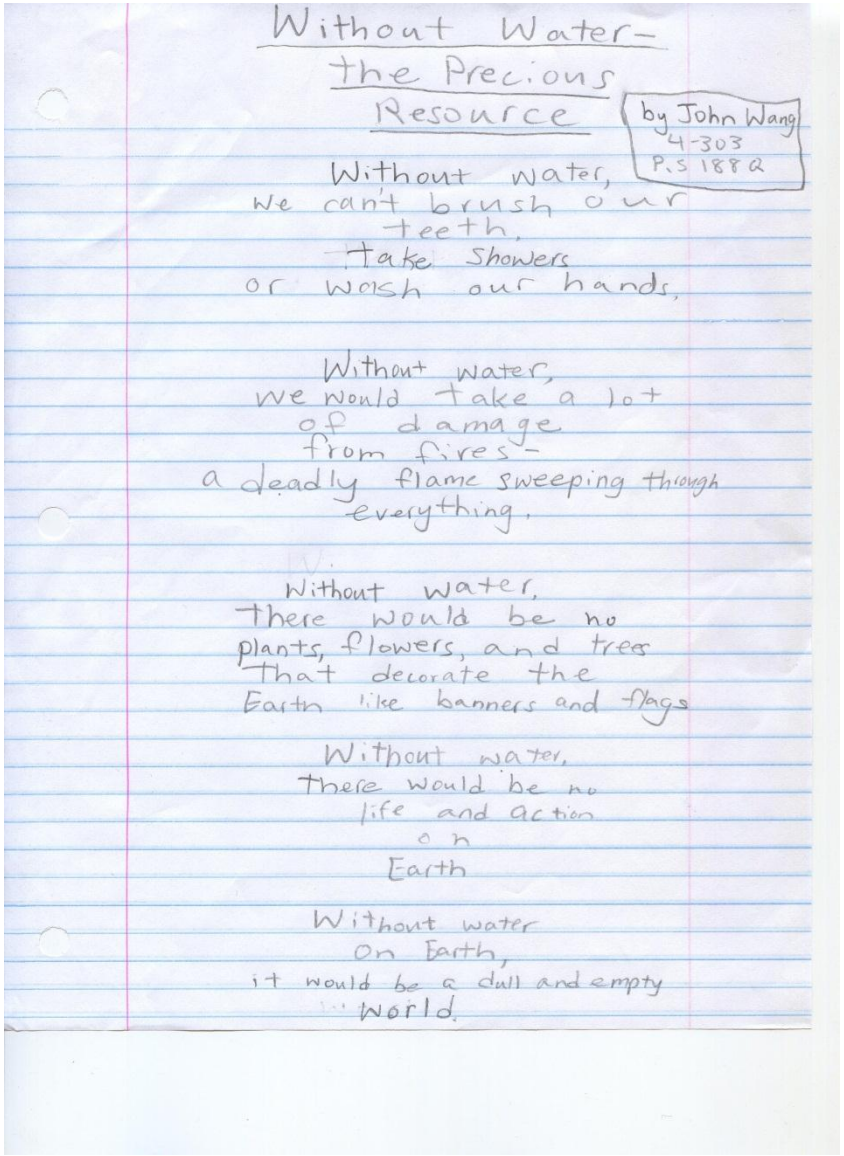

Without Water–
the Precious
Resource

by John Wang
4-303
P.S 188Q

Without water,
we can't brush our
teeth,
take showers
or wash our hands,

Without water,
we would take a lot
of damage
from fires–
a deadly flame sweeping through
everything.

Without water,
there would be no
plants, flowers, and trees
that decorate the
Earth like banners and flags.

Without water,
there would be no
life and action
on
Earth.

Without water
on Earth,
it would be a dull and empty
world.

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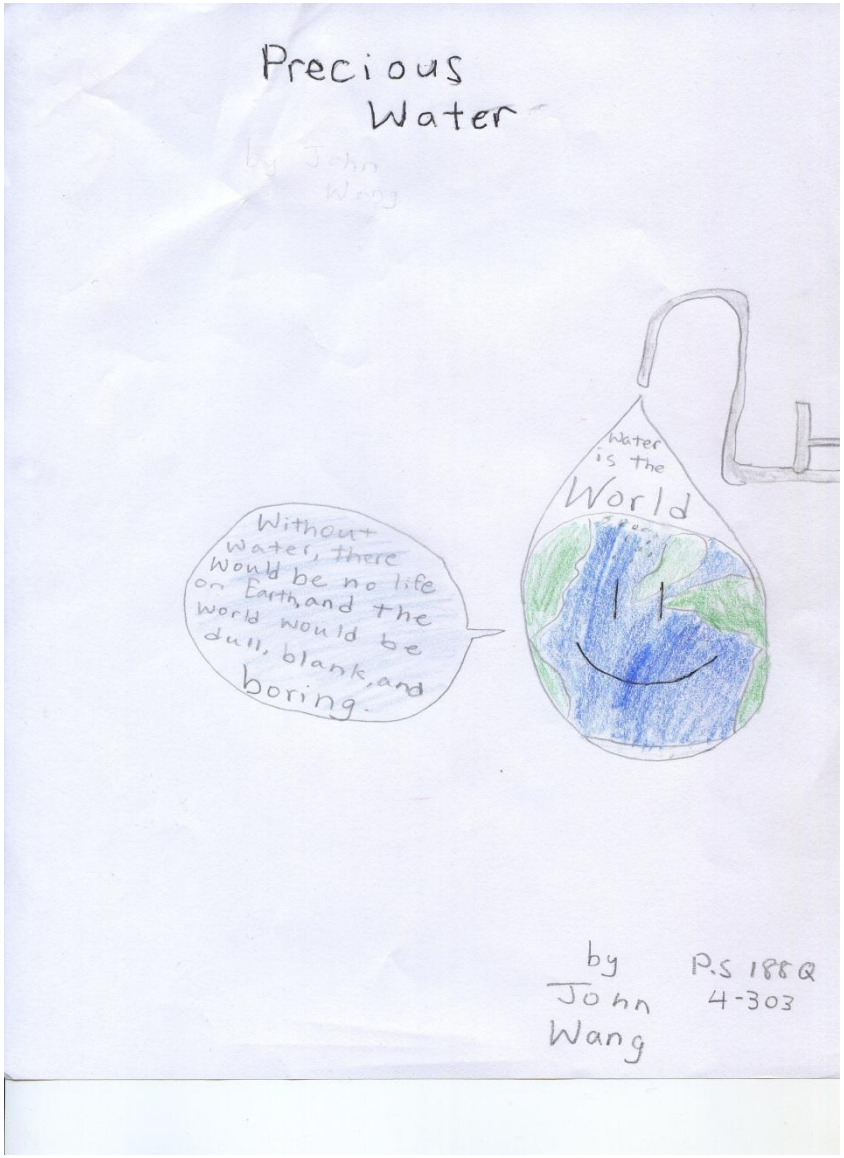

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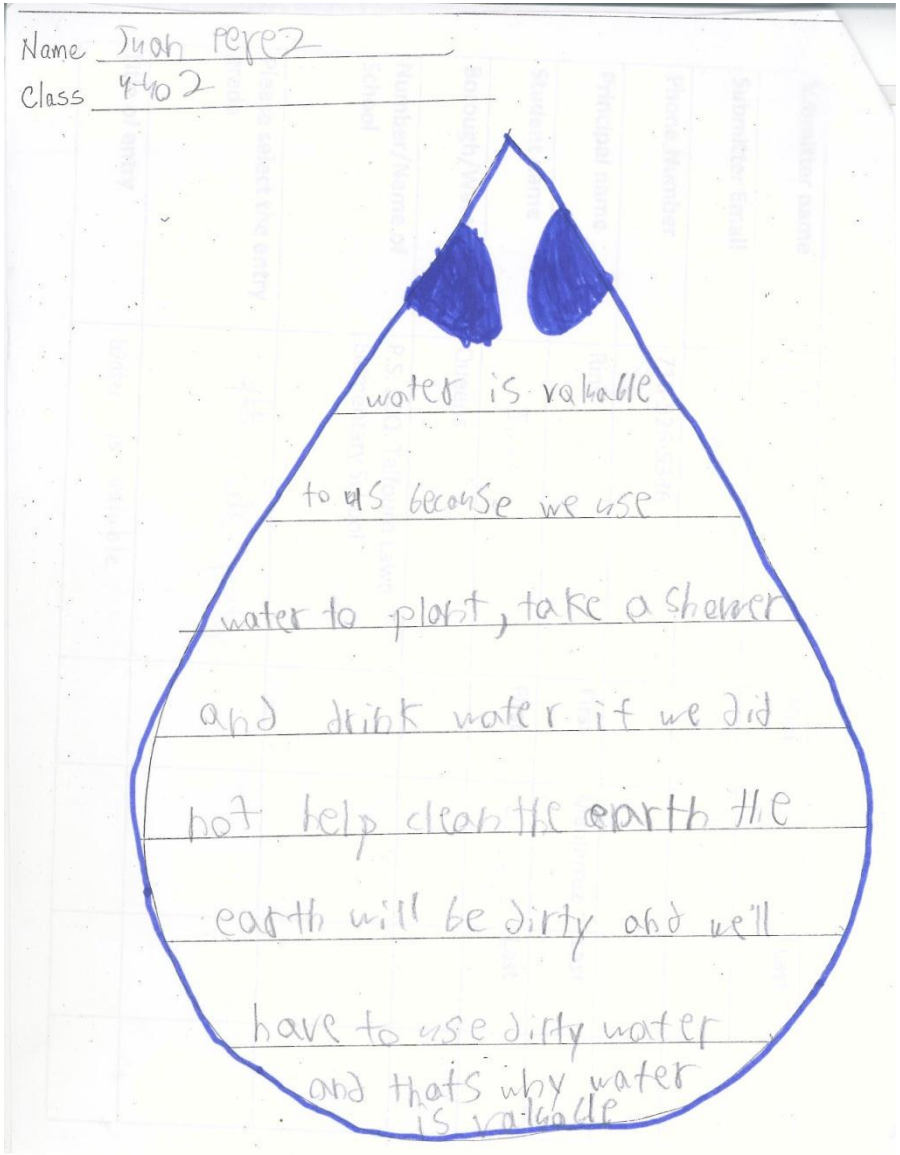

Name Juan perez
Class 402

water is valuable
to us because we use
water to plant, take a shower
and drink water if we did
not help clean the earth the
earth will be dirty and we'll
have to use dirty water
and thats why water
is valuable

4th Grade Poetry

Water
Water is important to us
A simple drop is such rich for us
The water helps us drink and be alive
Except nothing will be more important than this
Run on to get water for life

Another poem!
Water such a precious thing!

Water helps us strive
It keeps the animals alive
It's useful I say
Respect it you may
It's the precious thing on earth
It washes our clothes!
No matter what they are significant
They are the best hint!

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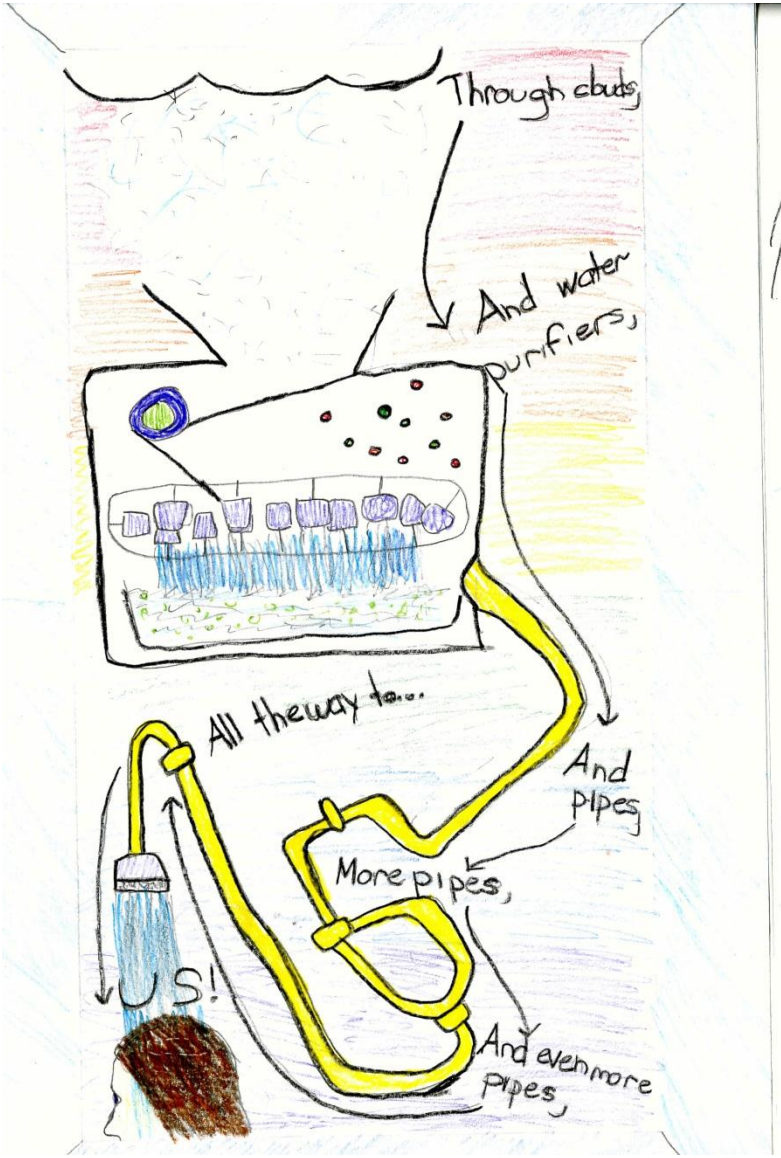


Where does our water come from?

Always around us,

Through the water sheds,

Ever-going through pipes,

Racing to us, though we can't see it...

Some water goes on our

Heads for cleaning

Everywhere we go!

Does water ever stop?

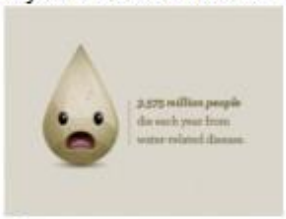
Someone must know...

By: Kara McCourt, Class 4-206

4th Grade Poetry

Why waste such a useful resource, a helpful one?
Why don't you care about water?
It helps you so much,
So why harm it?
The jewel of the world, yet uncared for-

Why is it treated like nothing?



It succumbs to nothing but mucky water,
So why don't we care?

Why waste such a diligent helper, one all over the place?
Why don't you know it is valuable?
Don't you know water is innocent-
So why flush it down the drain?
Have you any idea about your helper,
Always with you?
Each drop counts, so

DON'T WASTE WATER!!!

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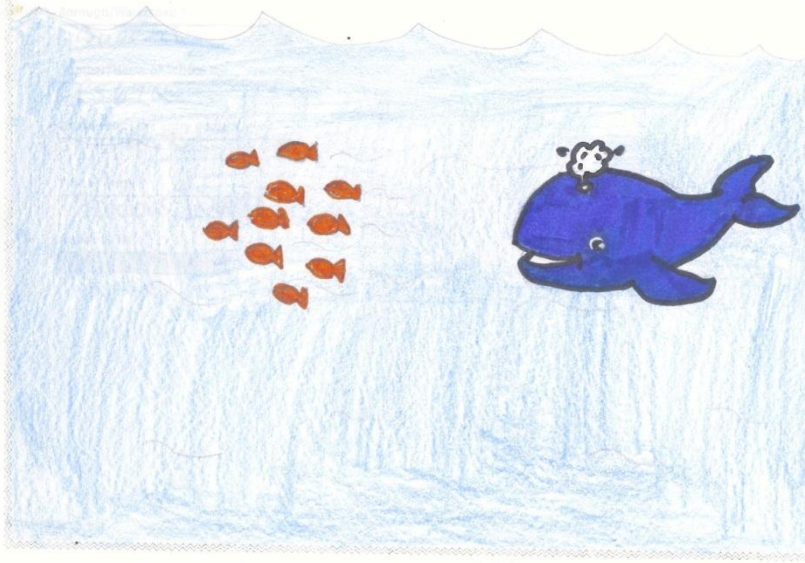
Lamiya Rahman
3-31-12

The Precious Water

Just imagine
How the world would be without water
The importance of water
Helps us do a lot of things
We could clean dishes, glasses, and cups
We could help animals underwater live
The precious water
That shiny glazing water
That shines under the moon
The nature of beauty
Indeed, the precious water



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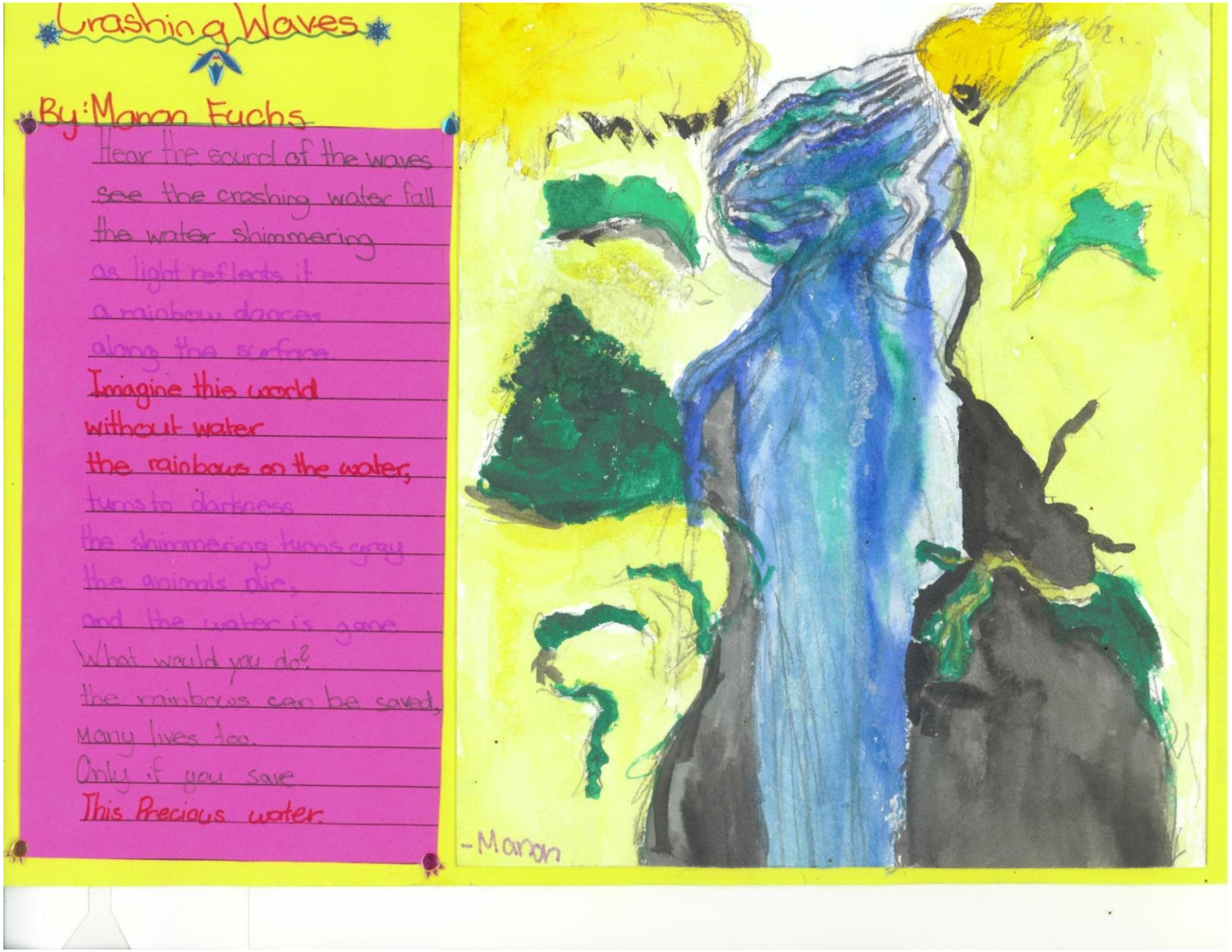

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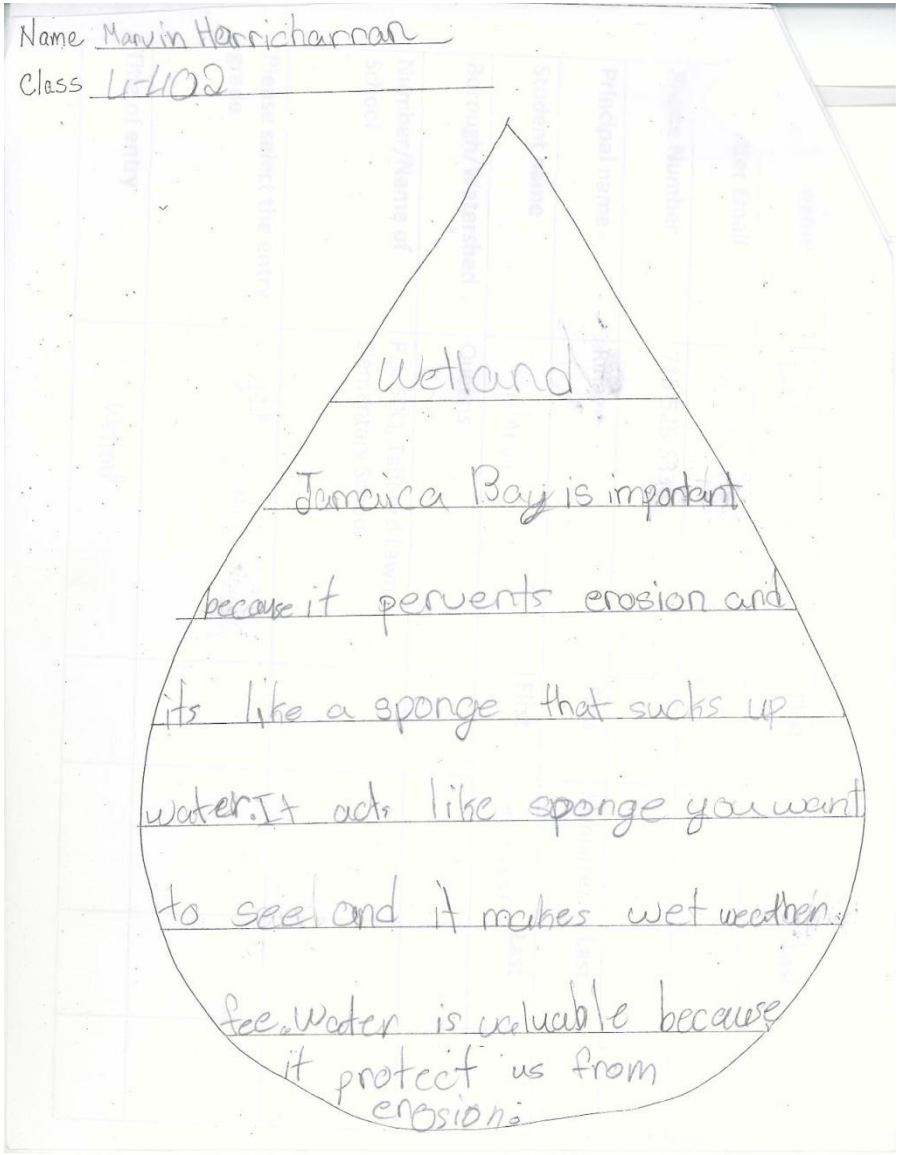

Name Marvin Harricharran
Class 4-402

Wetland

Jamaica Bay is important
because it pervents erosion and
its like a sponge that sucks up
water. It acts like sponge you want
to see and it makes wet weather.
See. Water is valuable because
it protect us from
erosion.

4th Grade Poetry

Mike Mascarelli 3/28/12

55H Art History

Money makes the world go round
and this may be true
Almost as important is water
the big and the blue

We get fresh water from rivers and lakes
And it seems that people can't wait
To buy this water case after case
Putting most of it to waste

Water is in most drinks
Like juices, soda, and lemonande in pink
We need water to survive
But we seem to be using it to thrive

Animals and humans are drinking away
Soon to leave none for the future one day
If we begin to waste it
Some people may never taste it

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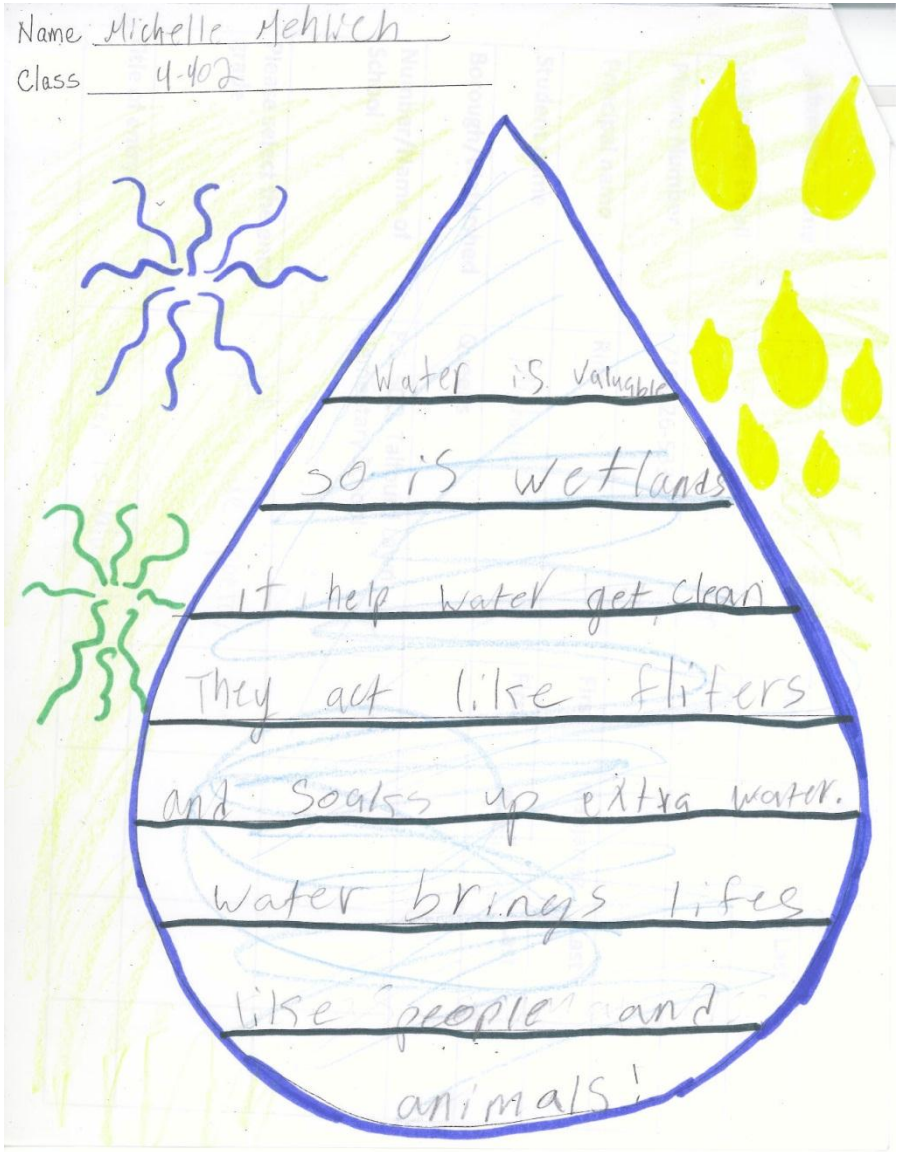

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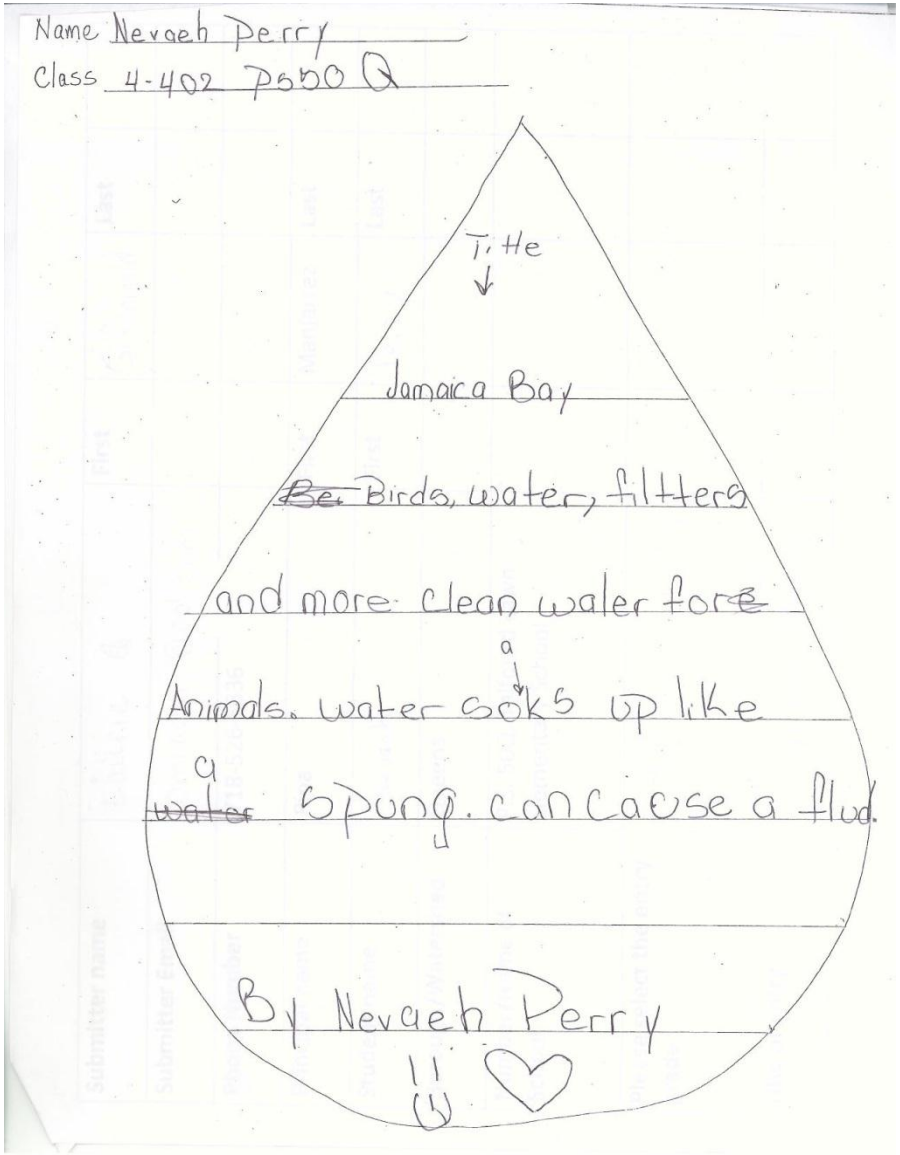

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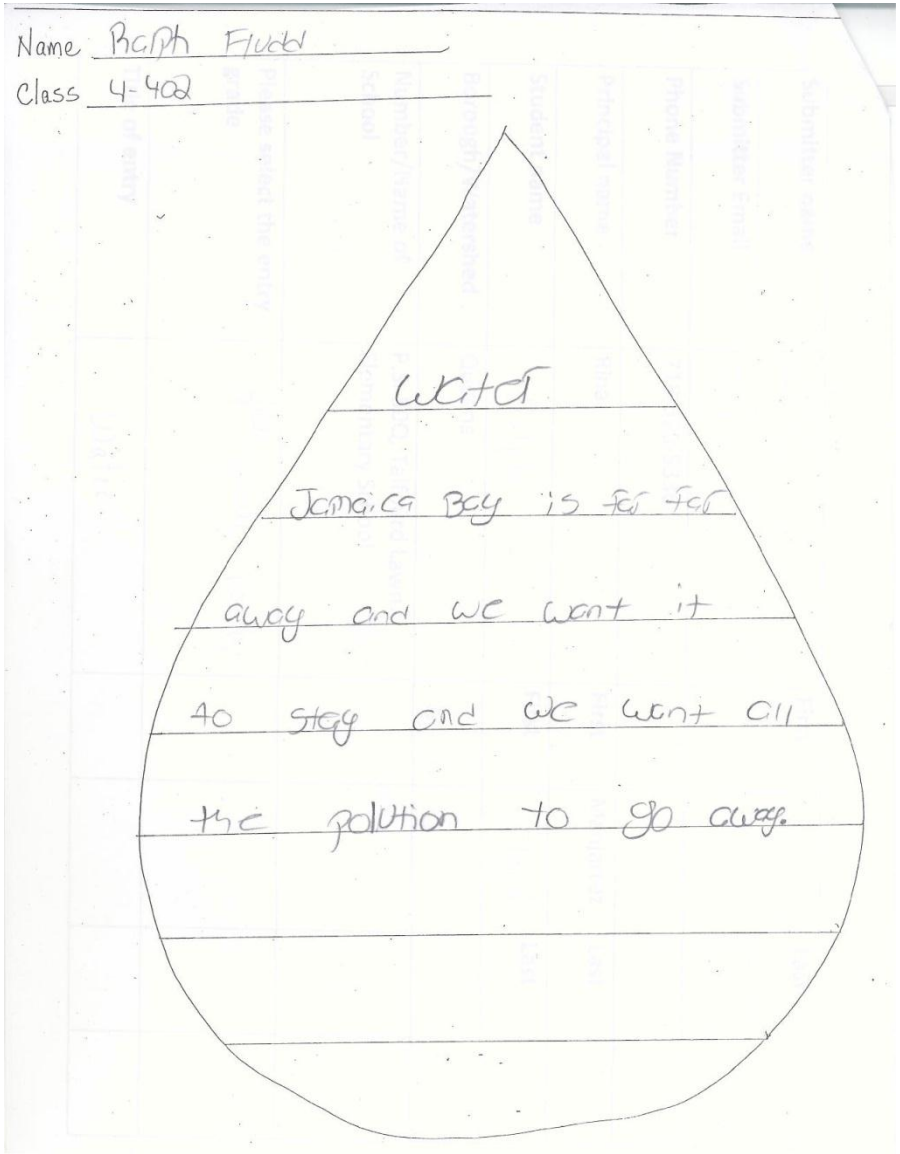

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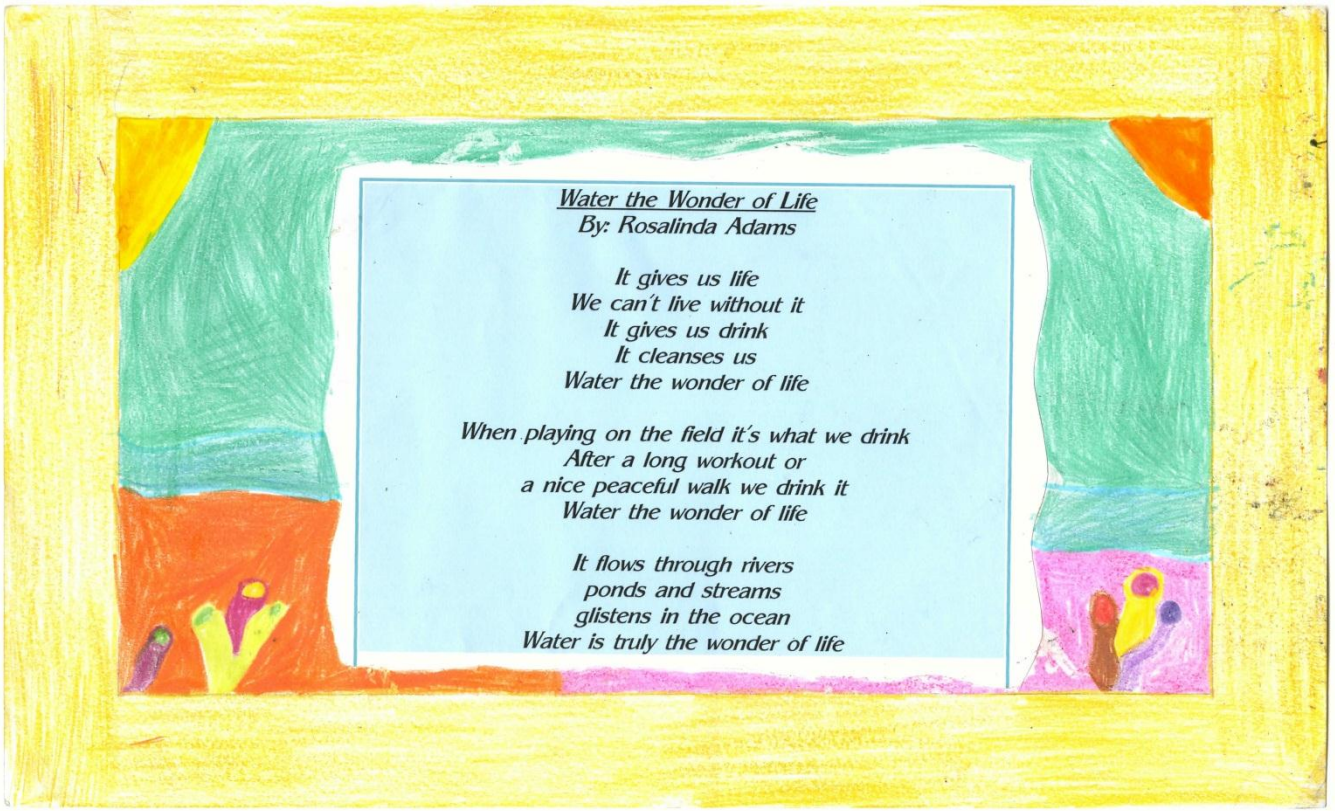

Water the Wonder of Life
By: Rosalinda Adams

It gives us life
We can't live without it
It gives us drink
It cleanses us
Water the wonder of life

When playing on the field it's what we drink
After a long workout or
a nice peaceful walk we drink it
Water the wonder of life

It flows through rivers
ponds and streams
glistens in the ocean
Water is truly the wonder of life

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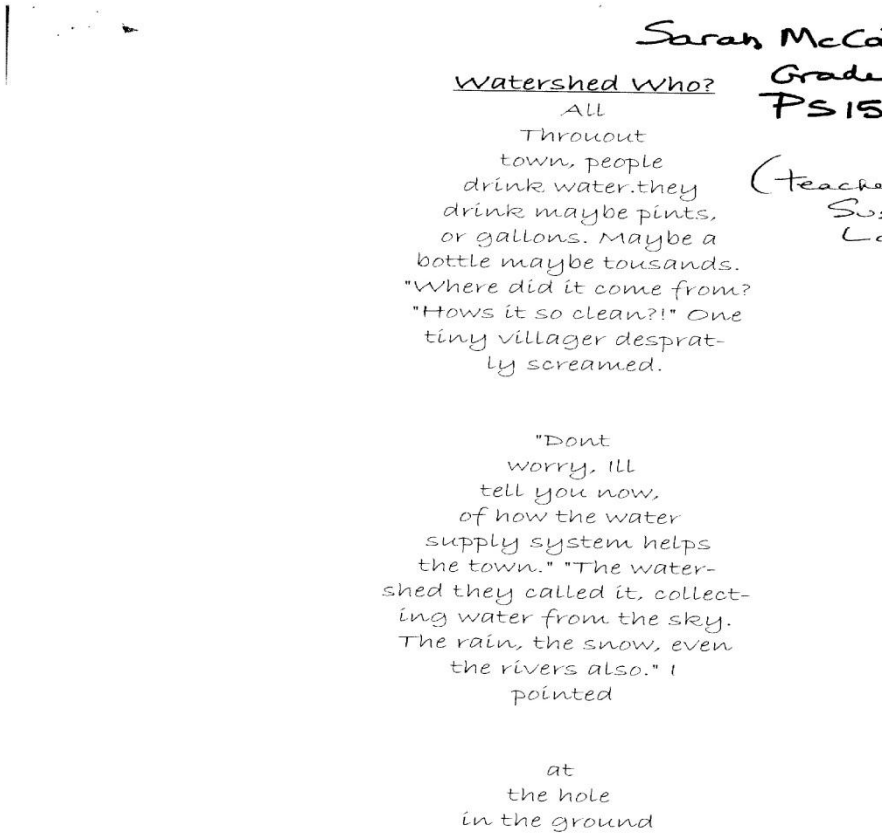

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Watershed Who?

All
Throuout
town, people
drink water.they
drink maybe pints,
or gallons. Maybe a
bottle maybe tousands.
"Where did it come from?
"Hows it so clean?!" One
tiny villager desprat-
ly screamed.

"Dont
worry, Ill
tell you now,
of how the water
supply system helps
the town." "The water-
shed they called it, collect-
ing water from the sky.
The rain, the snow, even
the rivers also." I
pointed

at
the hole
in the ground

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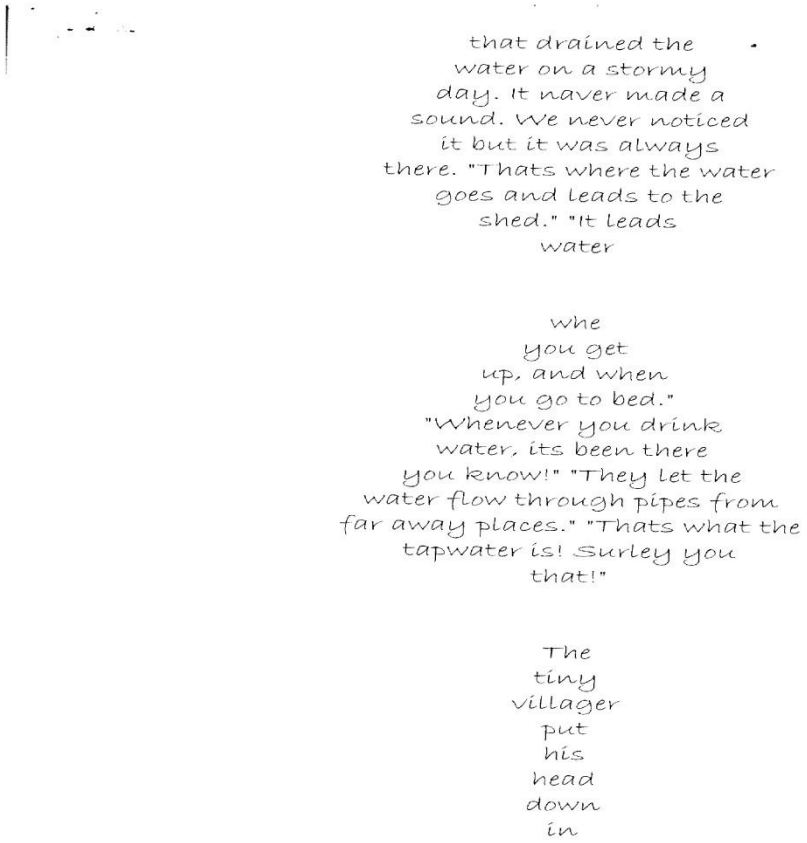

that drained the
water on a stormy
day. It naver made a
sound. We never noticed
it but it was always
there. "Thats where the water
goes and leads to the
shed." "It leads
water

whe
you get
up, and when
you go to bed."
"Whenever you drink
water, its been there
you know!" "They let the
water flow through pipes from
far away places." "Thats what the
tapwater is! Surley you
that!"

The
tiny
villager
put
his
head
down
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shame.

I felt really bad so i stopped my story and we both
cream
instead.

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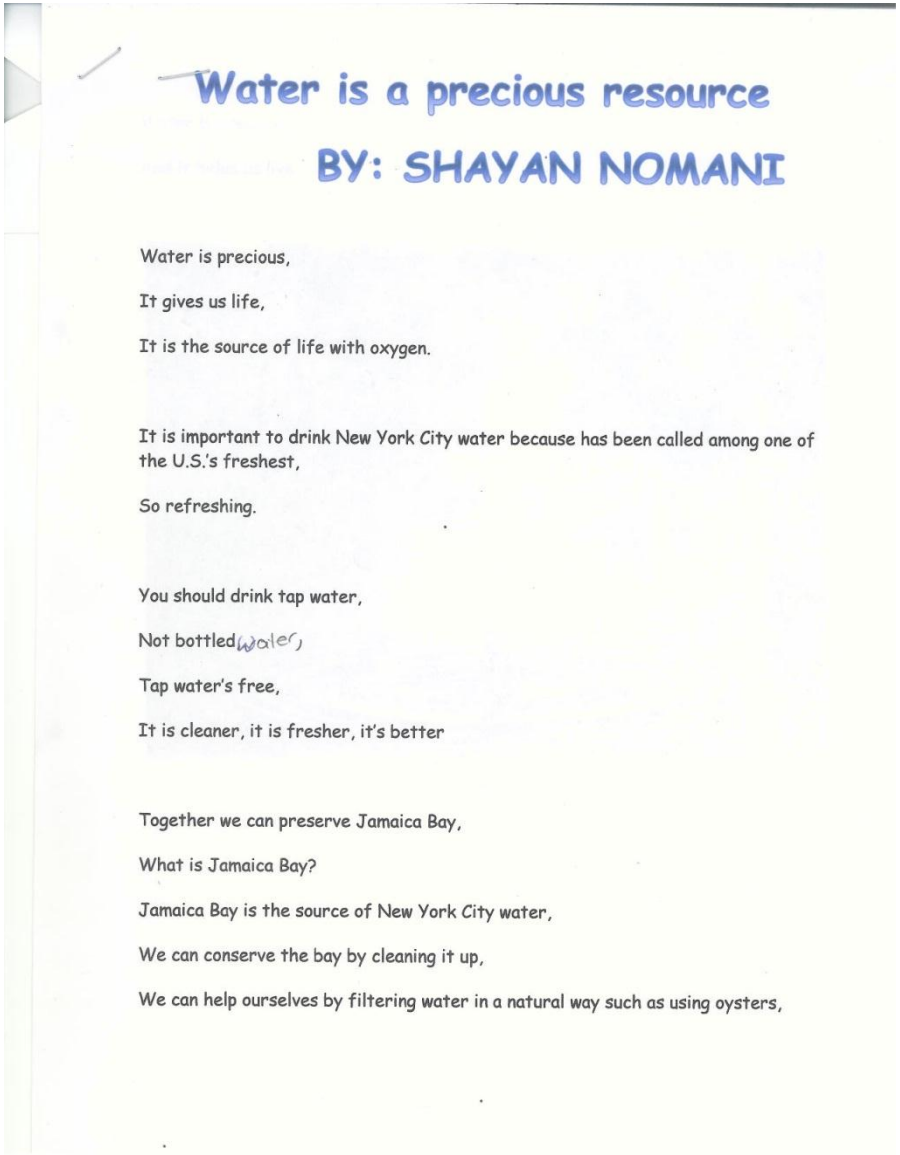

Water is a precious resource

BY: SHAYAN NOMANI

Water is precious,

It gives us life,

It is the source of life with oxygen.

It is important to drink New York City water because has been called among one of the U.S.'s freshest,

So refreshing.

You should drink tap water,

Not bottled(water)

Tap water's free,

It is cleaner, it is fresher, it's better

Together we can preserve Jamaica Bay,

What is Jamaica Bay?

Jamaica Bay is the source of New York City water,

We can conserve the bay by cleaning it up,

We can help ourselves by filtering water in a natural way such as using oysters,

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Water is precious,

And it helps us live.

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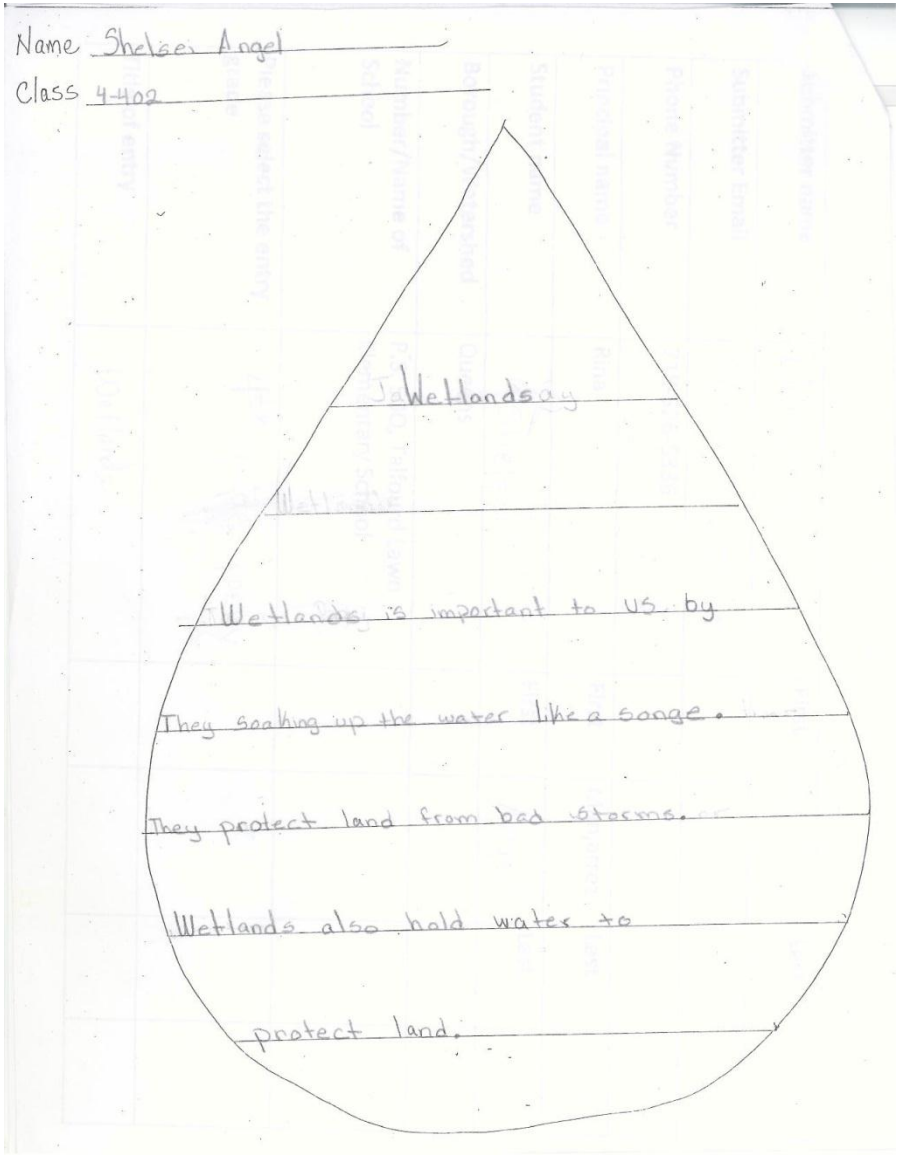
Name Shelsea Angel
Class 4-402
Wetlands
Wetlands is important to us by
They soaking up the water like a songe.
They protect land from bad storms.
Wetlands also hold water to
protect land.

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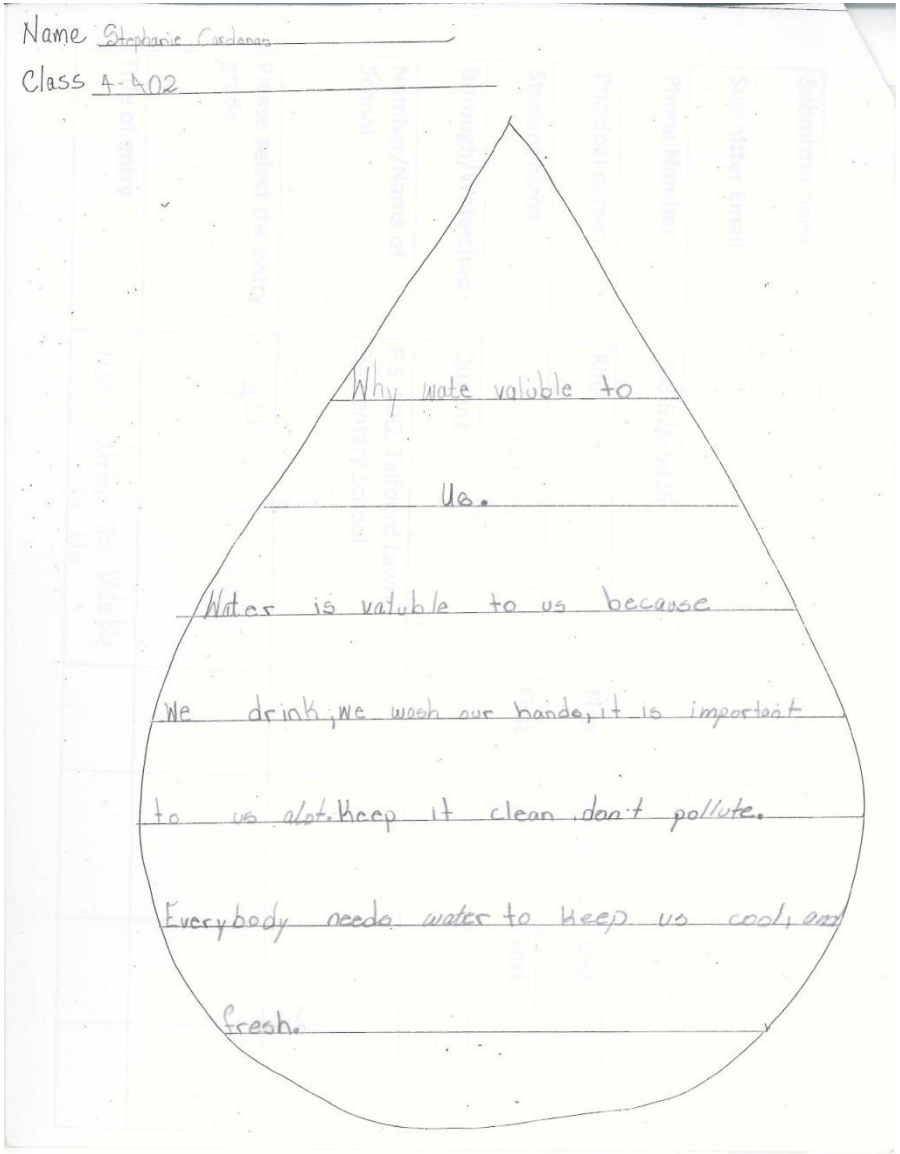

Name Stephanie Cardenas

Class 4-402

Why wate valuble to

Us.

Water is vatuble to us because

We drink, we wash our hands, it is important

to us alot. Keep it clean, don't pollute.

Everybody needs water to keep us cool, and

fresh.

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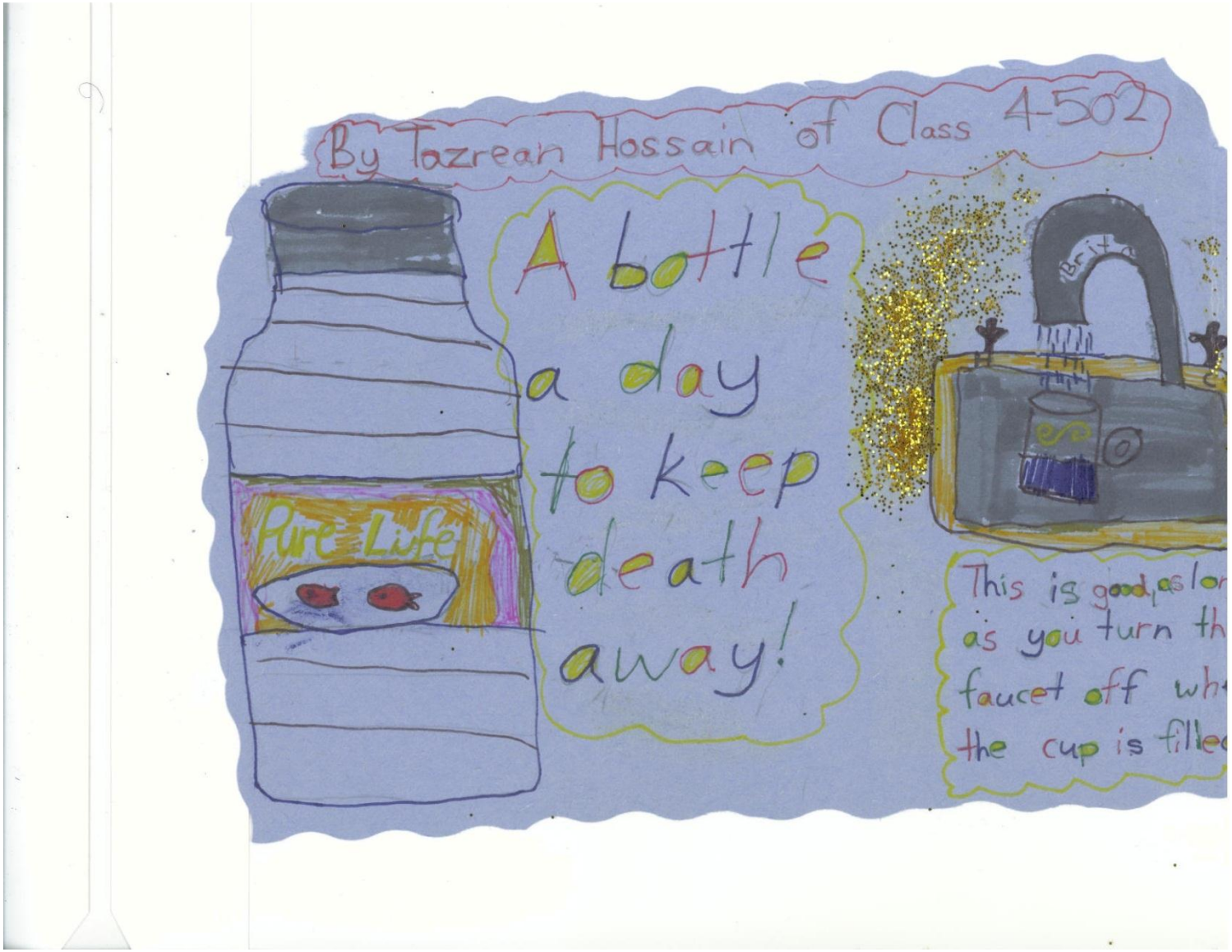

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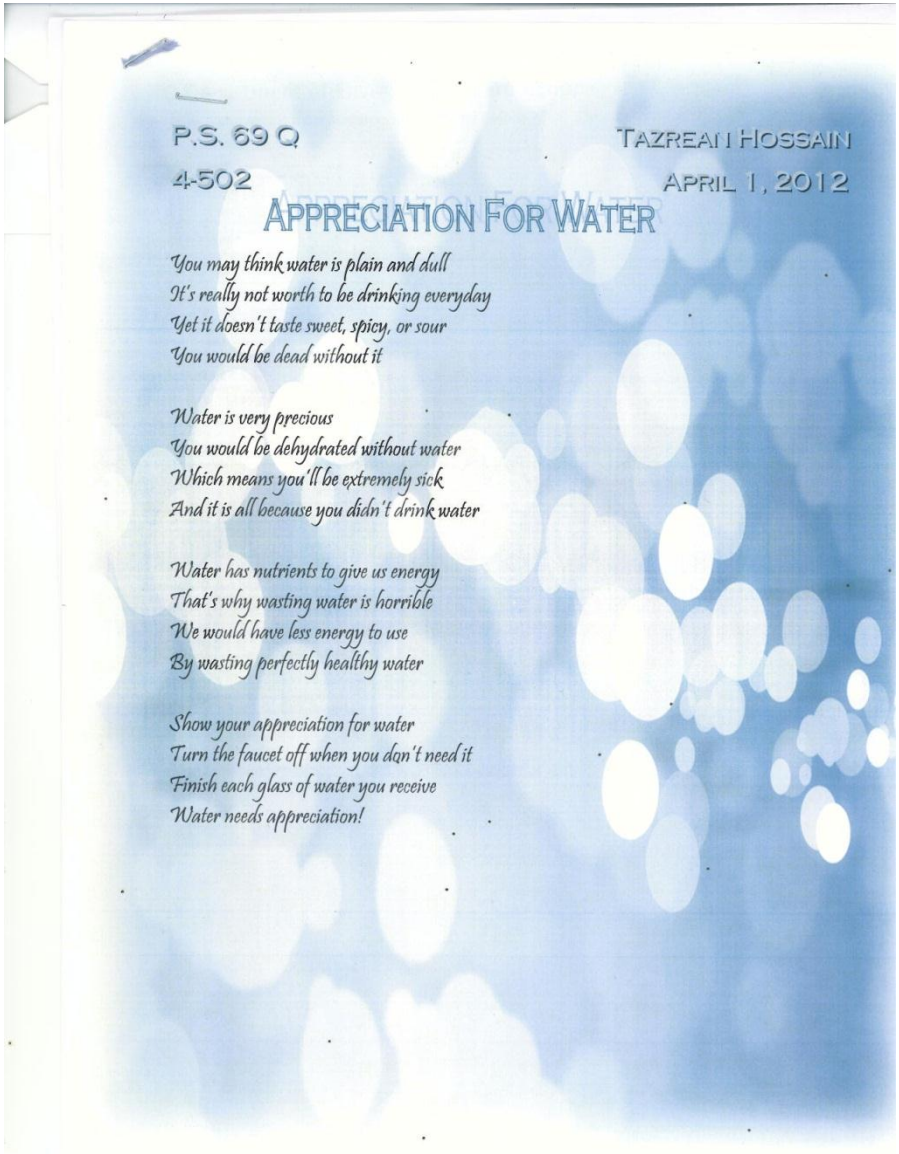

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TAZREAN HOSSAIN
APRIL 1, 2012

APPRECIATION FOR WATER

You may think water is plain and dull
It's really not worth to be drinking everyday
Yet it doesn't taste sweet, spicy, or sour
You would be dead without it

Water is very precious
You would be dehydrated without water
Which means you'll be extremely sick
And it is all because you didn't drink water

Water has nutrients to give us energy
That's why wasting water is horrible
We would have less energy to use
By wasting perfectly healthy water

Show your appreciation for water
Turn the faucet off when you don't need it
Finish each glass of water you receive
Water needs appreciation!

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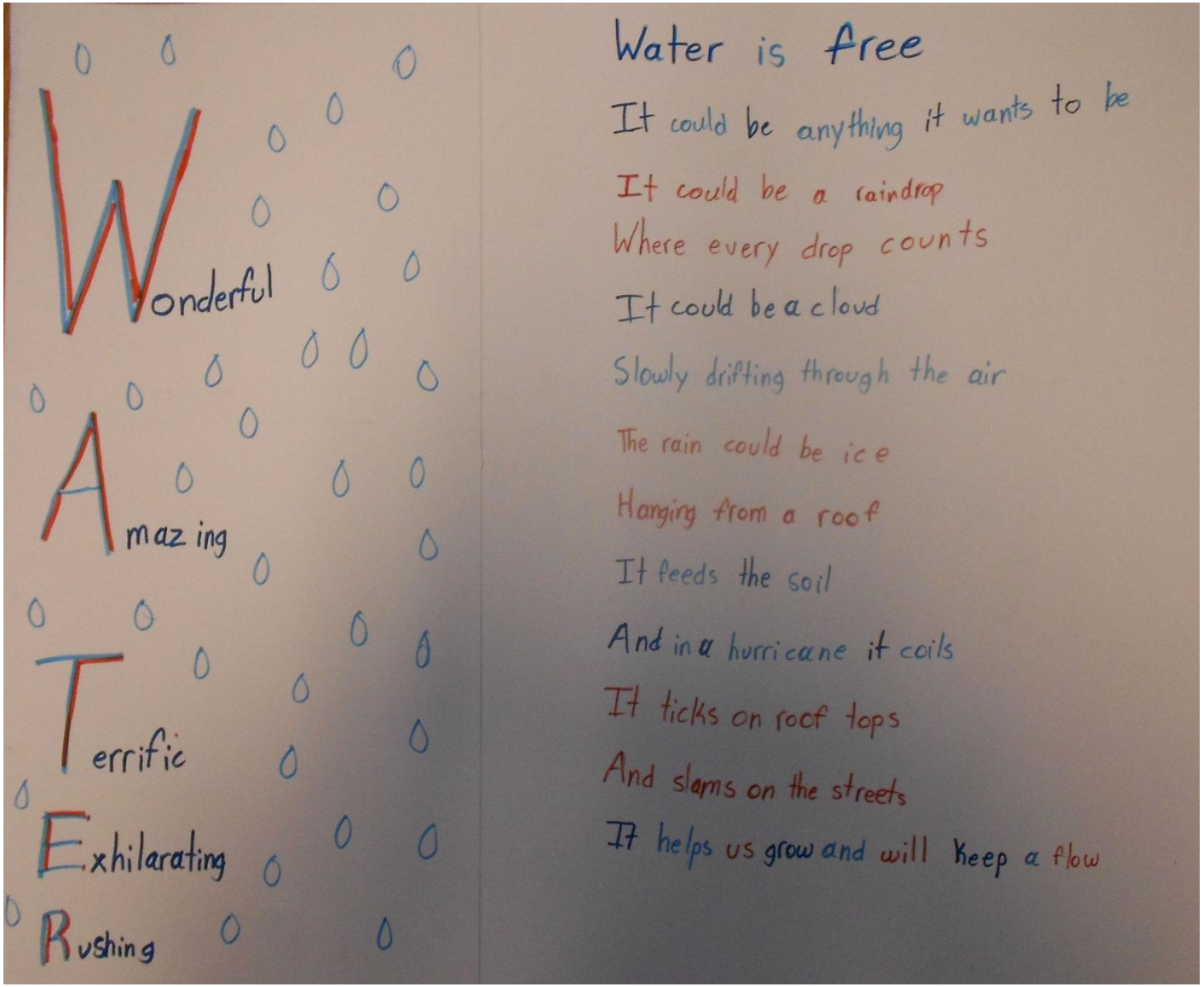

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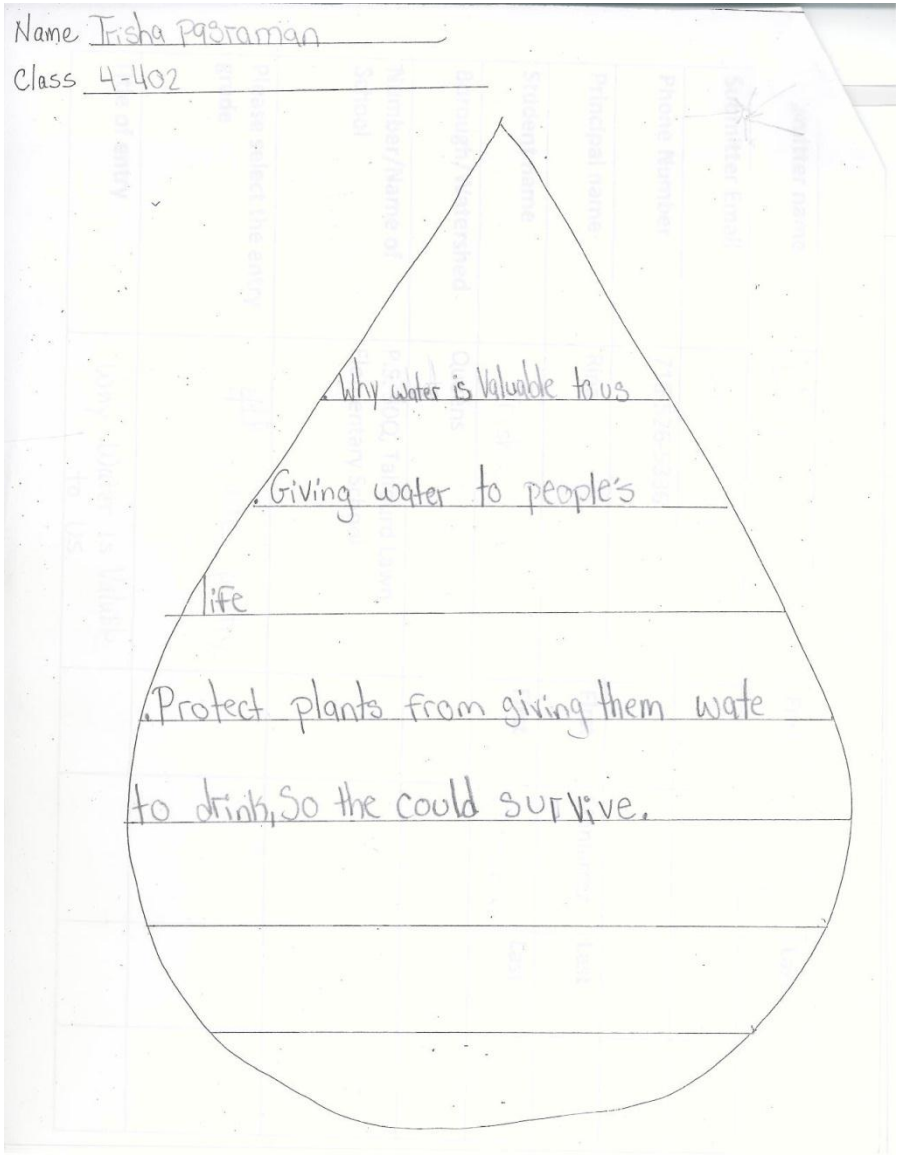

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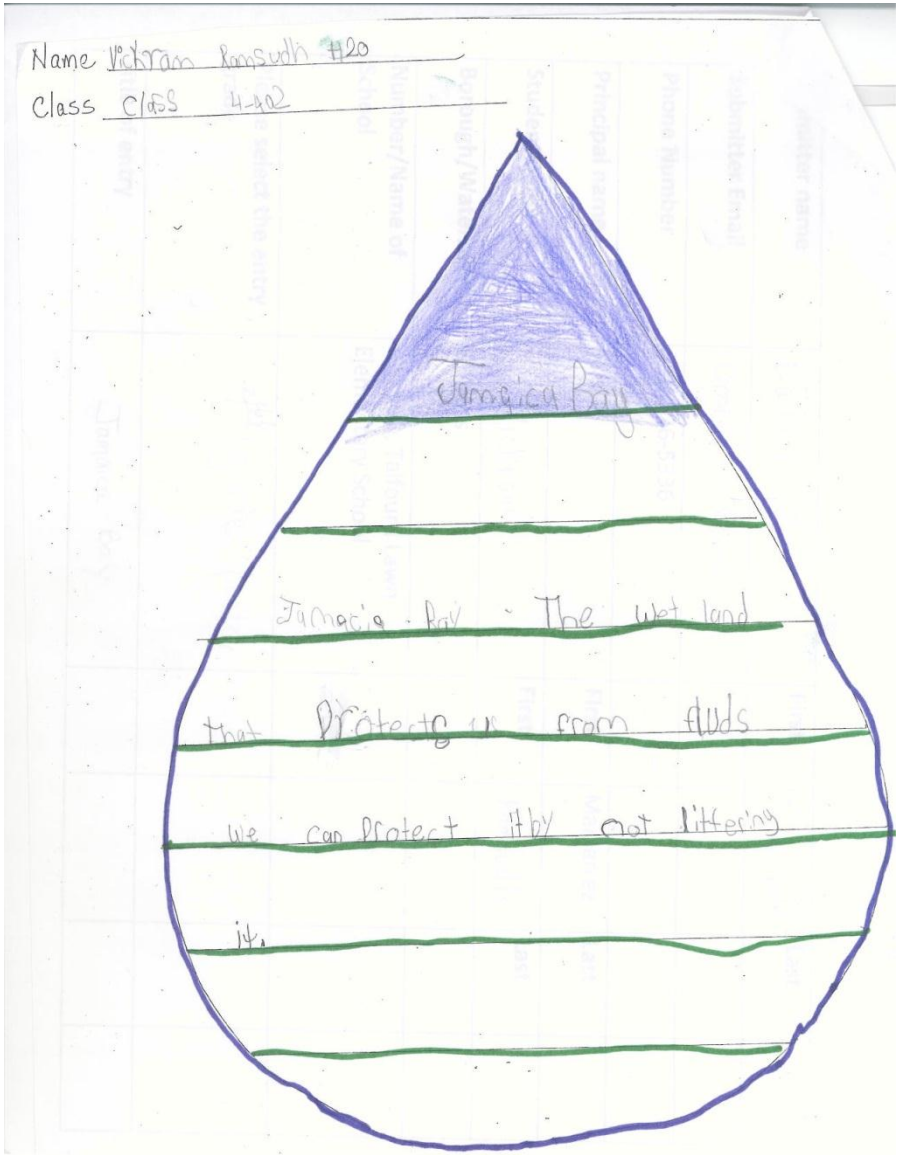

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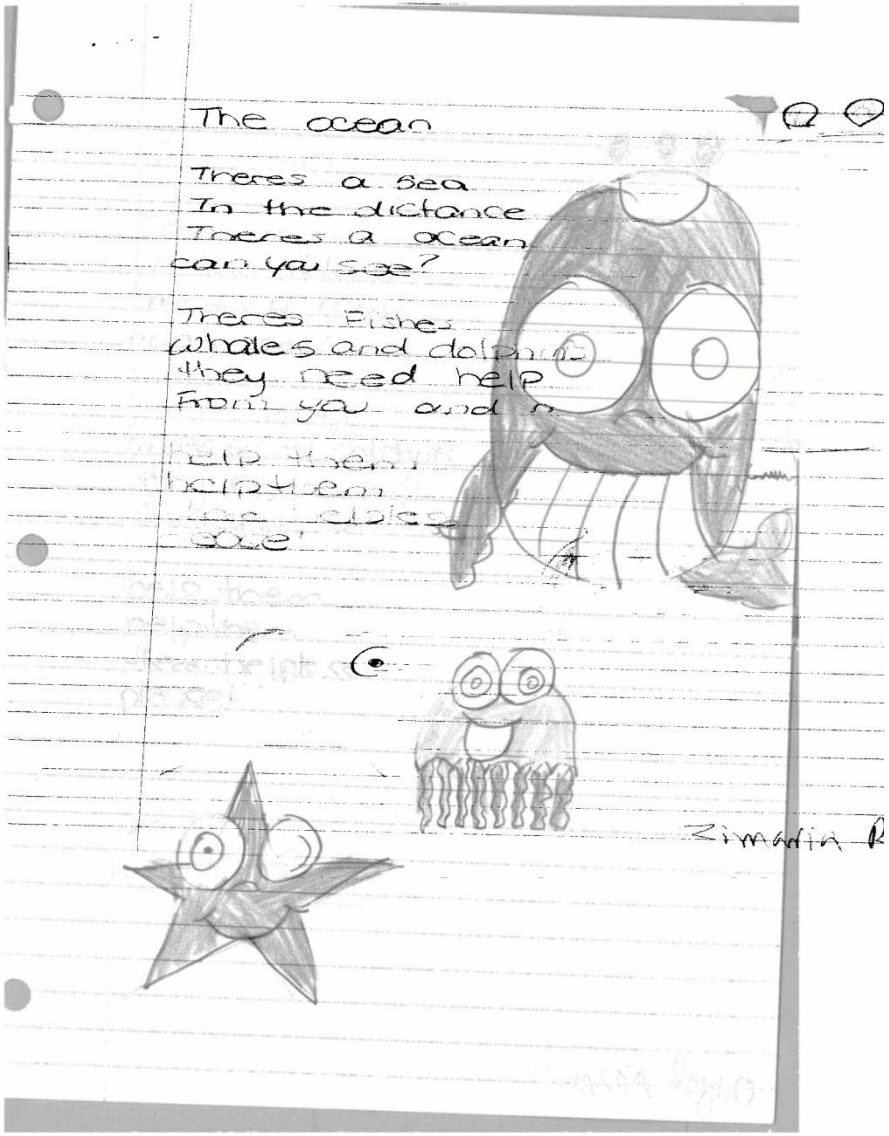

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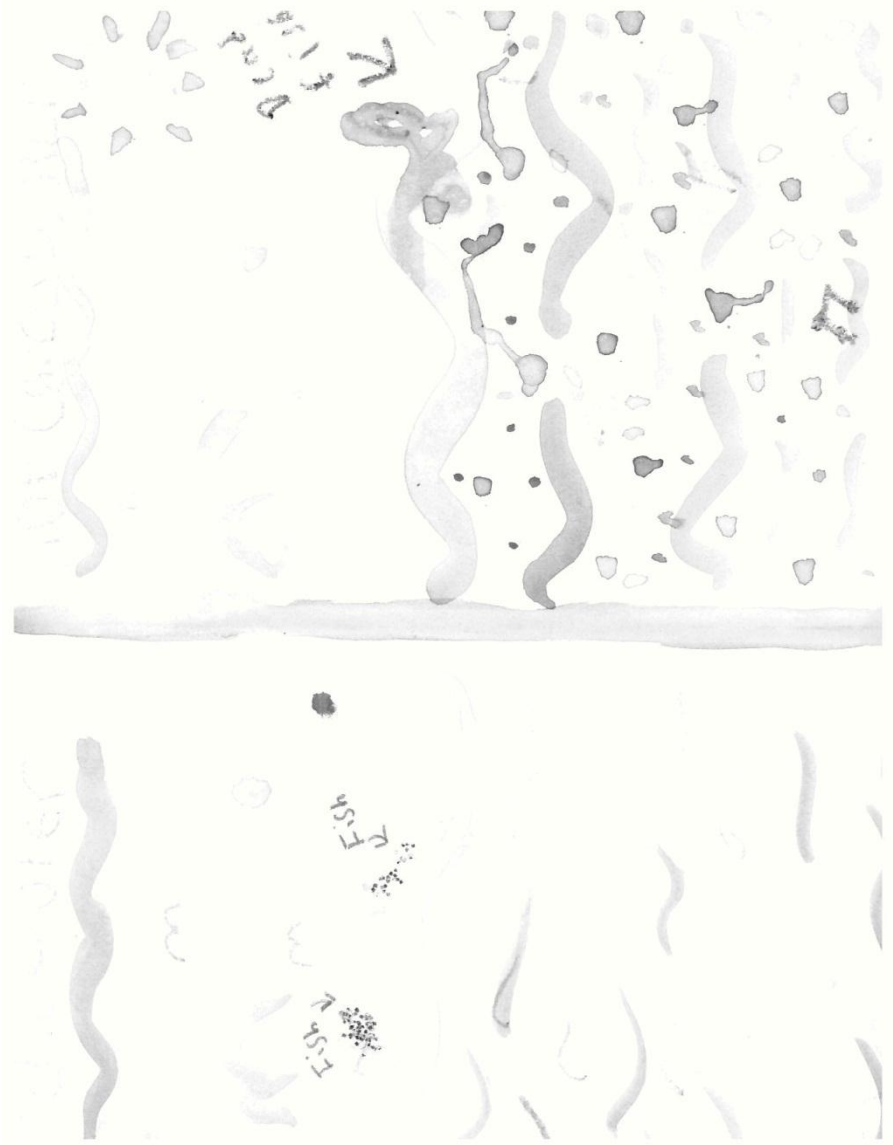

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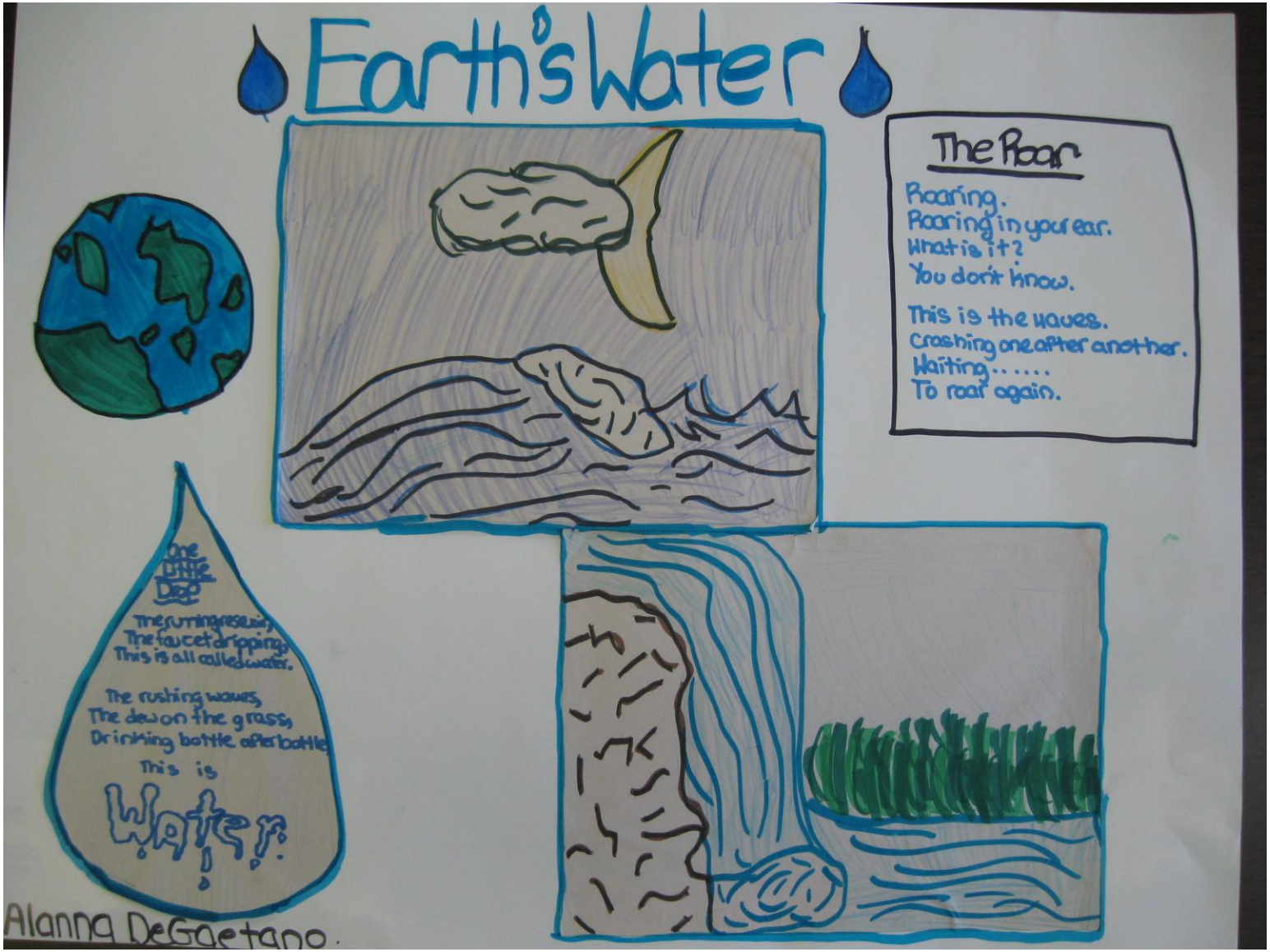

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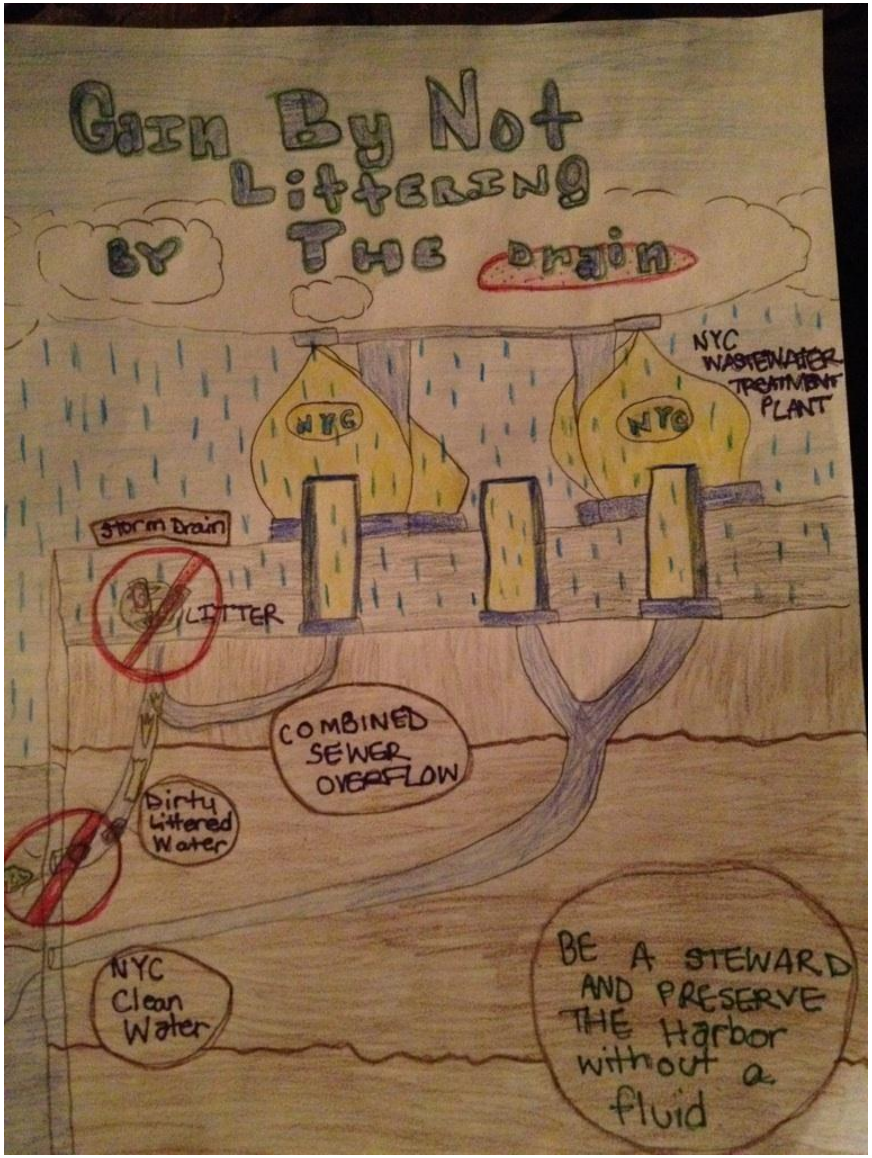

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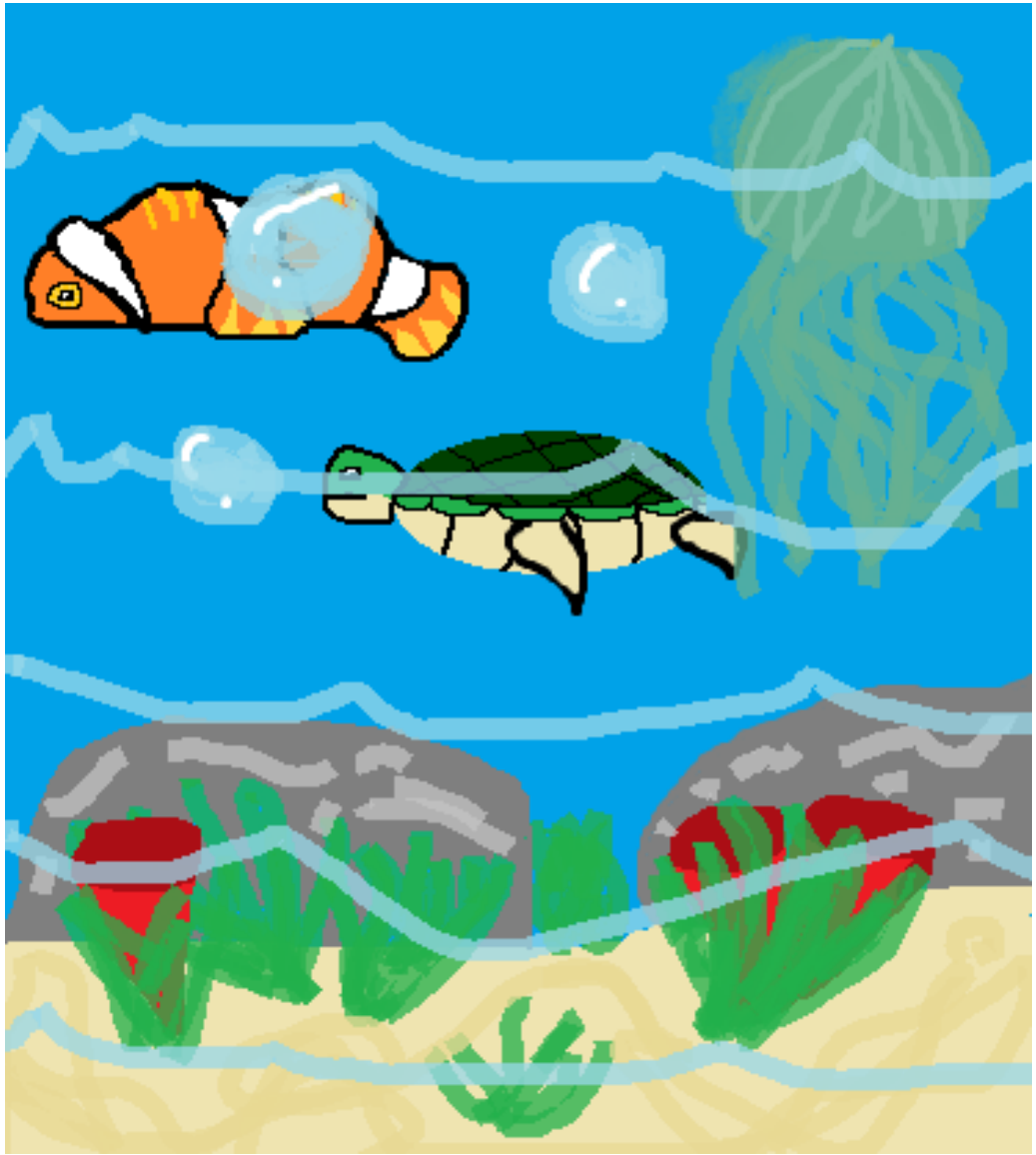

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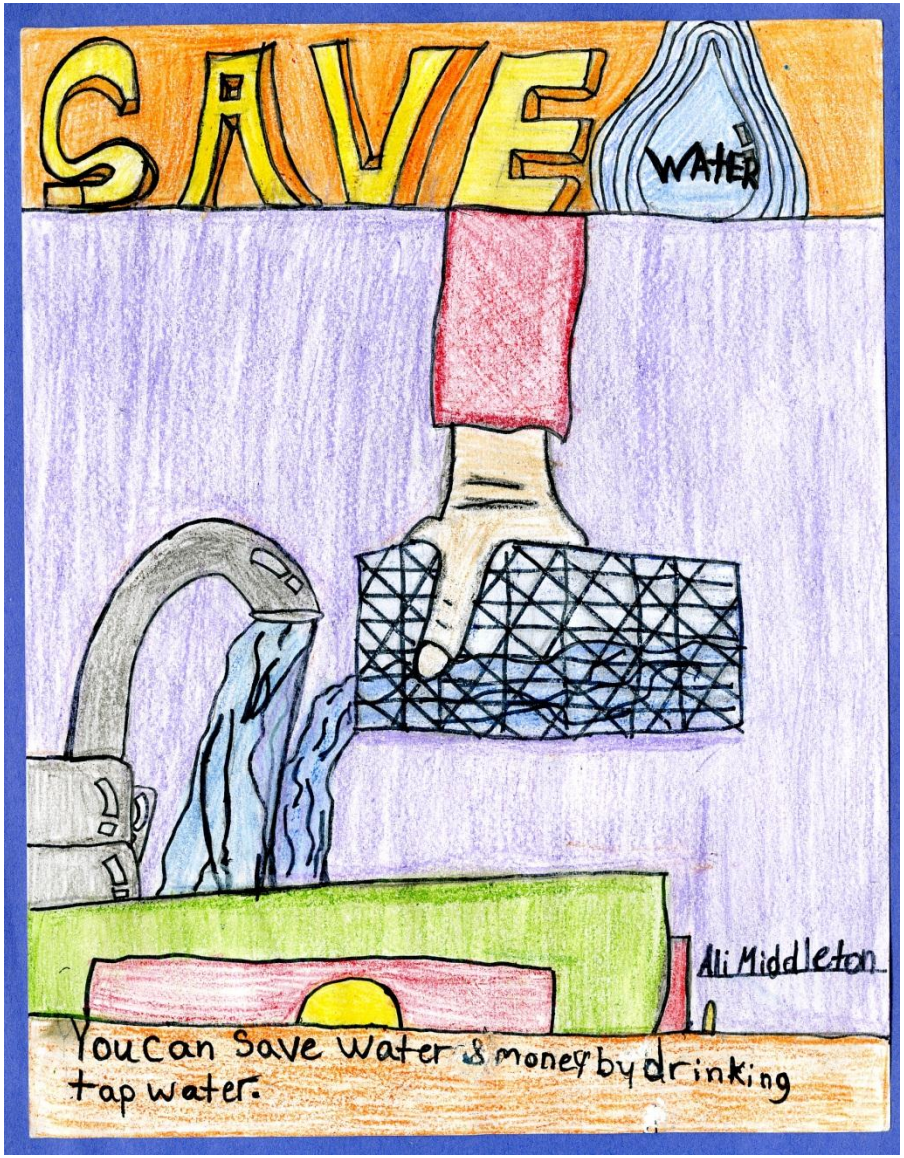

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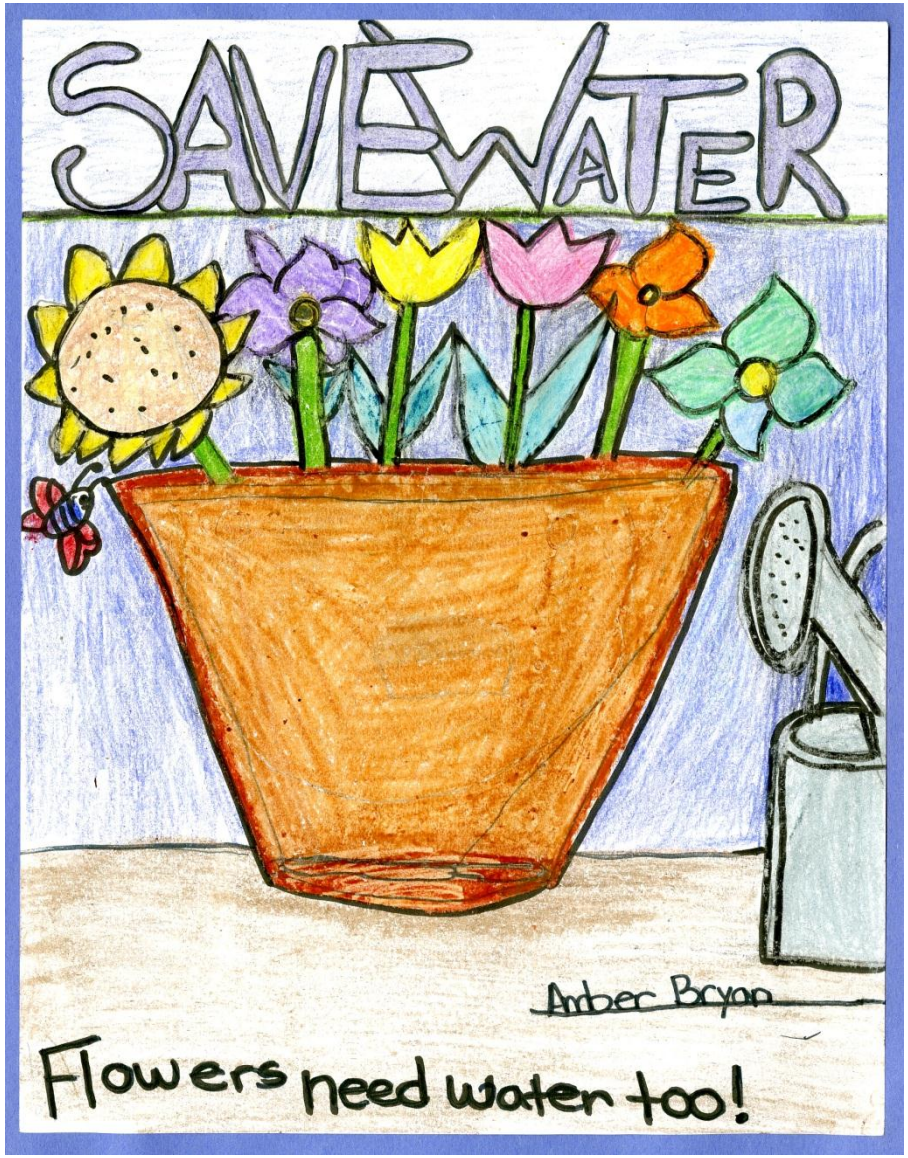

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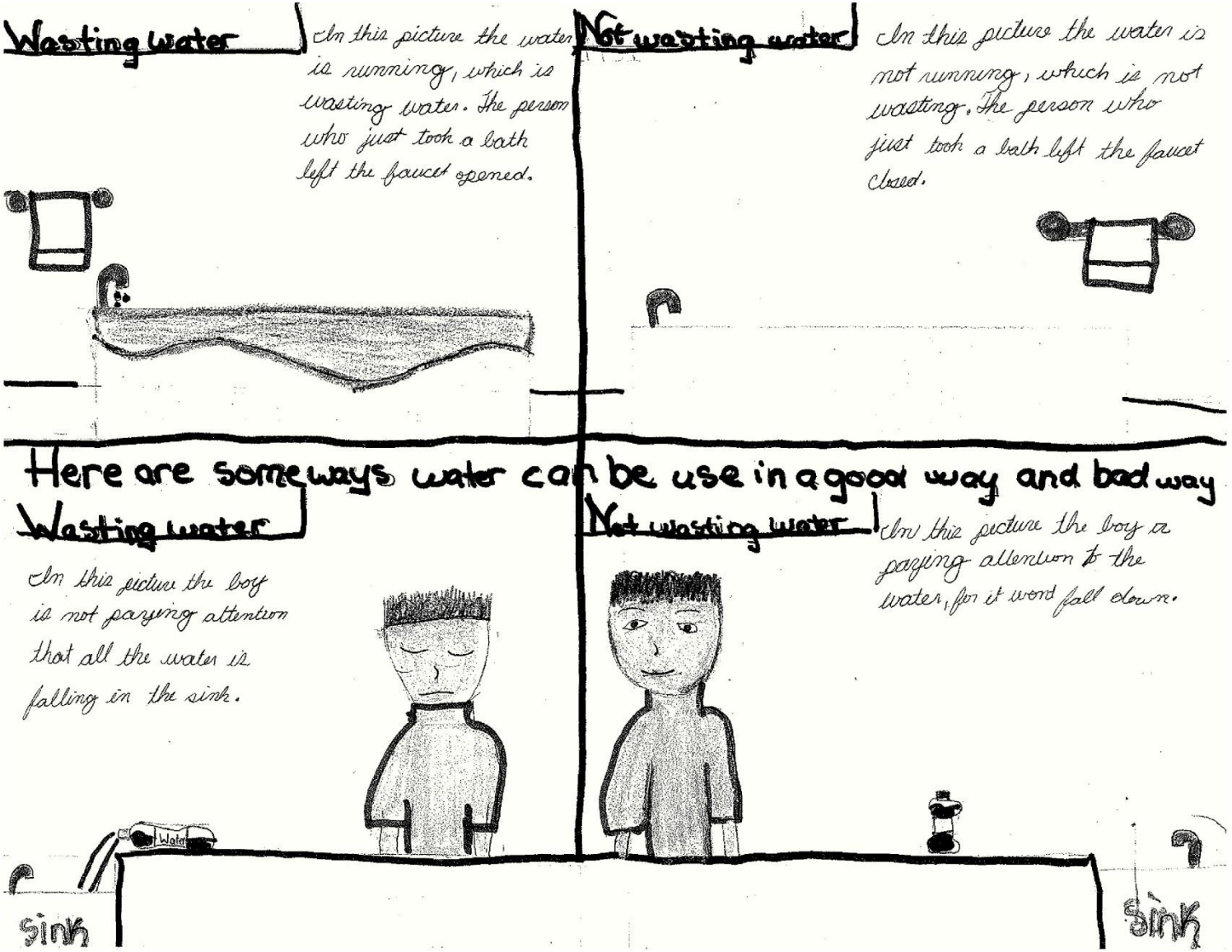

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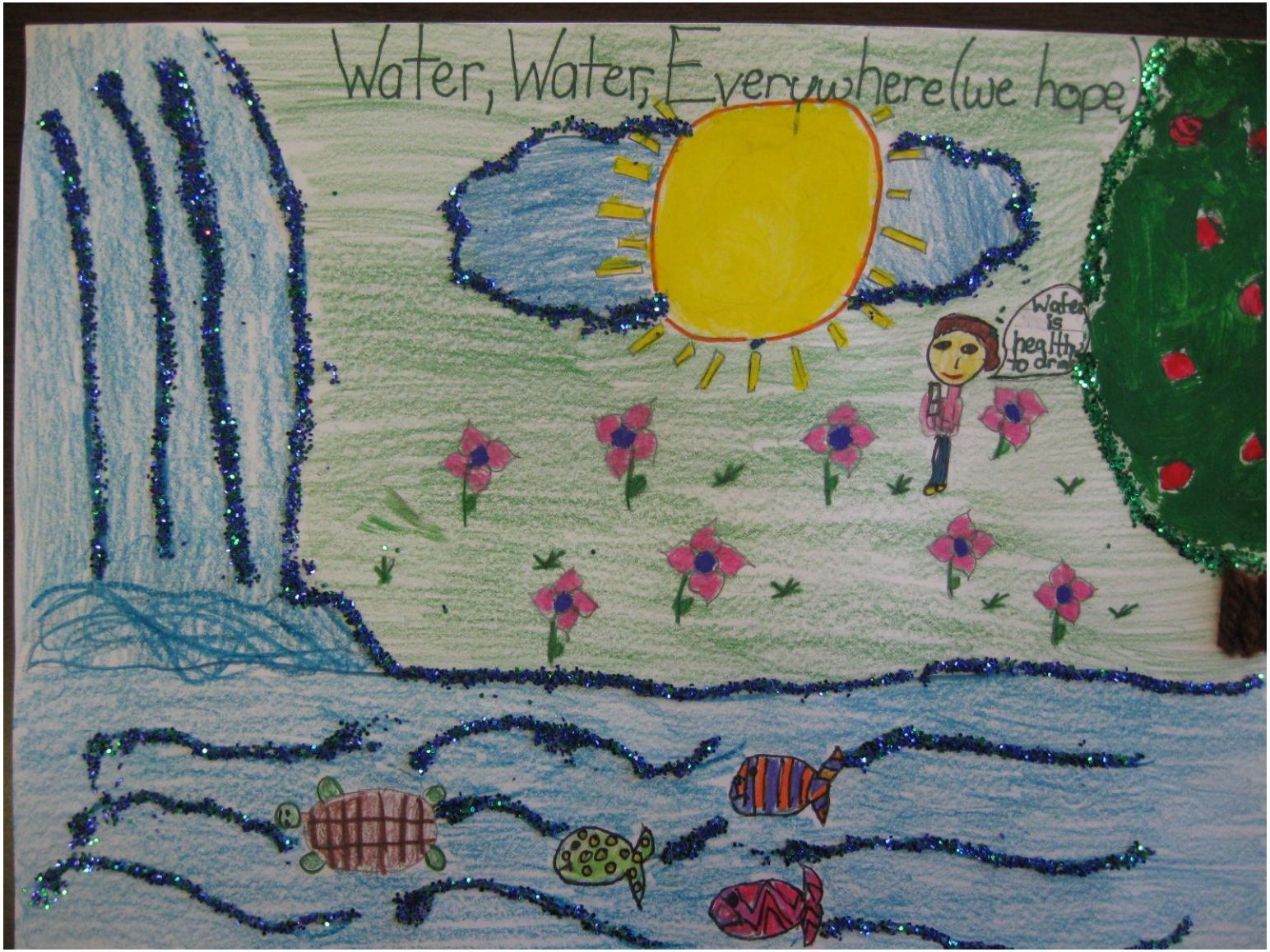

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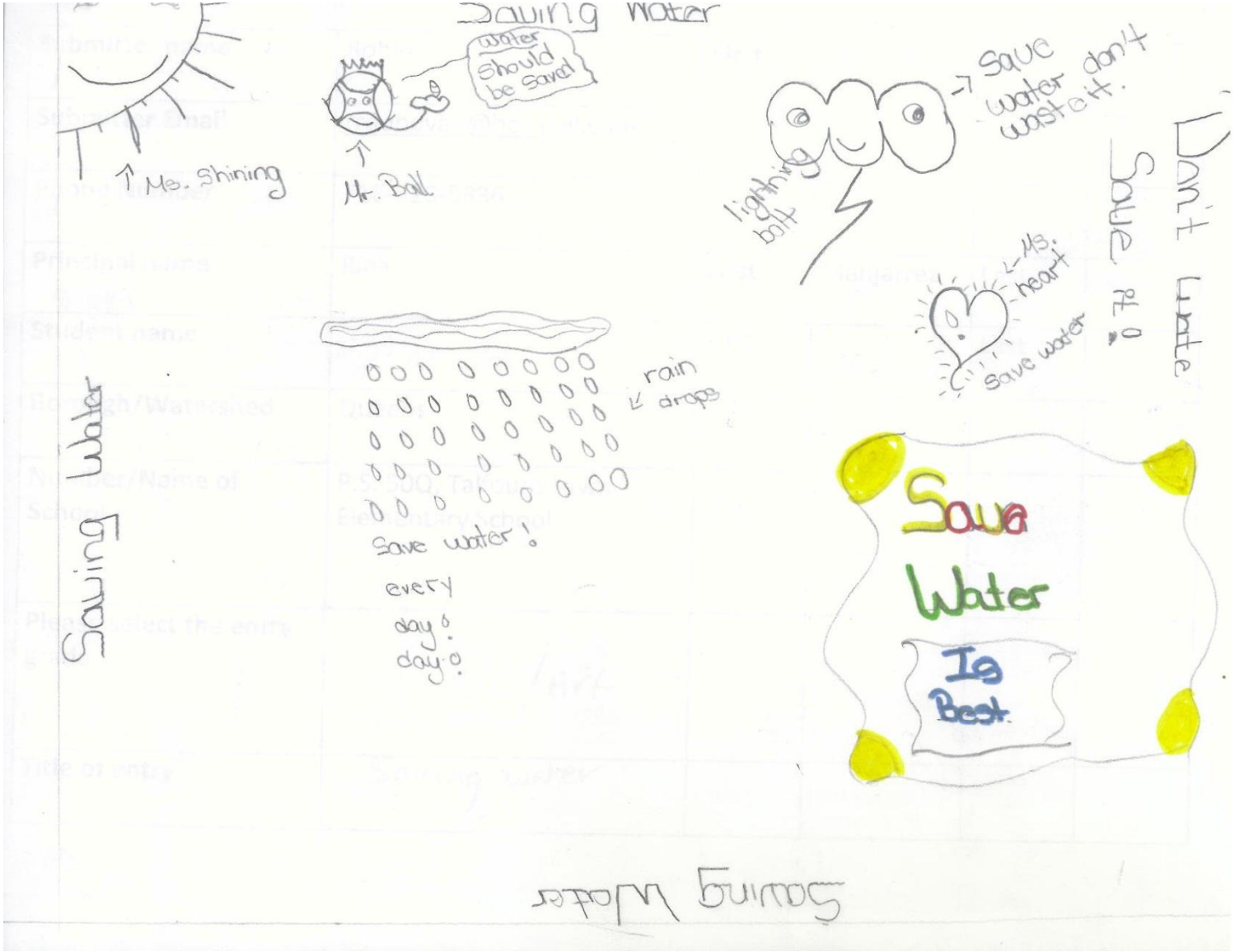

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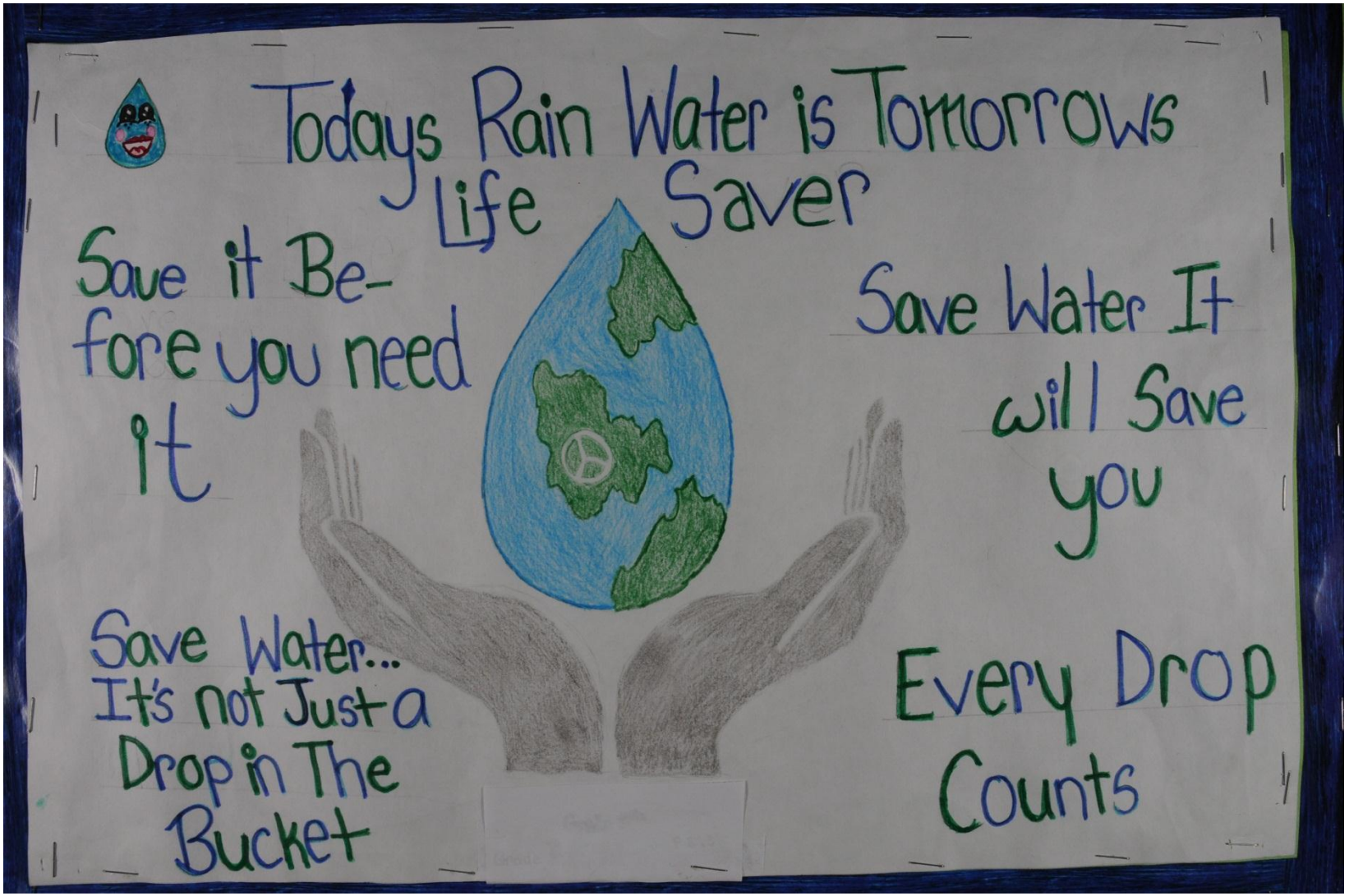

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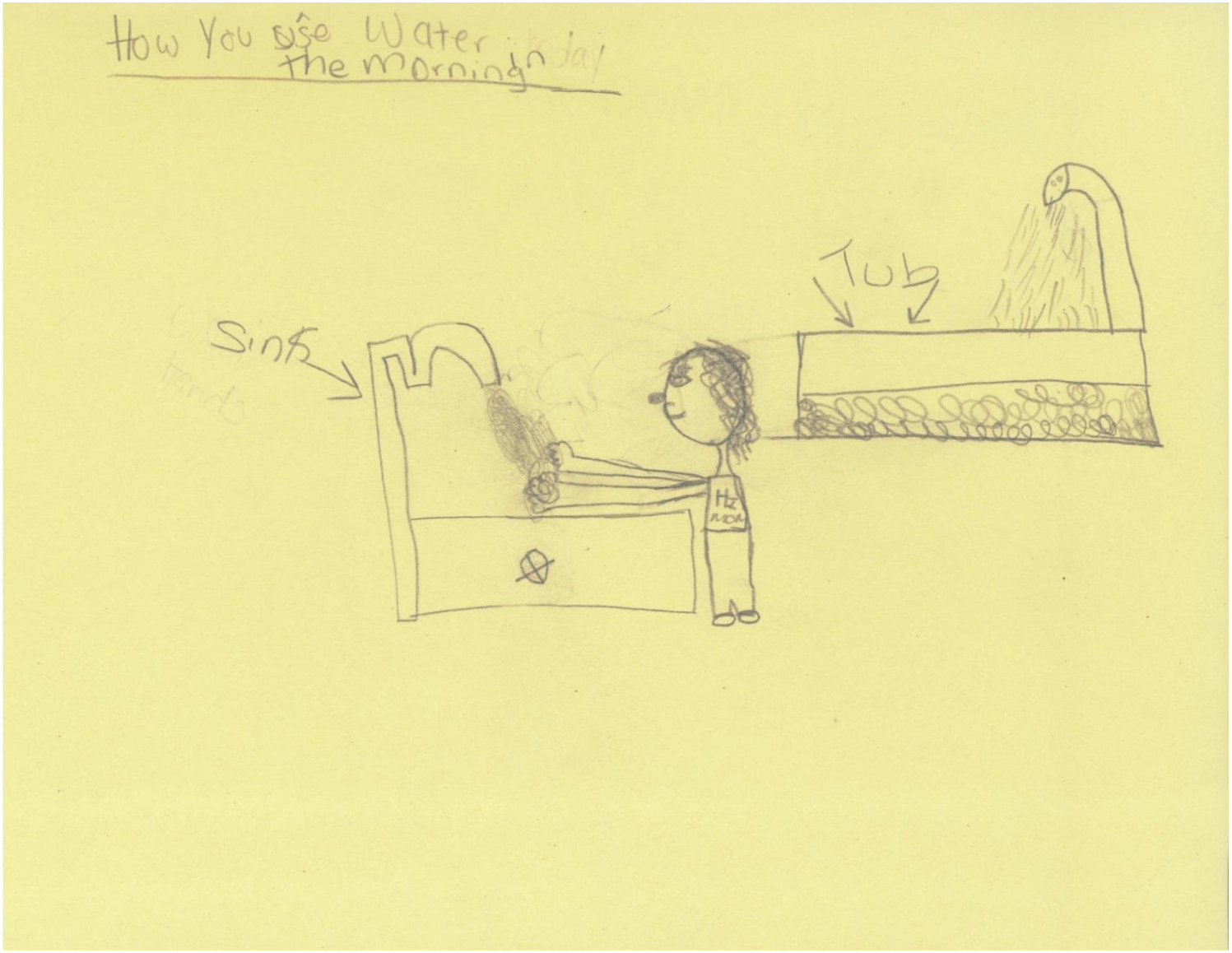

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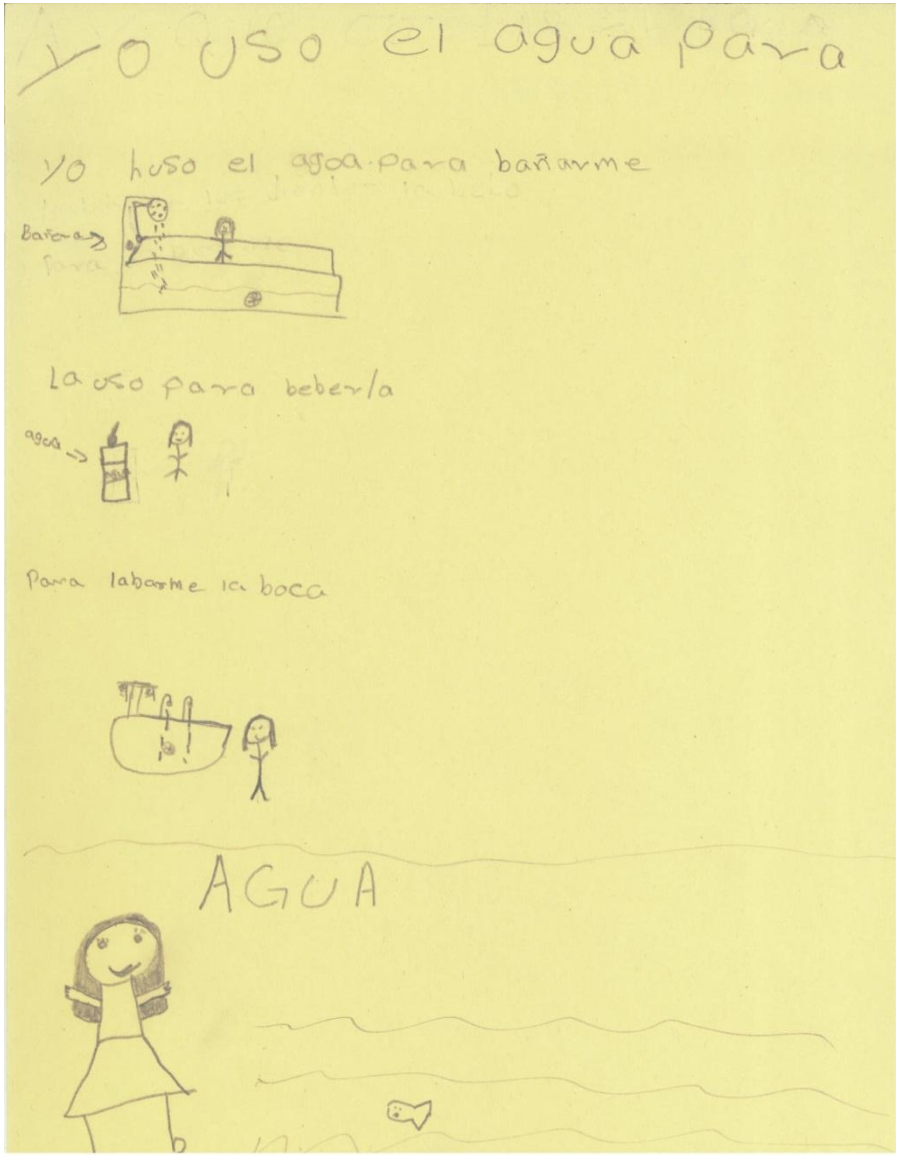

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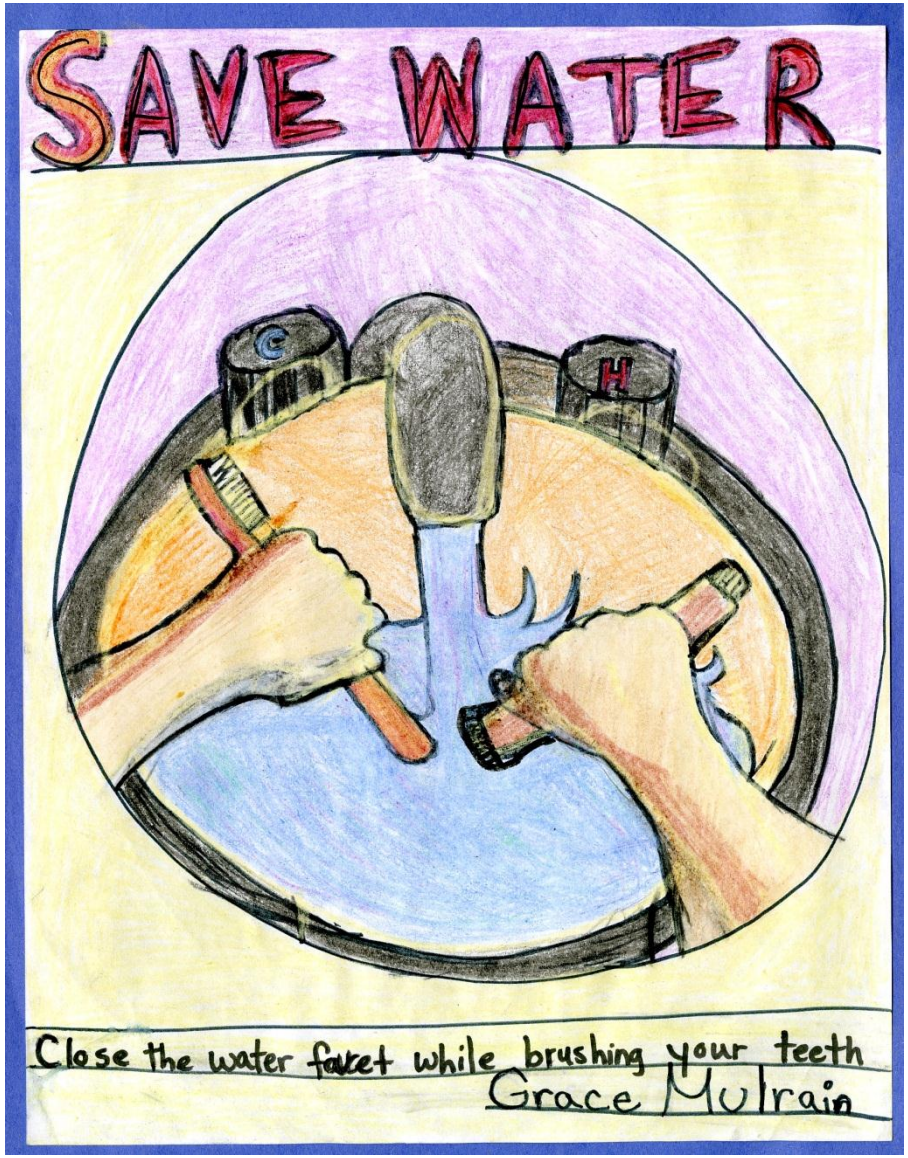

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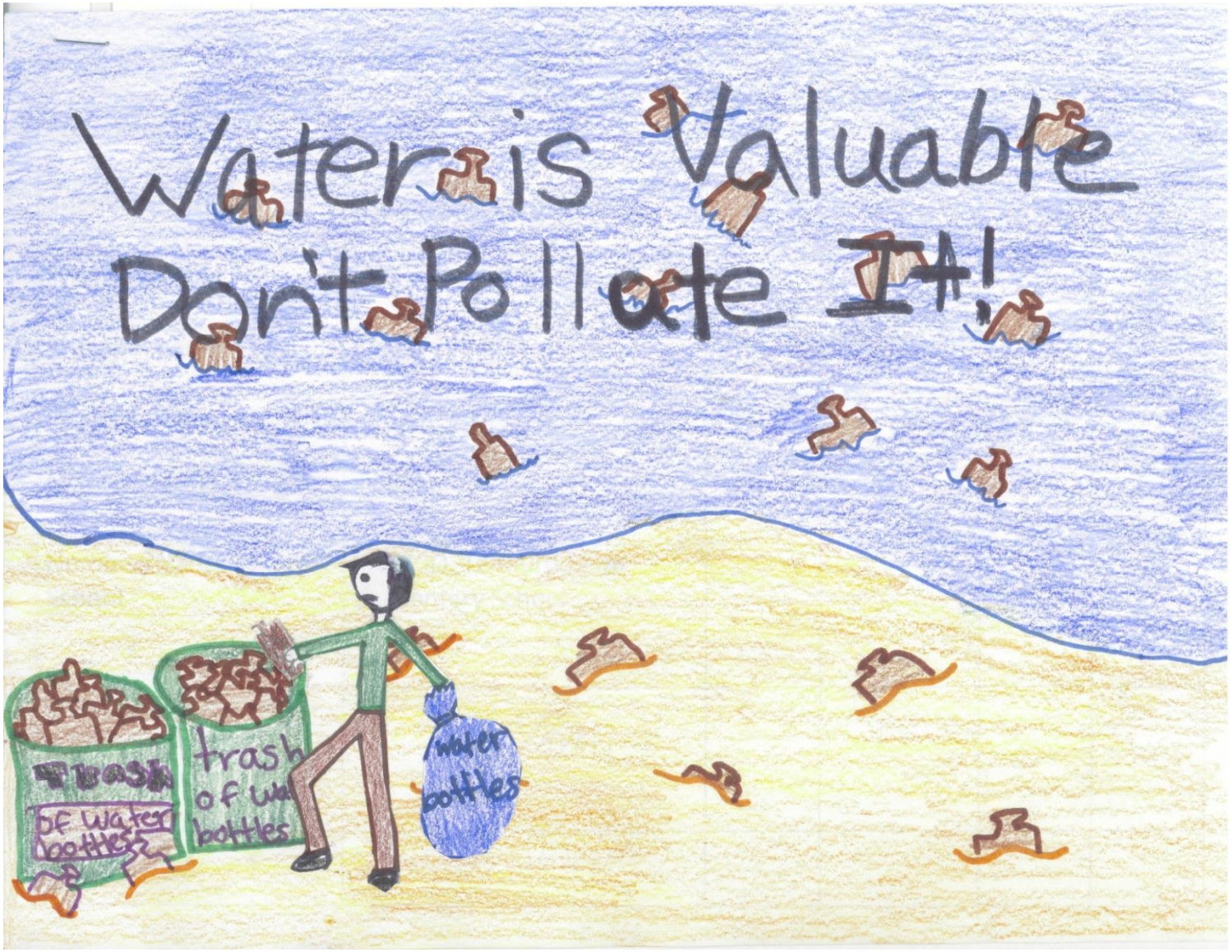

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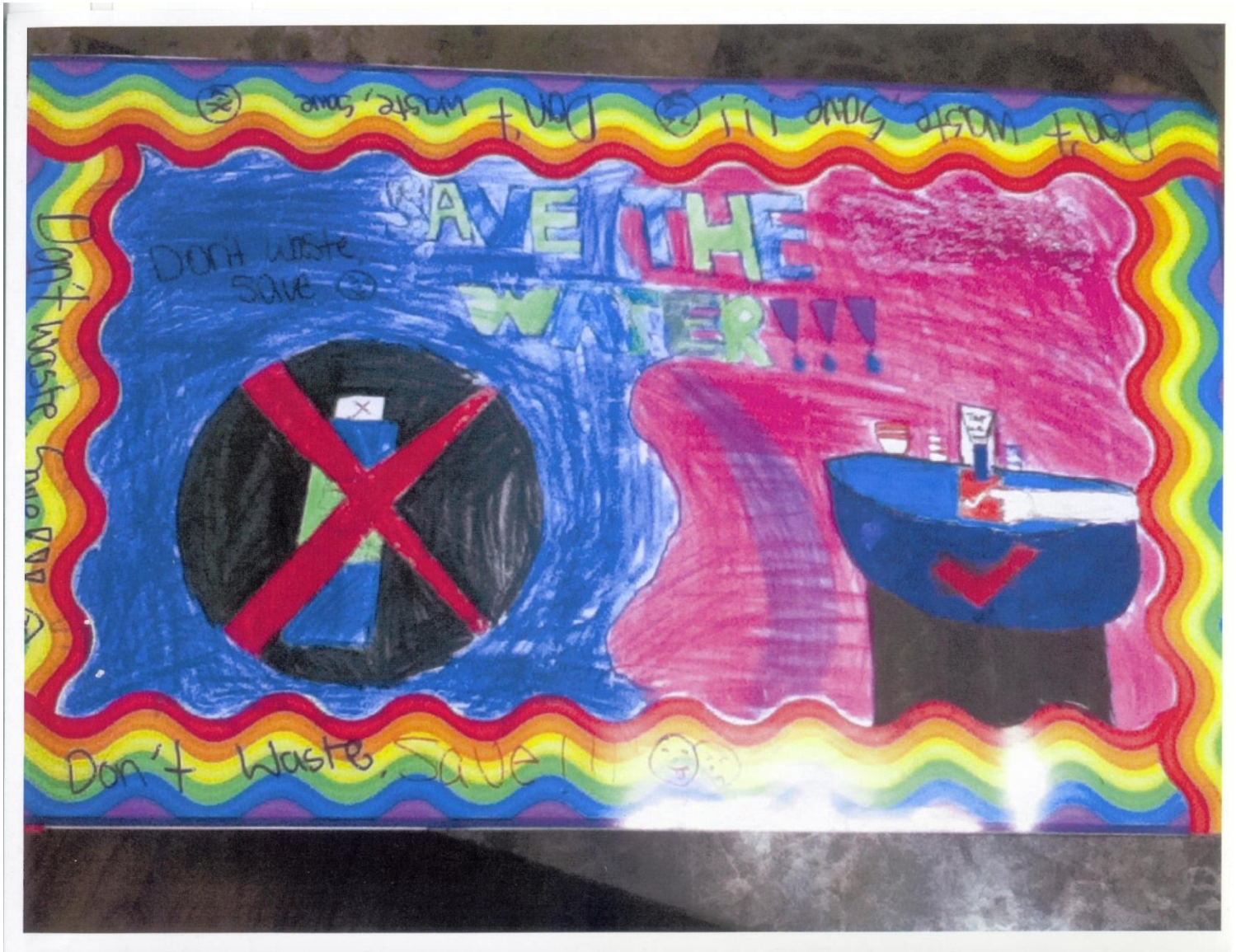

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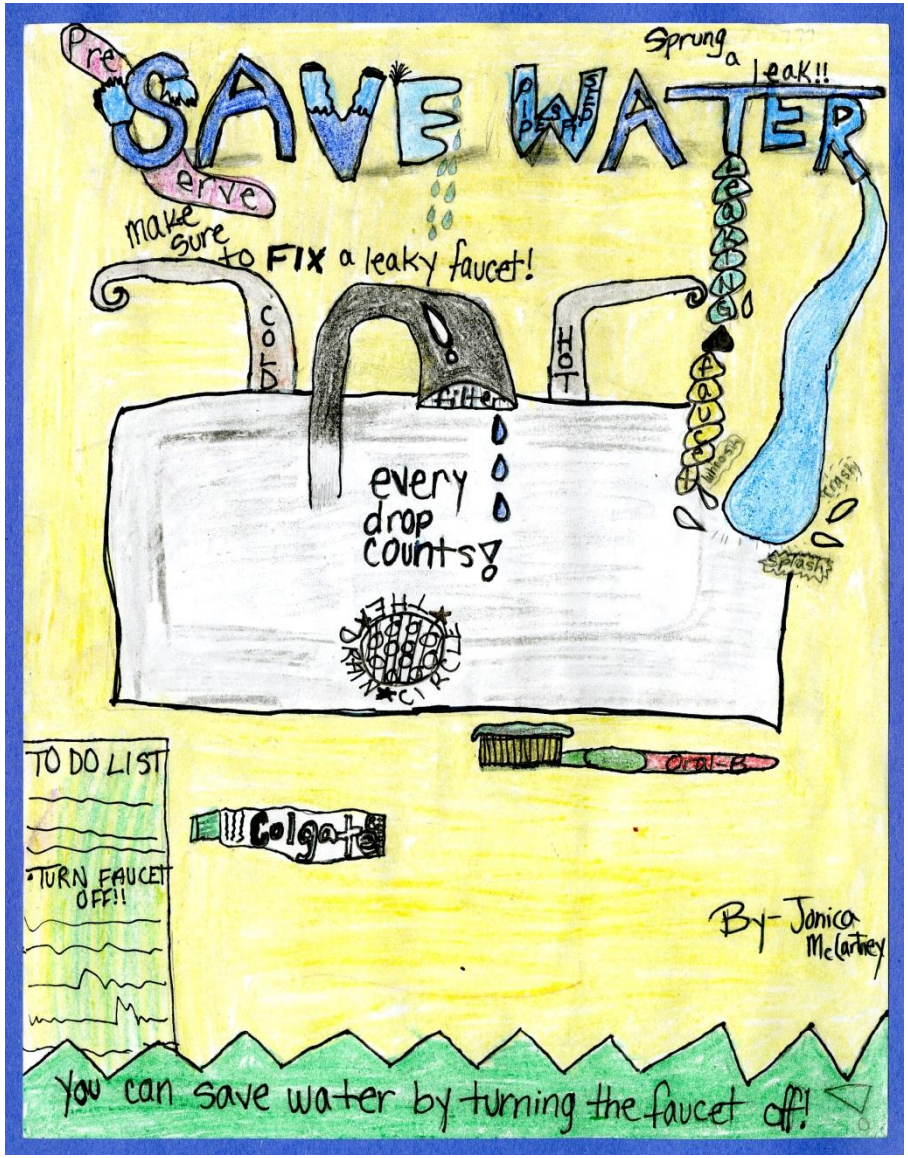

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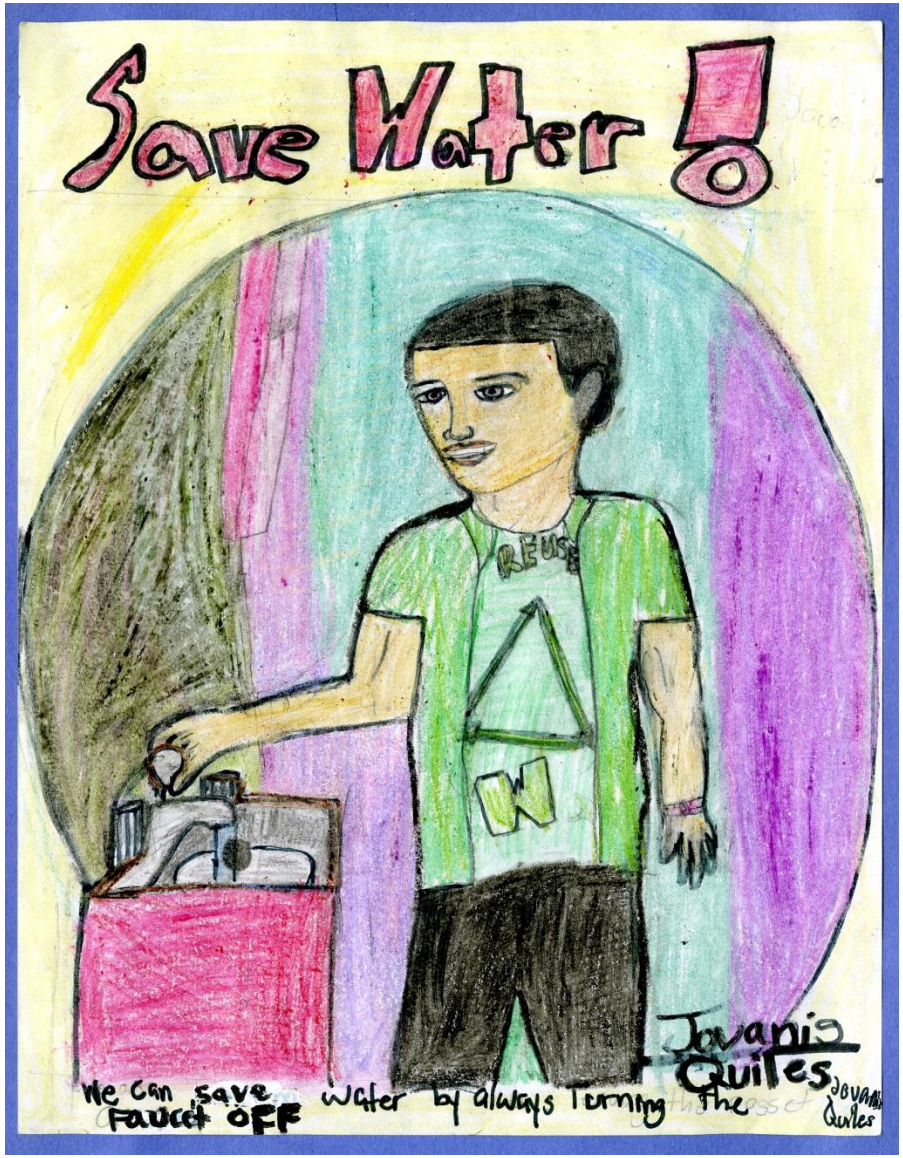

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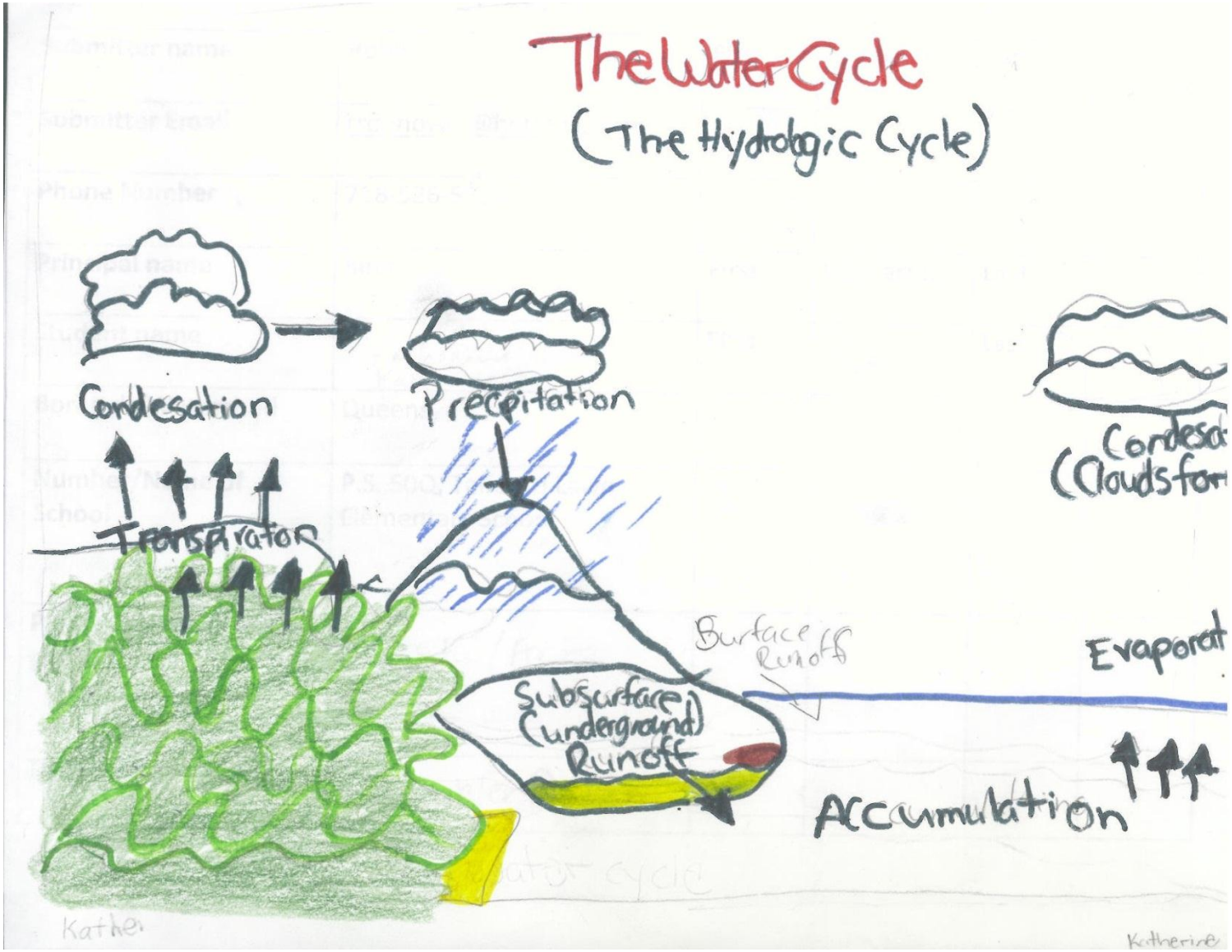

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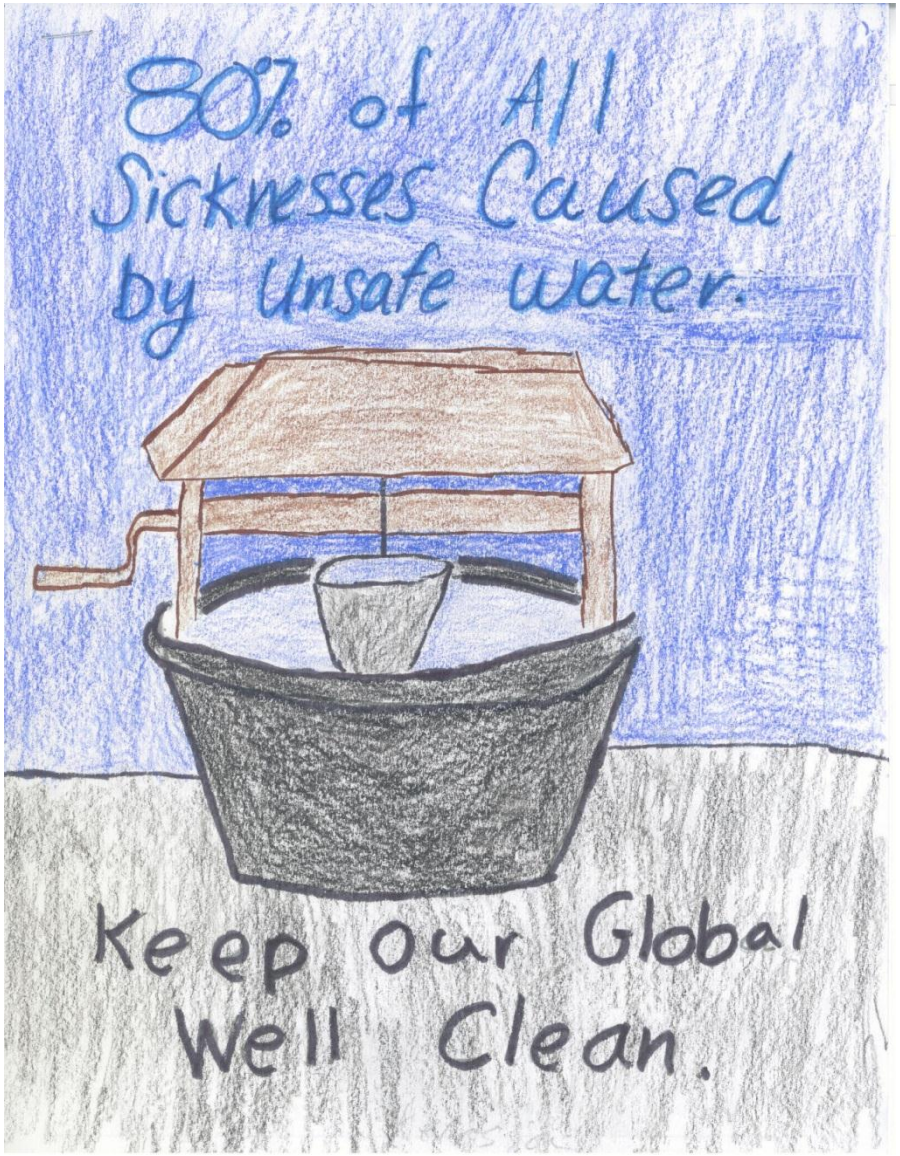

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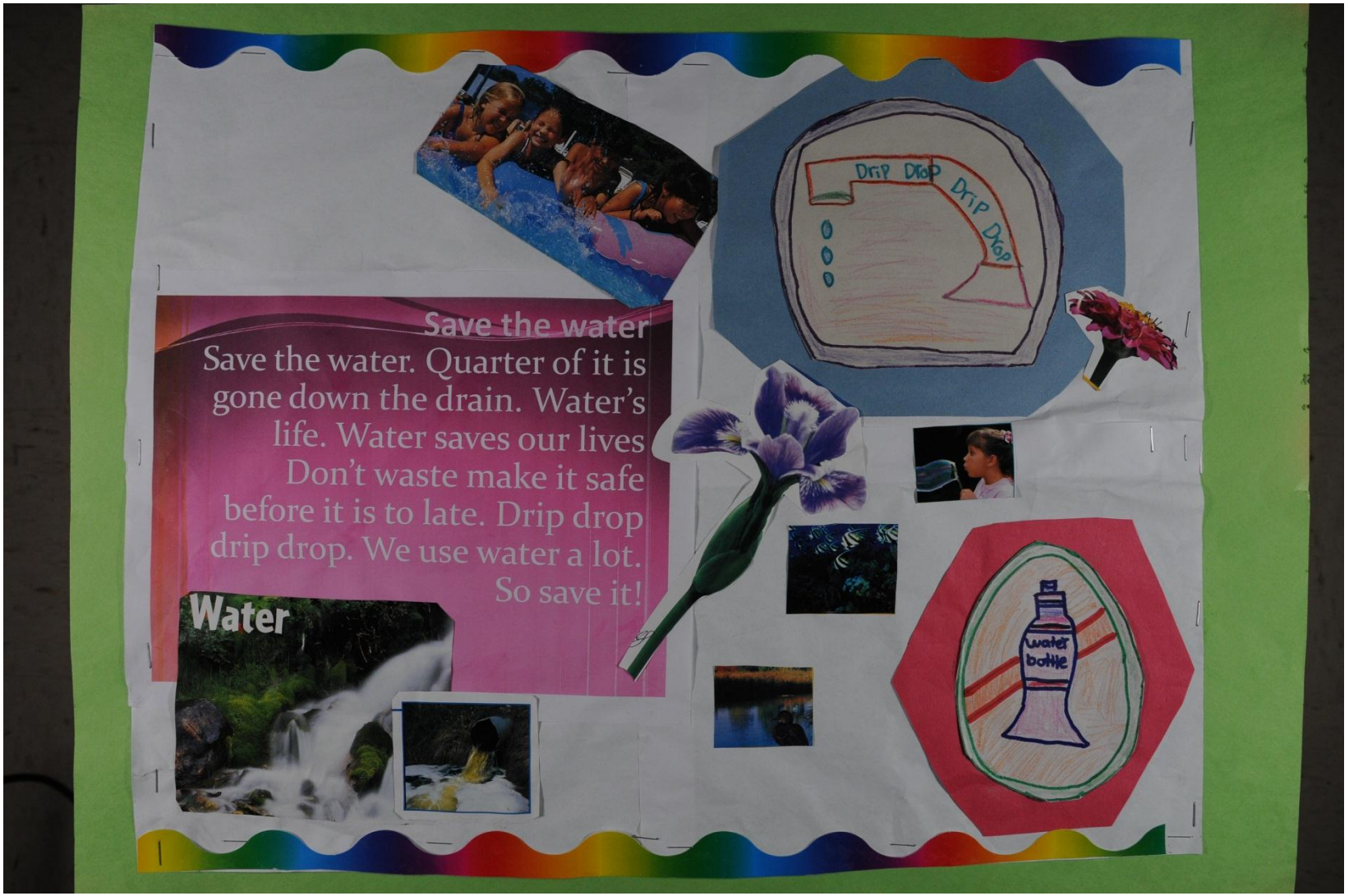

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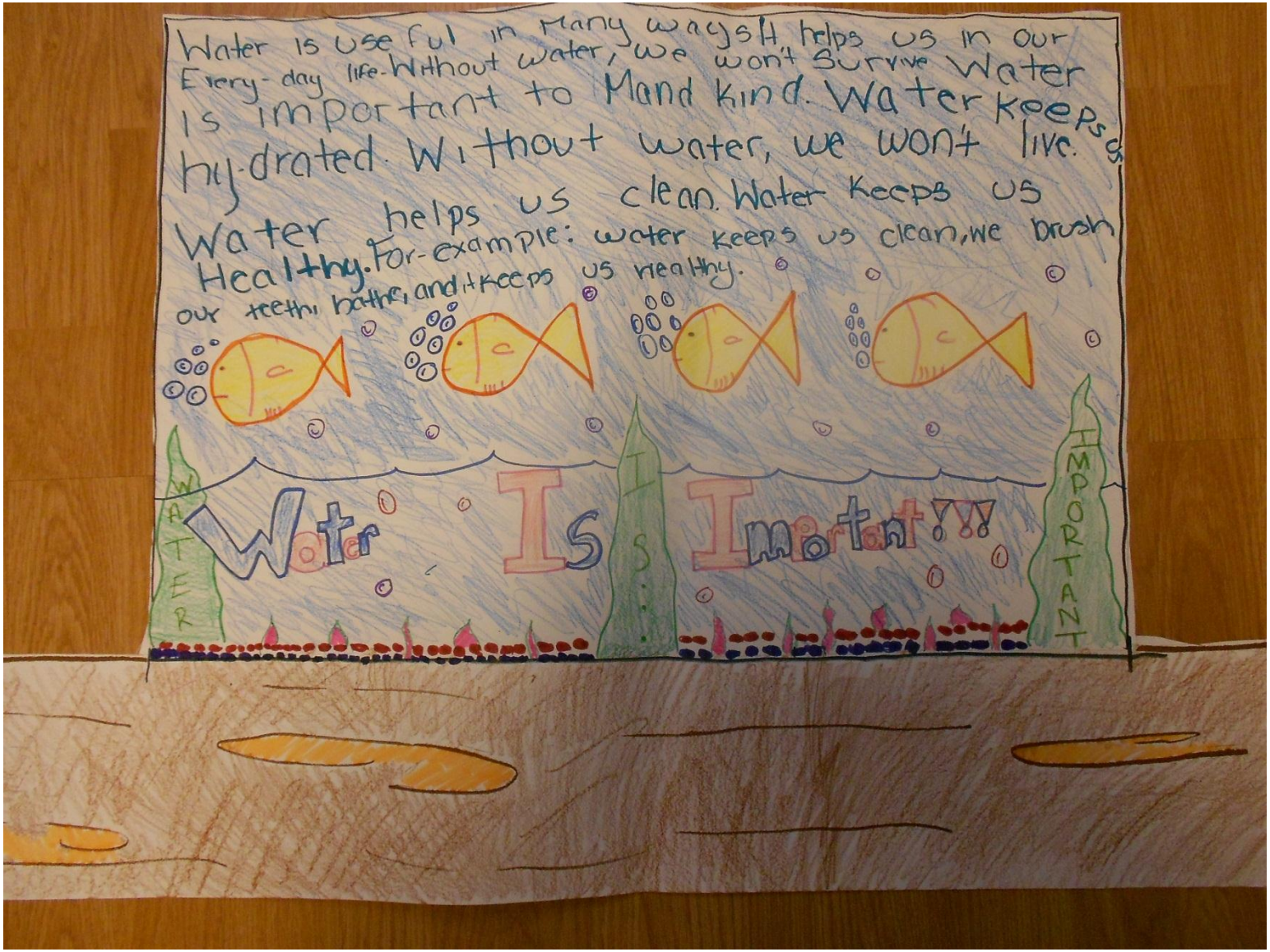

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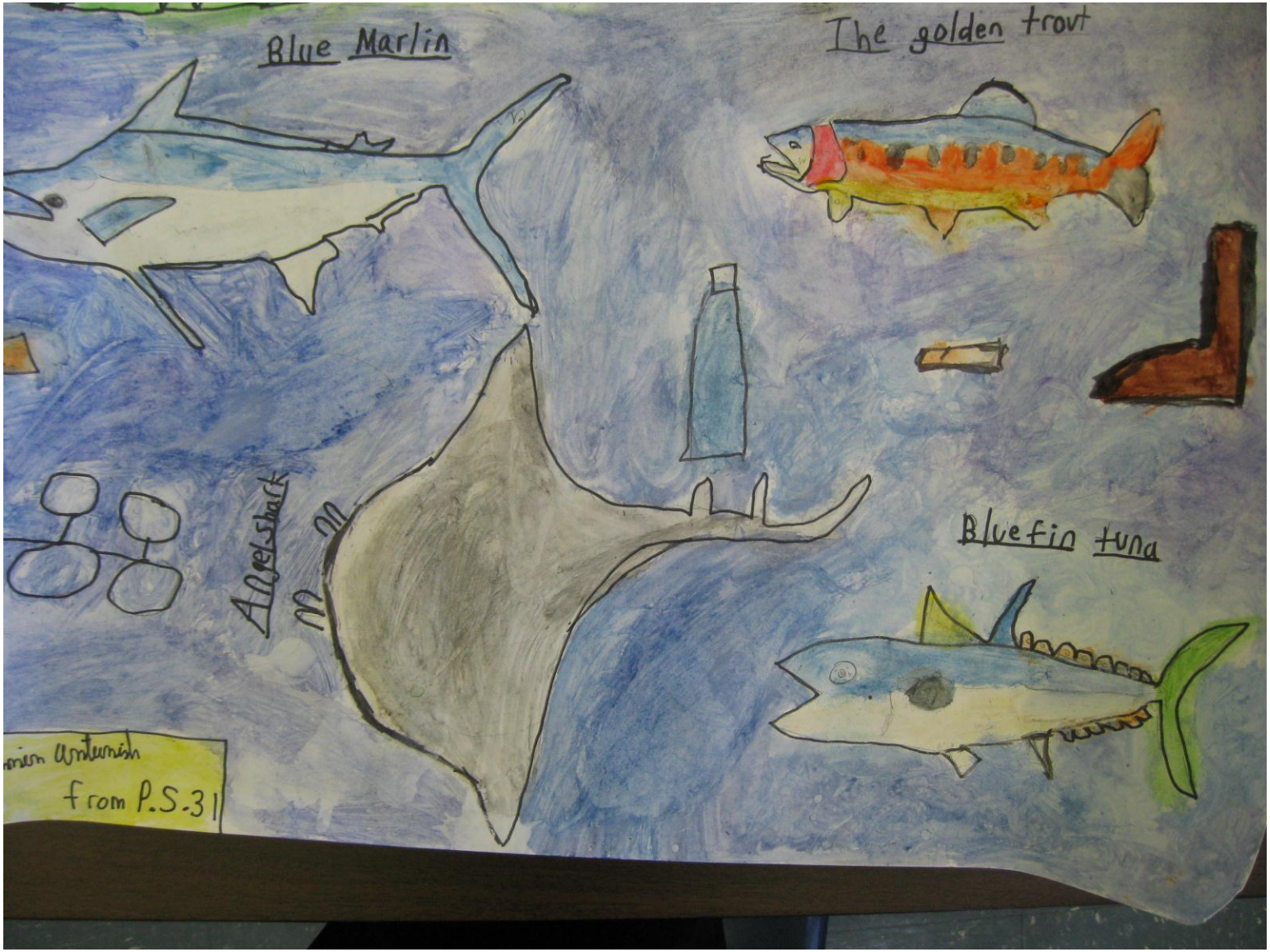

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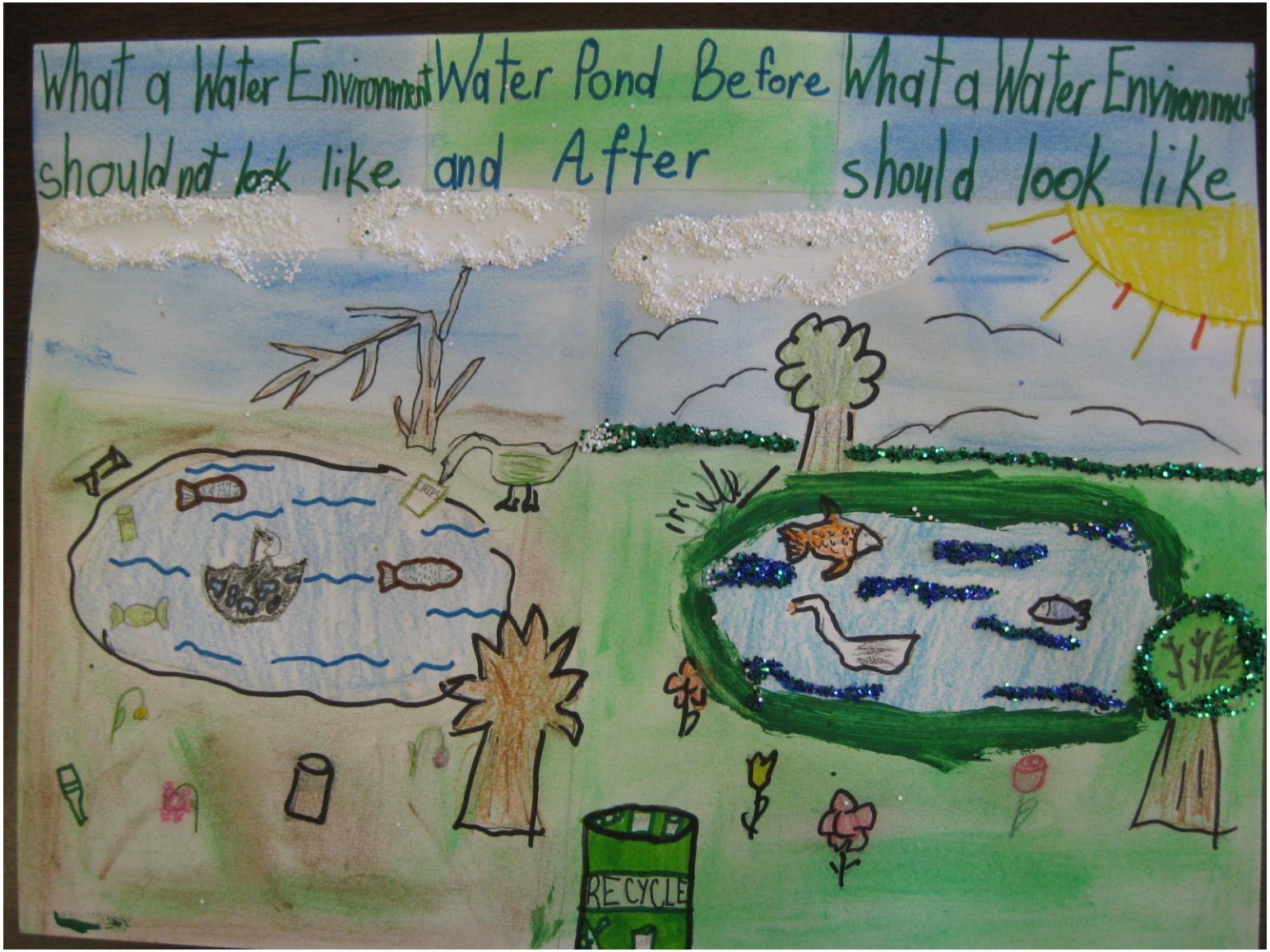

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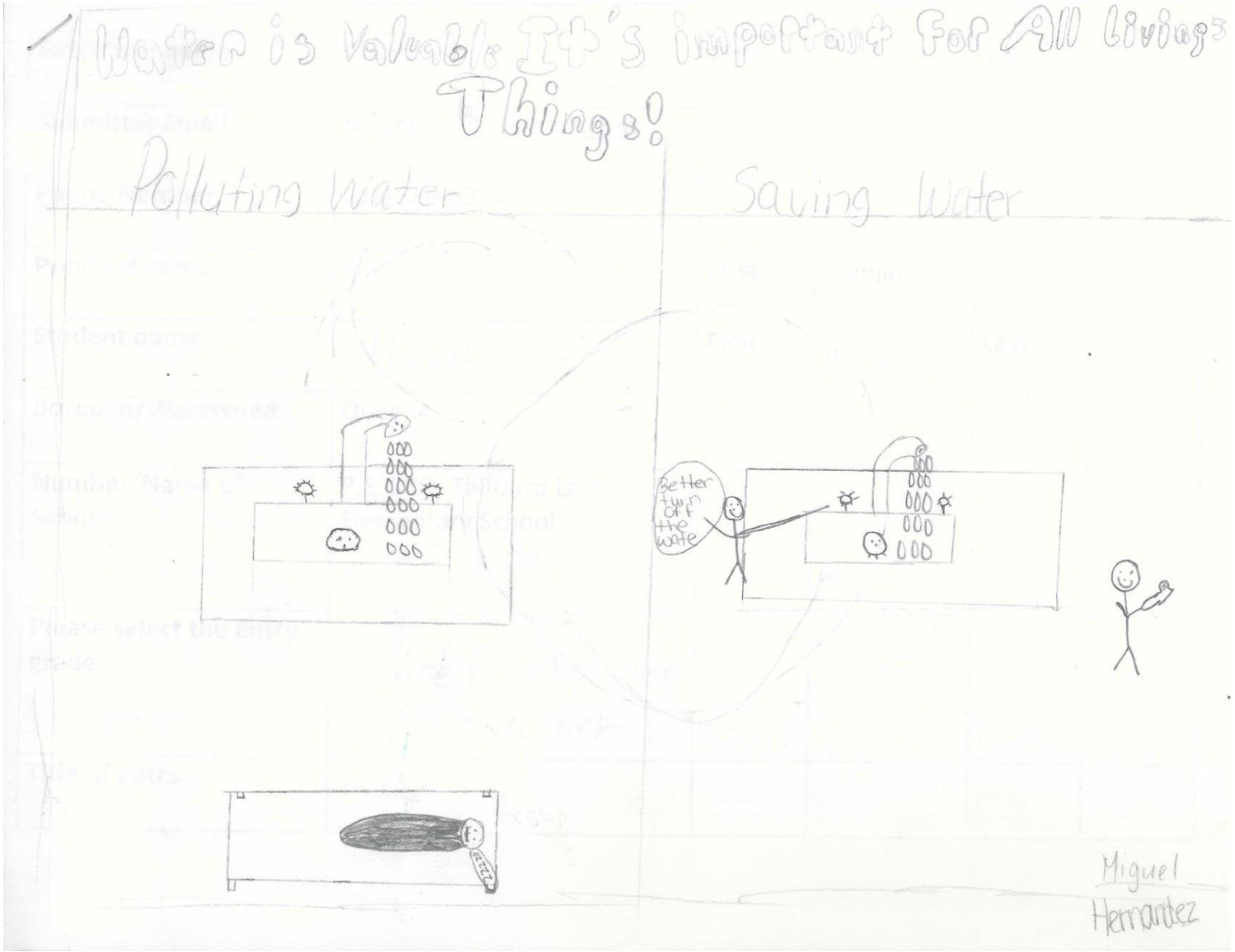

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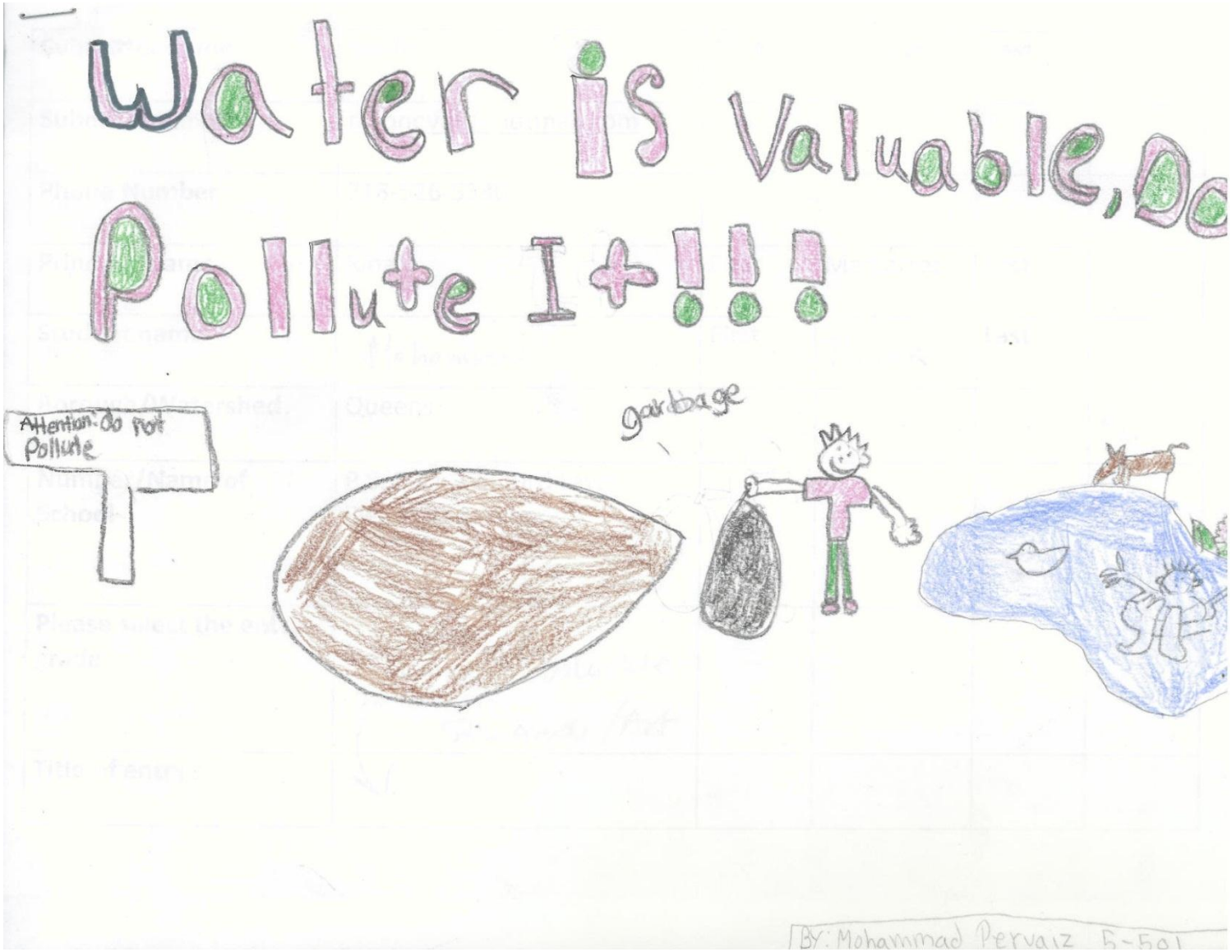

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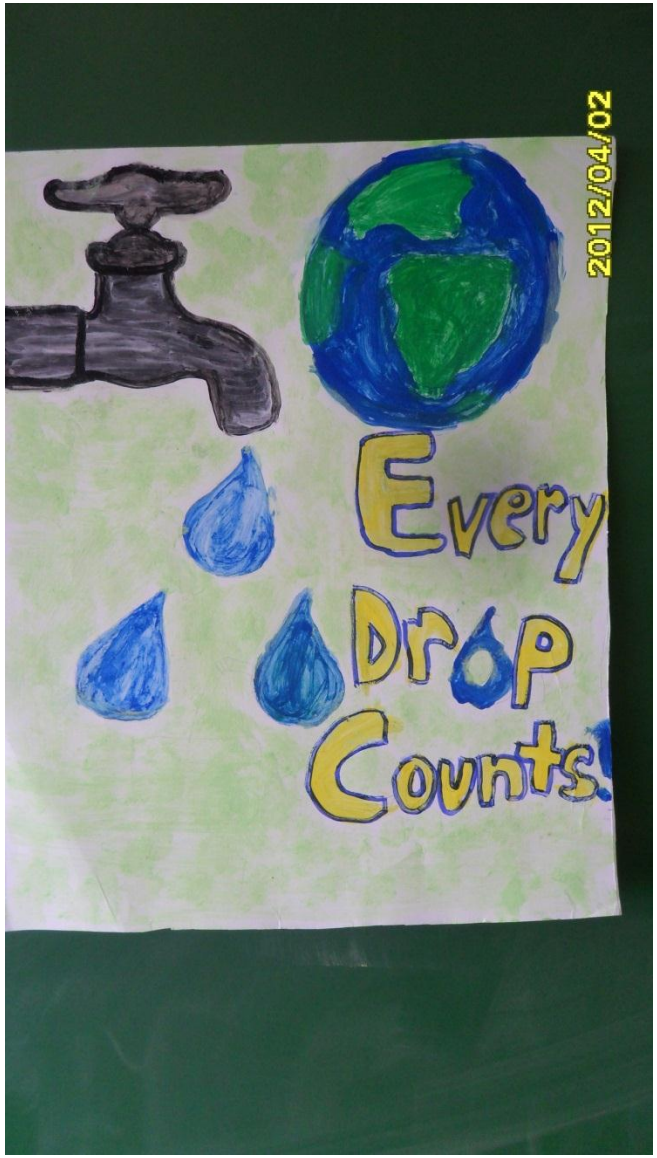

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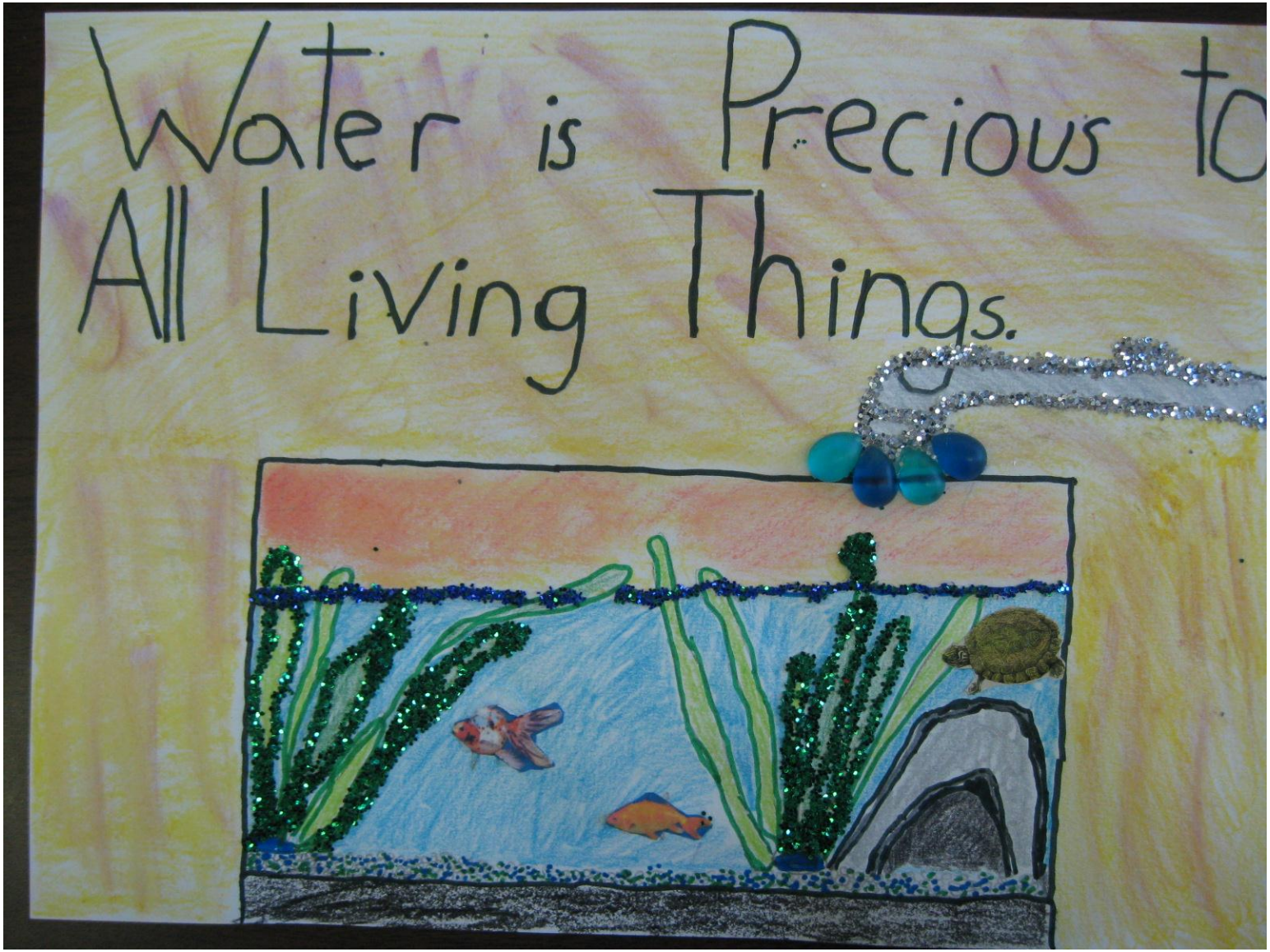

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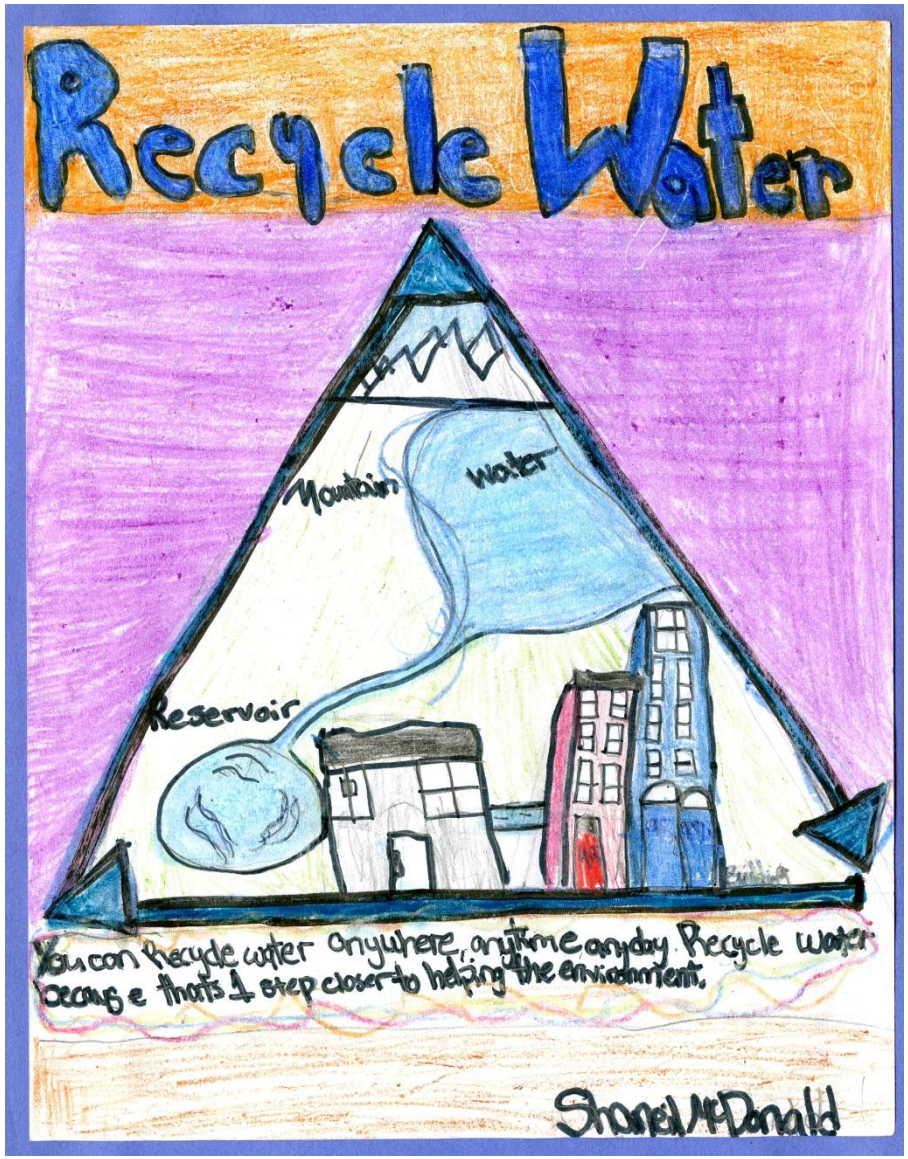

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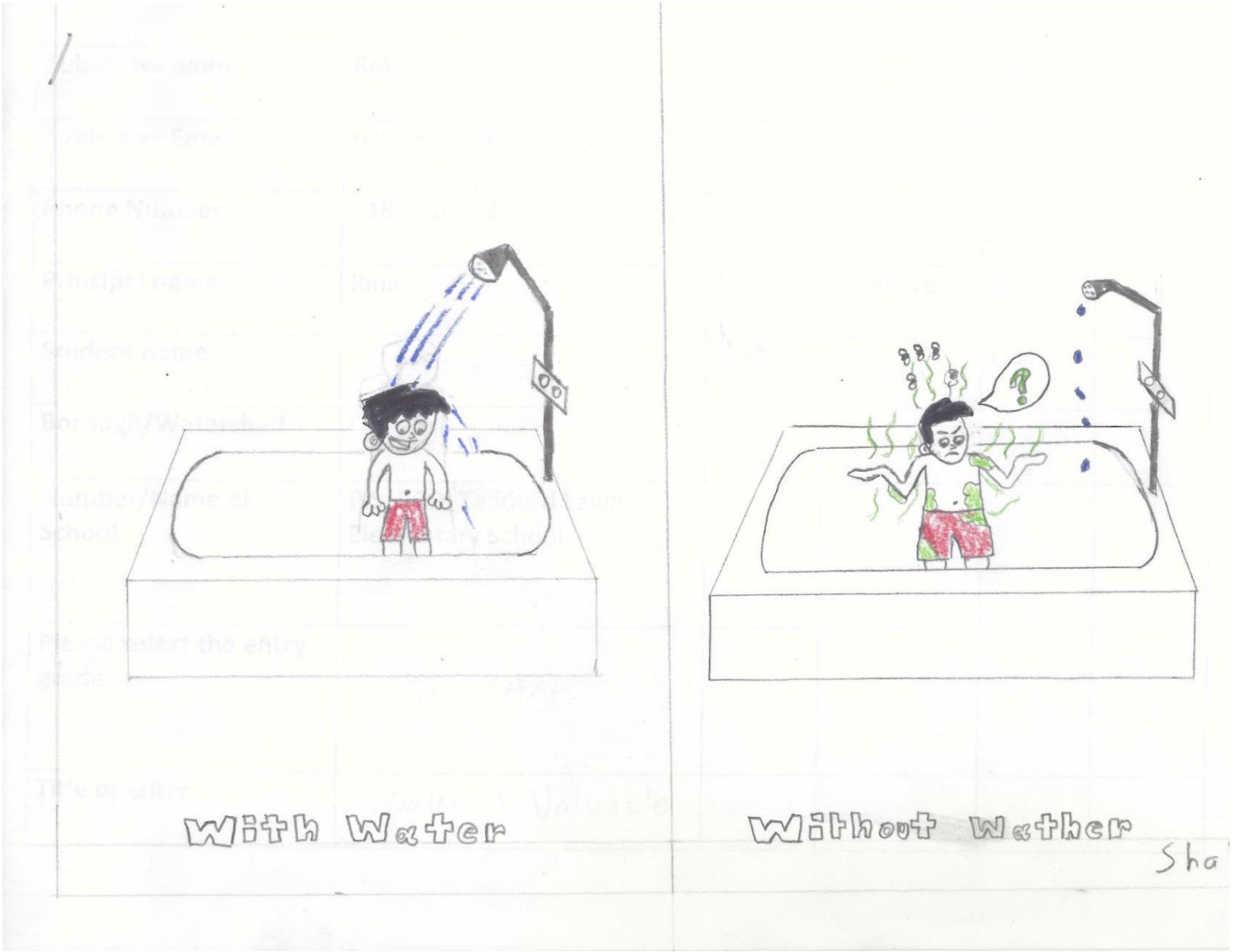

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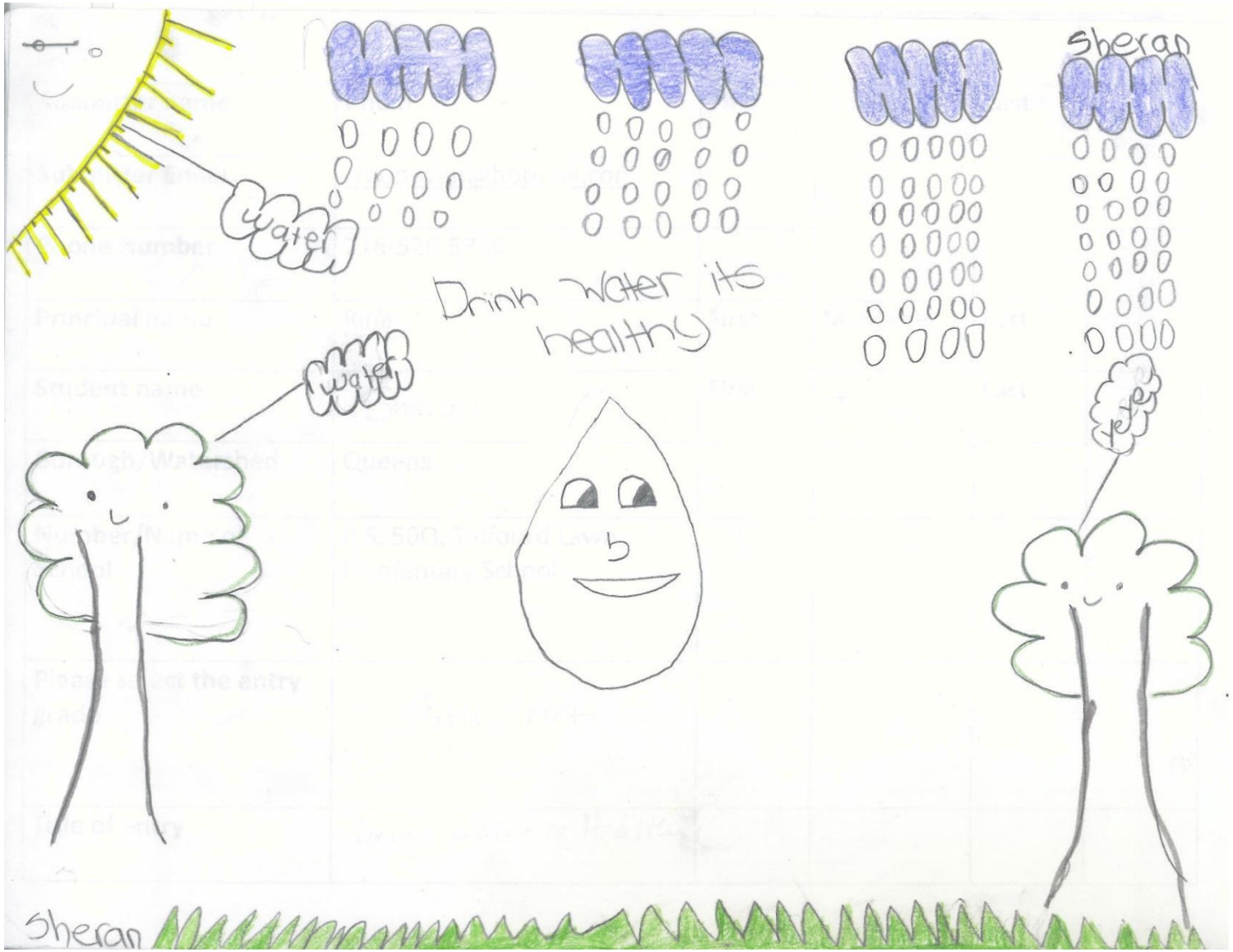

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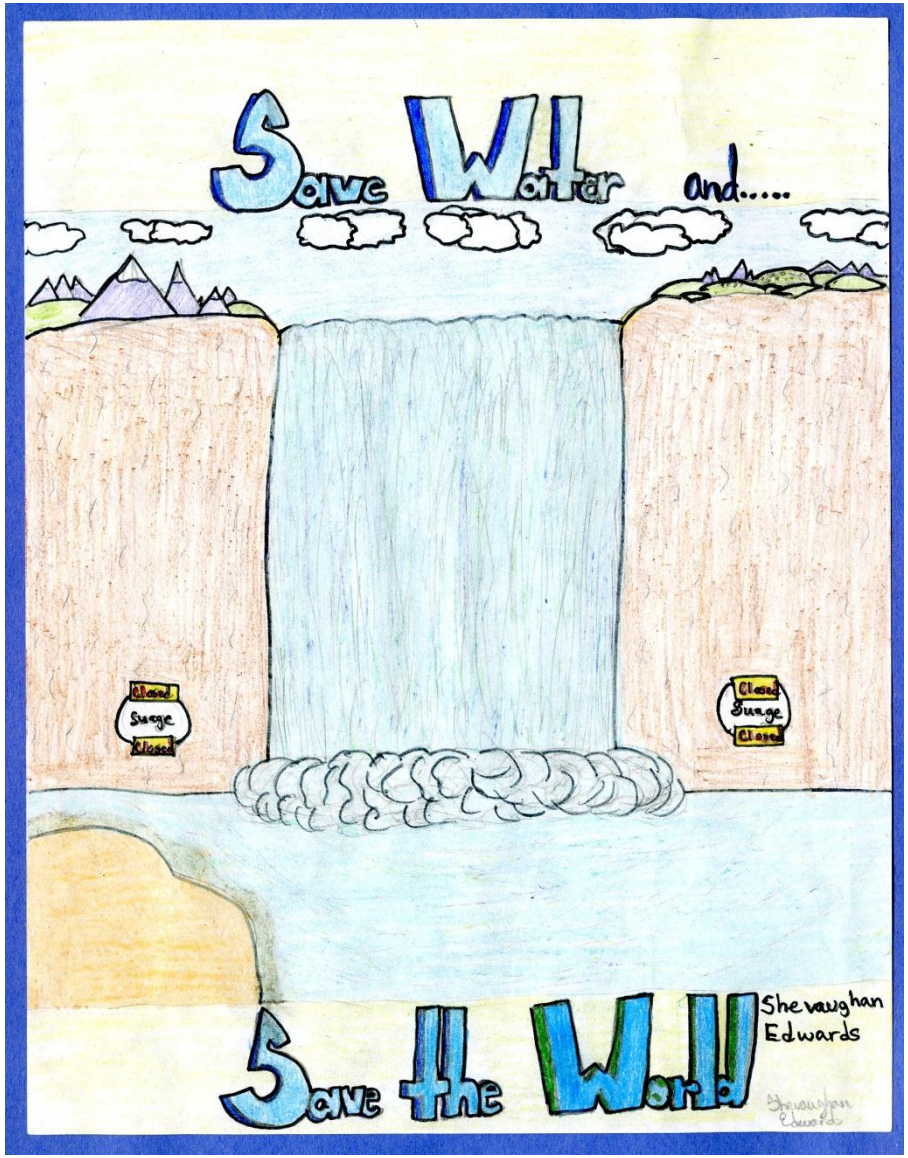

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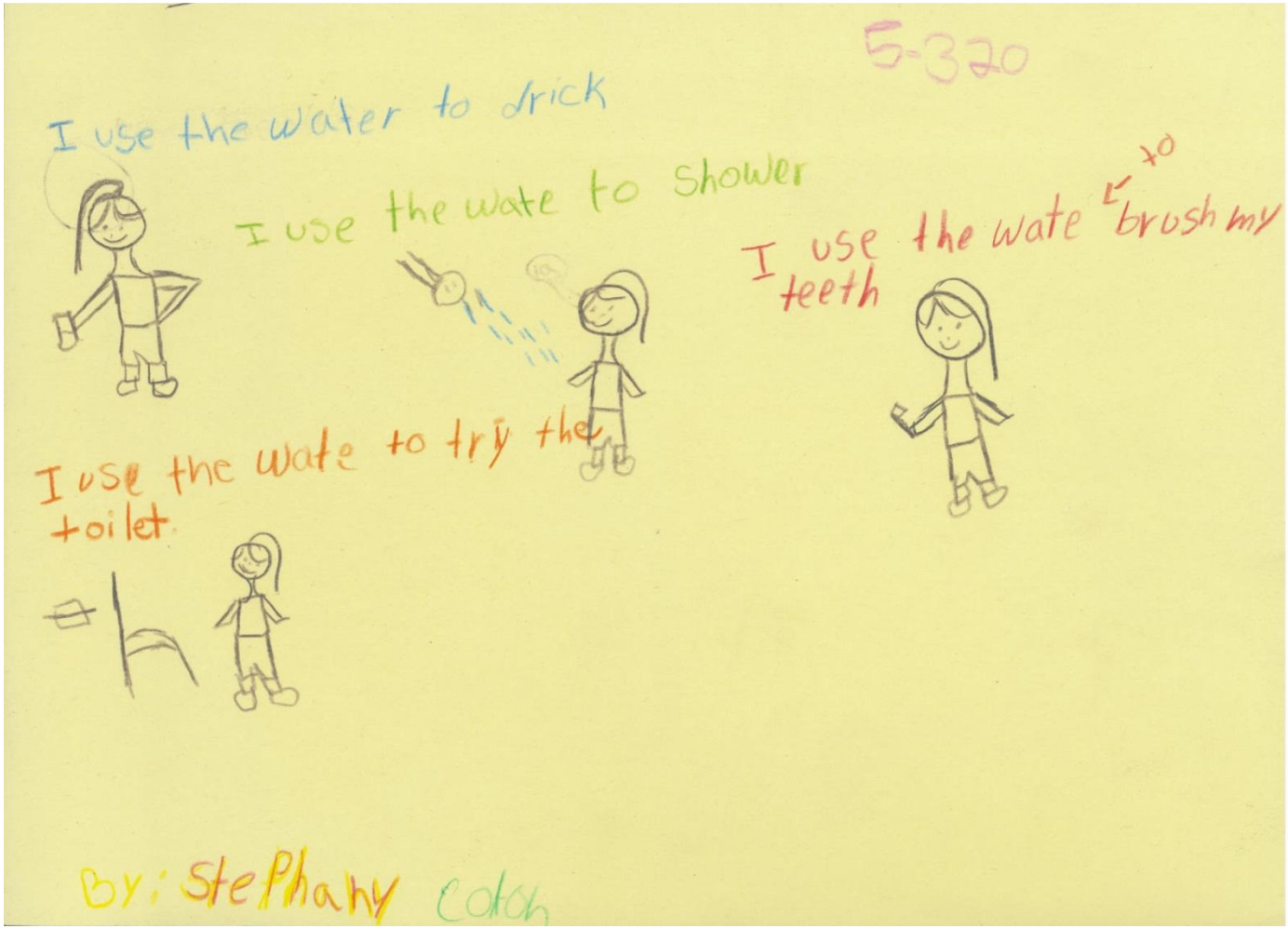

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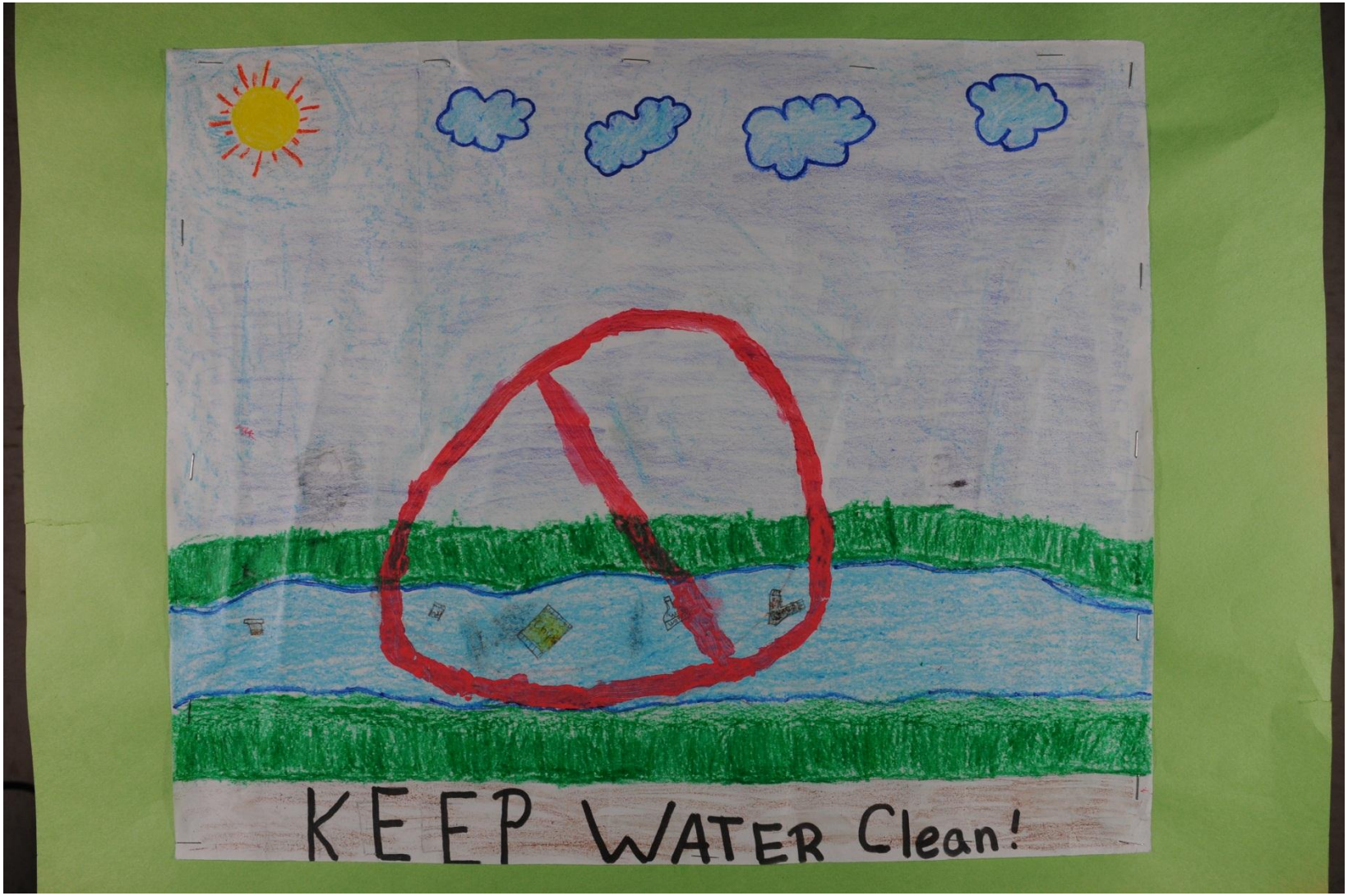

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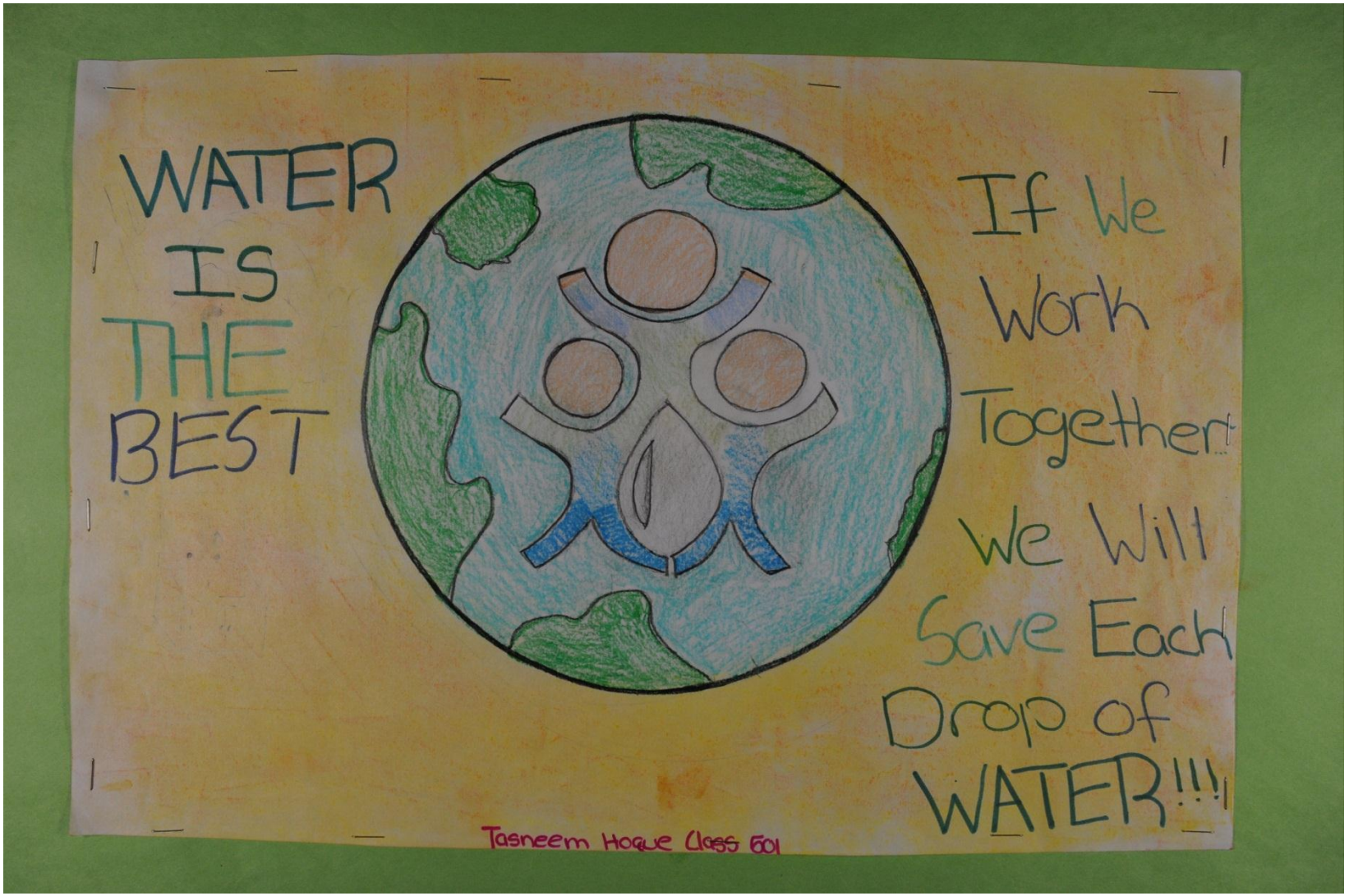

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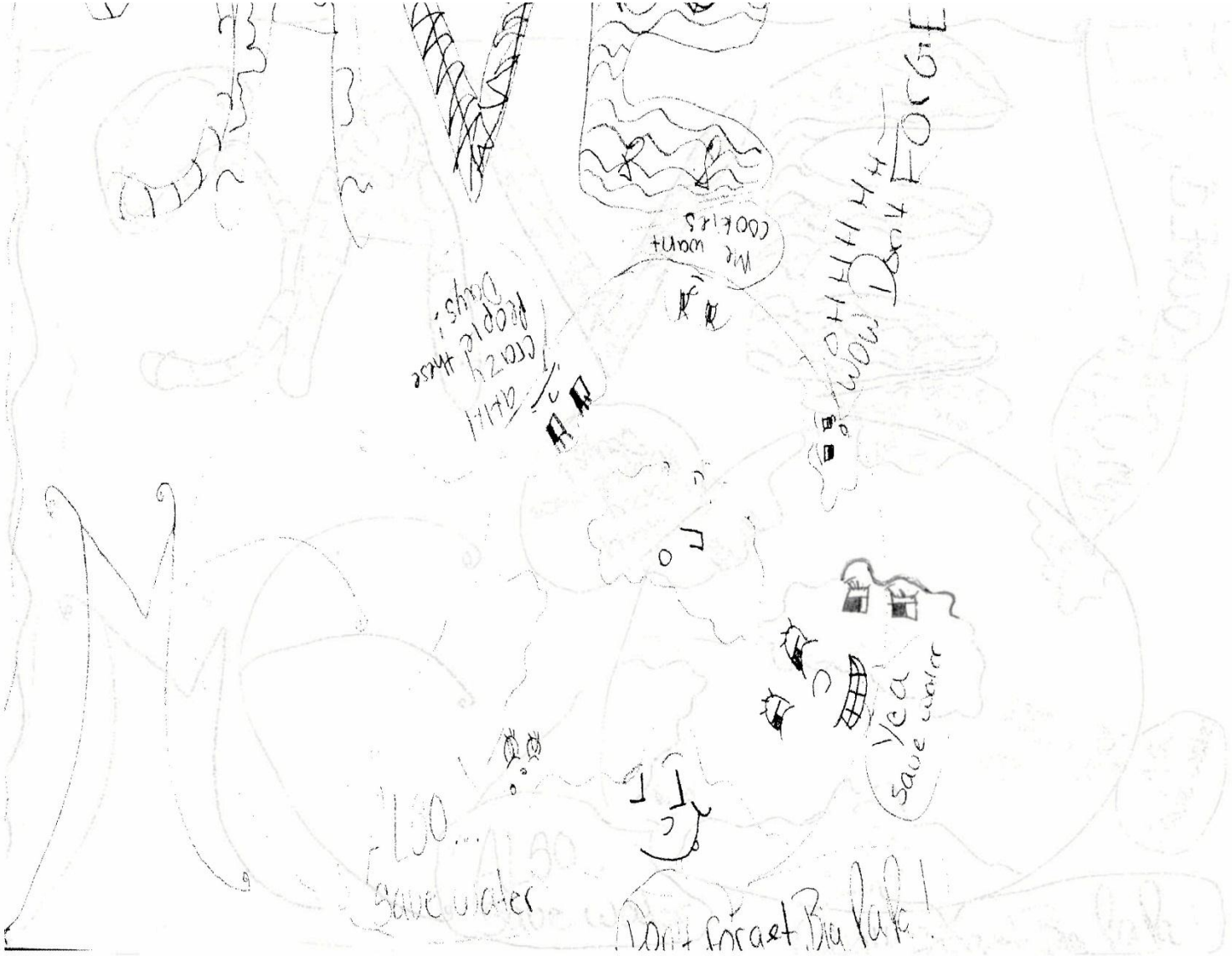

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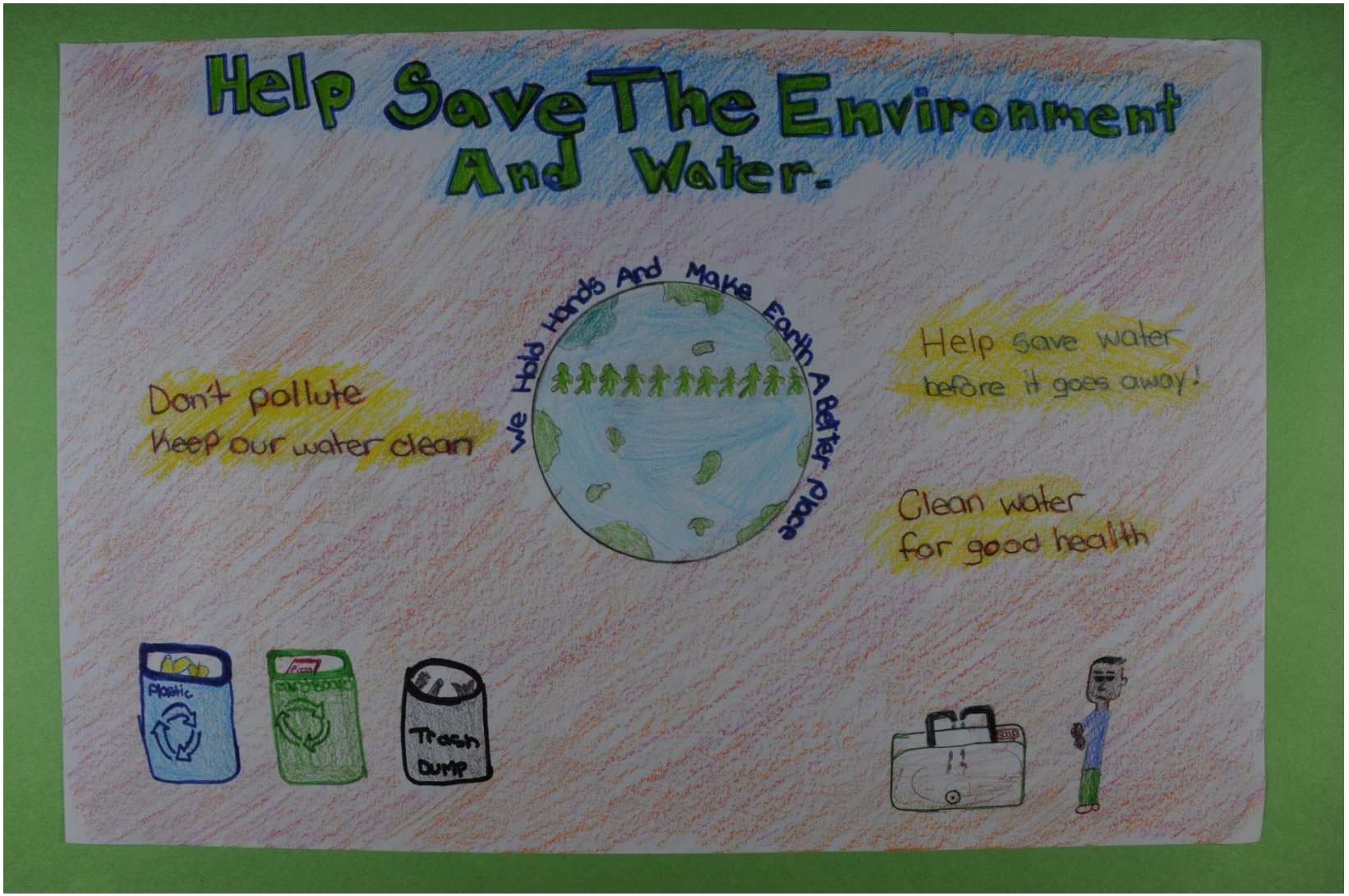

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5th Grade Poetry

I Am Water

By Aliya Griffith, PS 50Q

I am water
I wonder why you pollute me so much
I hear waves calling
I see trash in me
I want to be clean
I am water

I pretend to be a butterfly
I feel the air's soft touch
I worry I may fall
I cry not to damage the Earth
I am water

I understand what I am
I say it loud and proud I dream of a place better than this
A place among the clouds
I hope one day you'll see
I am water
Don't pollute me!

5th Grade Poetry

Water Conservation

By Anastasia Garcia 4-506

Conserve every water molecule you see
Or our dear water will surely be gone
No, no, we don't want that!
Saving it will give you a grant.
Everything we see is water
Reserve a seat for every drop
Very valuable, water is,
Evaporating here and there.

Waste going into rivers is bad
As every last drop of water should last
Today you must reduce the water you use
Effortless, it is to conserve, but
Rarely anyone does.

5th Grade Poetry

Water

By Angela Davis

Water is wet, you can't deny
Water can't be dry.
Water could be used by a moose or a spruce.
Water can be found anywhere.
Water can come from the air.

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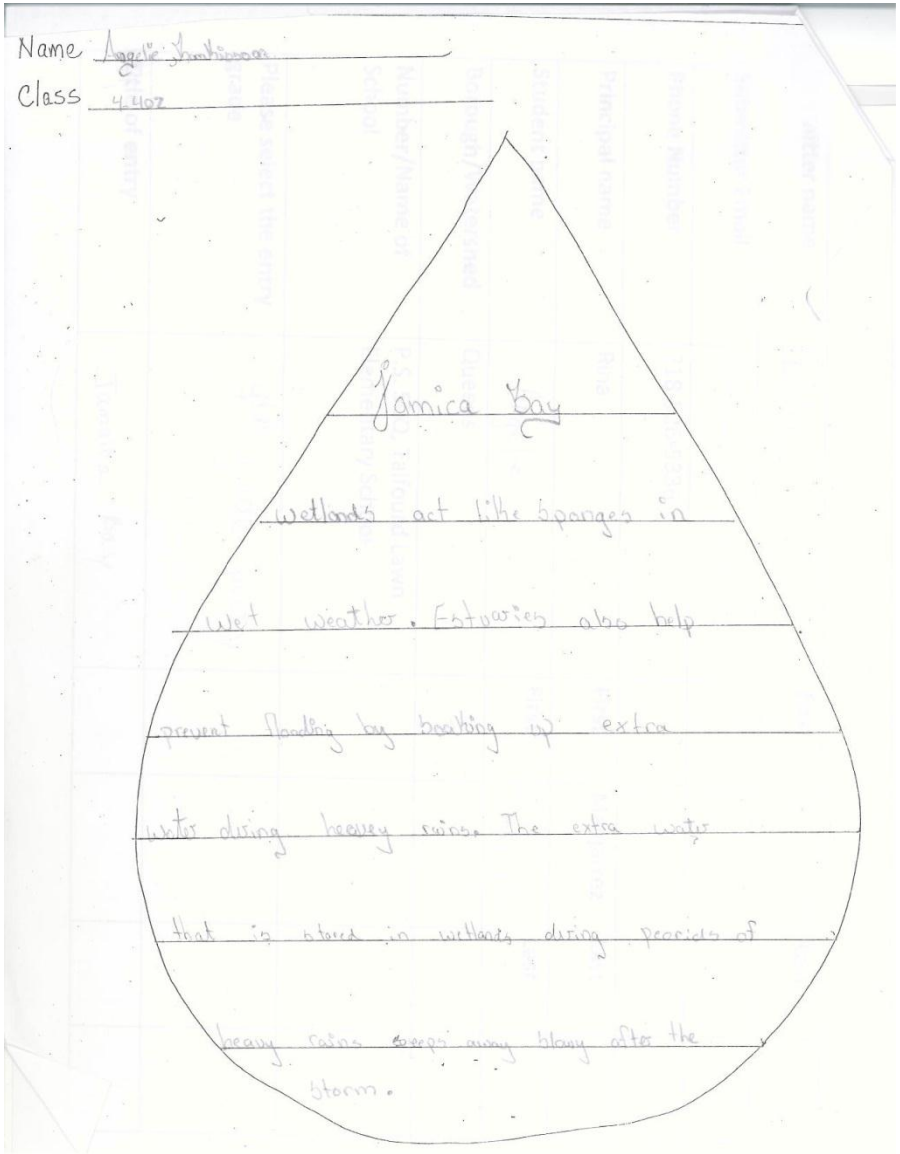
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Jamica Bay

wetlands act like sponges in wet weather. Estuaries also help prevent flooding by soaking up extra water during heavey rains. The extra water that is stored in wetlands during peoriods of heavy rains keeps away slowy after the storm.

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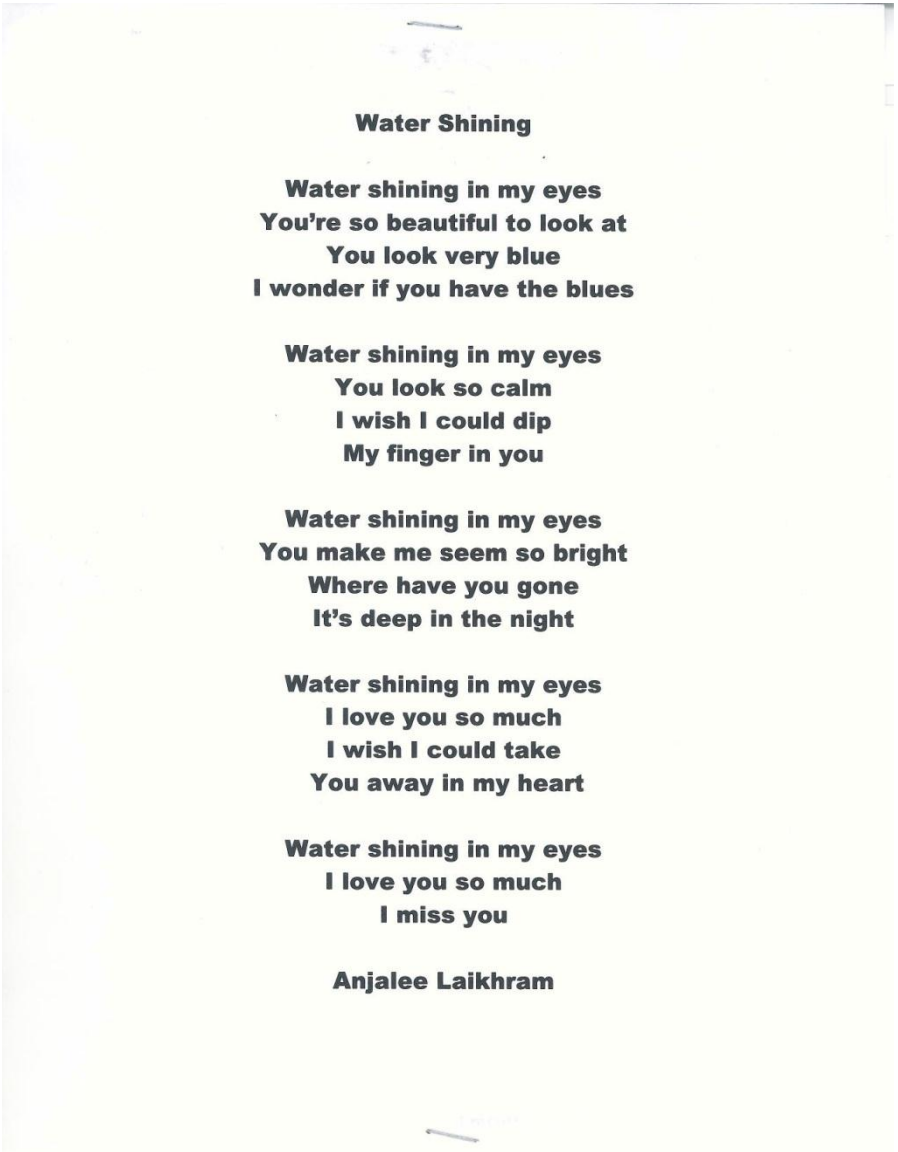

Water Shining

Water shining in my eyes
You're so beautiful to look at
You look very blue
I wonder if you have the blues

Water shining in my eyes
You look so calm
I wish I could dip
My finger in you

Water shining in my eyes
You make me seem so bright
Where have you gone
It's deep in the night

Water shining in my eyes
I love you so much
I wish I could take
You away in my heart

Water shining in my eyes
I love you so much
I miss you

Anjalee Laikhram

5th Grade Poetry

Star = Water

Water What can I say
About water?
It makes me clean,
It makes me live,
because water is
free at last,
me as water been
through the ice age,
Played with the
Dinosaurs,
I even parted with
whitney houston in her cup,
What can I say I am
a Star.

5th Grade Poetry

I Am Water
By Arman Wazadally, PS 500

I am water.
I wonder will I ever stay cold.
I hear
The people talking
around me.
I see
the fish swimming under me.
I am water.

I pretend
To be pool water.
I feel
The fish flapping
Their fins.
I touch the light
That shines on me.
I worry about
The water pollution.
I cry the water
That I am
I am water.

I understand that I stay cold.
I say things
That relate to water.
I dream that one day,
I will be warm.
I will try hard enough,
To be warm water.
I hope that one day,
Someone will drink me
I am water!

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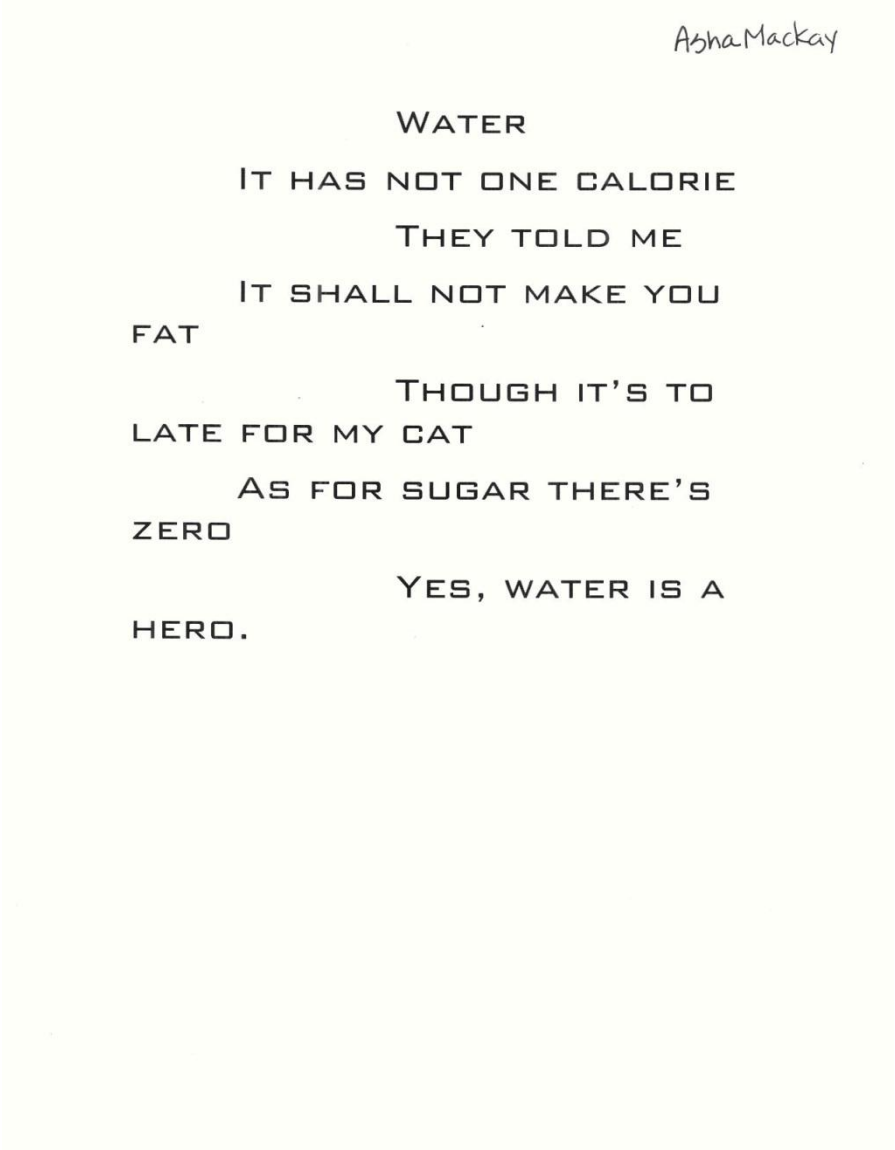

Asha Mackay

WATER

IT HAS NOT ONE CALORIE

THEY TOLD ME

IT SHALL NOT MAKE YOU FAT

THOUGH IT'S TO LATE FOR MY CAT

AS FOR SUGAR THERE'S ZERO

YES, WATER IS A HERO.

5th Grade Poetry

Beautiful Waterfalls

Waterfalls are elegant
from the top of the streams
to the flowing water
going all the way down the streams.

The foaming rapids of the fall
glimmer like flares in the sun
water so perfect
radiating in the darkness.

Water drops feel like sizzling wetness,
water is filled within,
Water flows like soothing gazes
glowing in the air.

Athilla
Landveld

5th Grade Poetry

Water helps

Water helps everyone we don't want it to be done

It comes from the sky up so high

It comes from the sink it is also a cool drink

It is clean it is nice it is cold as ice

Water shines like clean dimes

There's water in the sea as you could see

water

By: Axel Guzman

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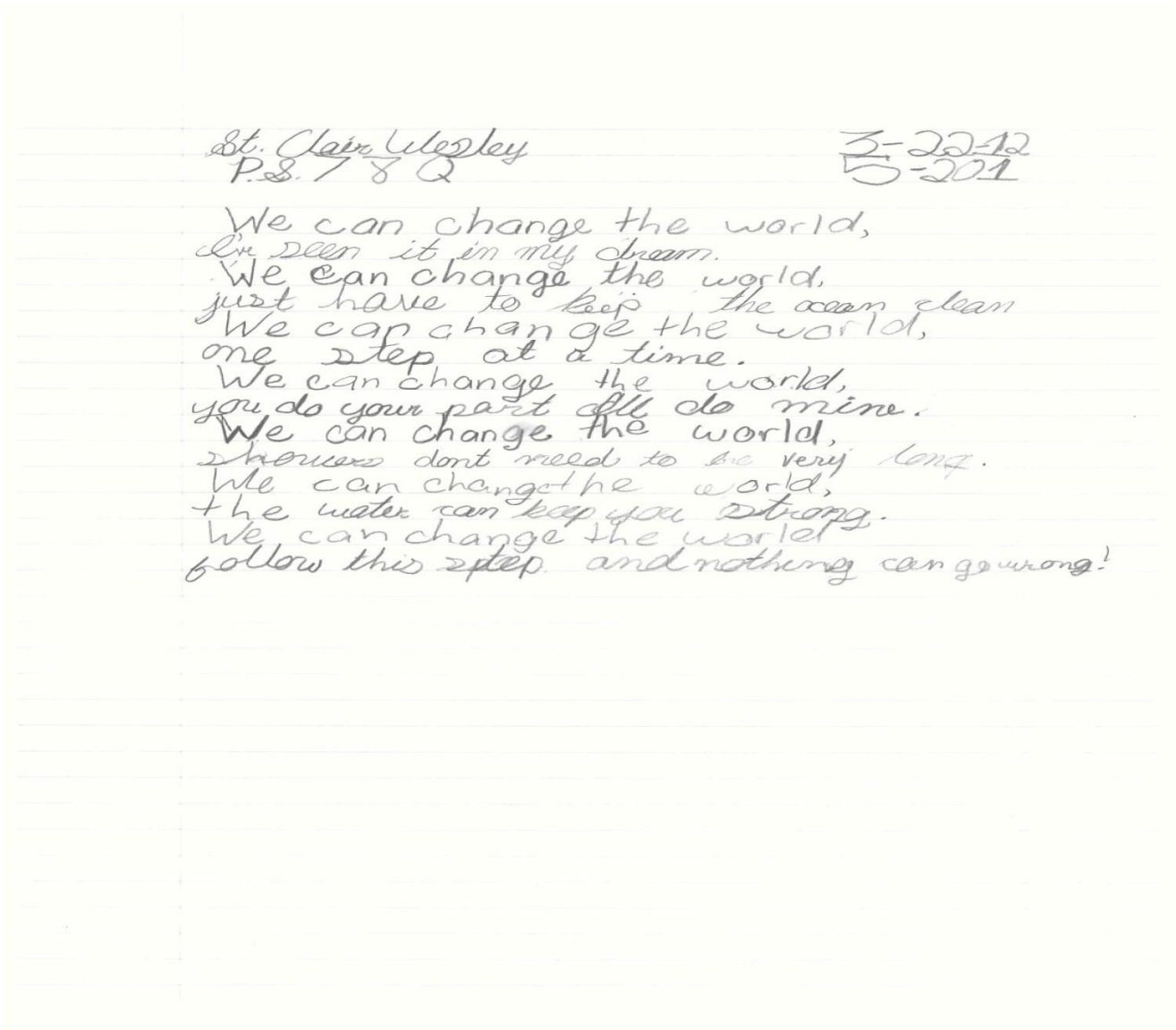

St. Clair Wesley
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We can change the world,
I've seen it in my dream.
We can change the world,
just have to keep the ocean clean
We can change the world,
one step at a time.
We can change the world,
you do your part I'll do mine.
We can change the world,
showers dont need to be very long.
We can change the world,
the water can keep you strong.
We can change the world
follow this step and nothing can go wrong!

5th Grade Poetry

A Collection of Water Poems
By Brianna Hunter

WATER FLOWS
The wind blows while the water flows,
While the flowers bloom,
I gloom at the sun,
While having fun in the sun,
The water glows I row down Stream.

WATERSHED
In the watershed
Lies clean water for people
To use, drink and play.

Water
Water is good use
Clean and clear as can be here
While the water flows.

Reservoir
Clear swift water flows
Down tunnels and reservoirs
Then to New York City.

Tunnels
Water Flows fast as it goes
Flying through the tunnels and reservoirs
Until it reaches its stop.

FAST
Water flows through tunnels and
tunnels
as fast it can
go.

Glowing
Water glows and flows while going through
Tunnels and tubes and
Through peoples houses.

Down
While gazing at the water
I row down the stream with
The waters fast flow.

WATER
While gazing at
Nature I see I see
Water flowing down
mountains and hills.

FISH
I see
Fish and fish
Jumping and swimming
In the cool water.

SUN
The sun shines on the sparkling water
While it flows down
Down and down
Mountains and hills into
Other sparkling waters.

WATER SPARKLINGS
When I look down I see
Water sparkling
Water with
Fish and bugs and all
In cool water.

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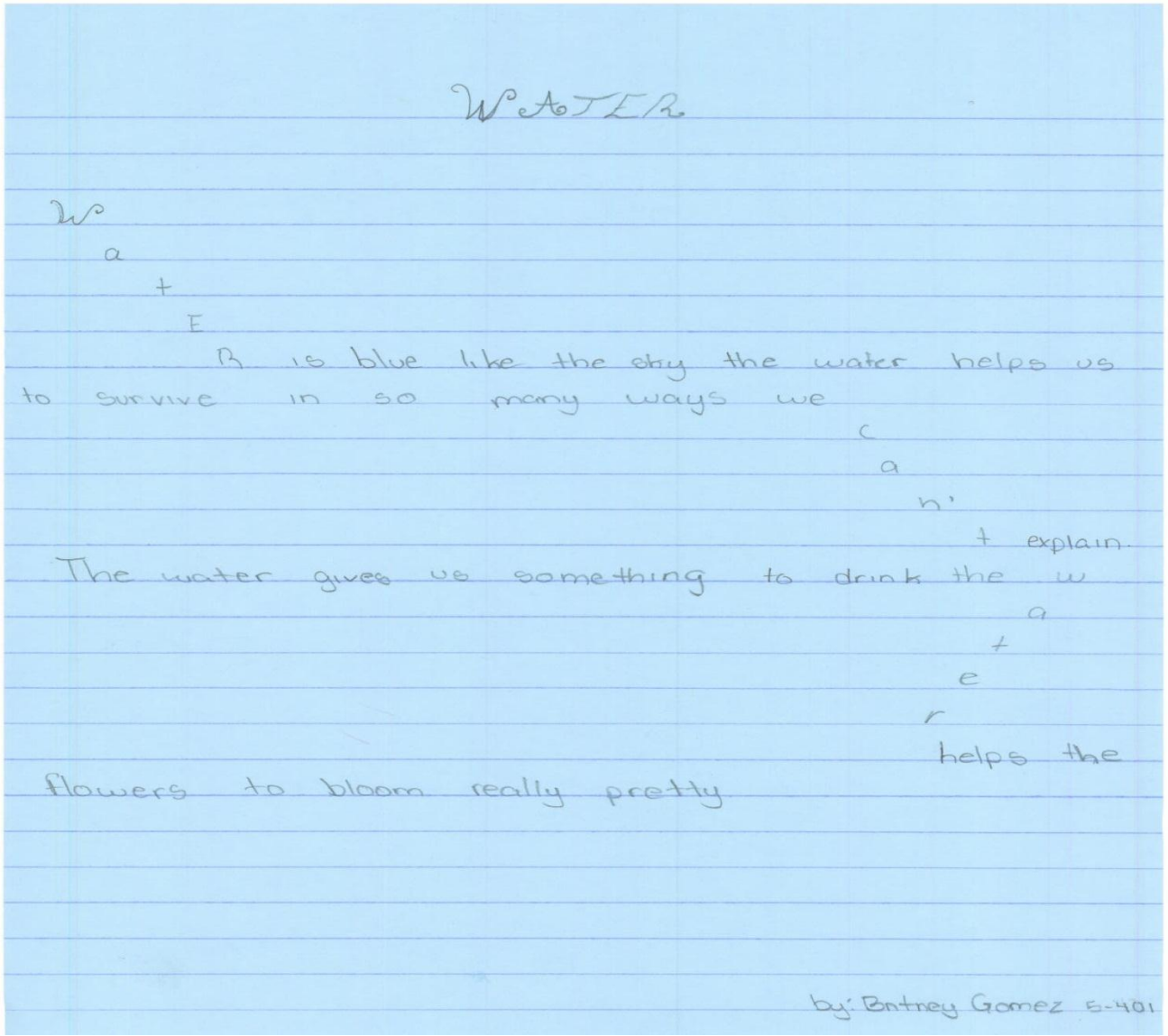

WATER

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R is blue like the sky the water helps us to survive in so many ways we
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t explain.
The water gives us something to drink the w
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r
helps the
flowers to bloom really pretty

by: Britney Gomez 5-401

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Carlos. L 3-22-12

Water

Water without you
the world would not be
complete.

you make me hydrated.
water we usa you everyday.
we use you in every way.

We shall never waste you,
without you we would be dehydrated,
you are priceless.

Nothing can replace you Water,
thats why you are unique.
Water is a life saver for everyone!

5th Grade Poetry

The Bridge

THE BEAUTY
STARTED IN 1839.
BUILT WITH GRANITE
PEOPLE WONDER....
CAN IT?
ROMAN DESIGN
AS UNREAL AS MYTH.
FINALLY. 1848. FINISHED!
WHO KNEW?....
HELPED DELIVER WATER
LIKE A FAITHFUL MESSENGER?
GRABBING ATTENTION
LIKE AN AMUSEMENT PARK ATTRACTION?

THAT'S THE HISTORIC HIGH BRIDGE!!

Carlos D. Rodriguez

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Water Conservation

Water is seen everywhere!
Be careful not to waste it though,
If you don't, they'll be no more

When taking a bath, don't use a lot,
Conserve water for the earth,
If we don't, they'll be no future

The plants will die and rivers will be gone,
The fish will die and whales will too!
If we saved water,
there will be no problem

Our town will be a healthier place,
We would be amazed at our progress,
Working together!

Caroline Hsiung

5th Grade Poetry

HAIKU
By Cassandra Acquah Class Leader

FULL MOON AND FLOWERS
PETALS FALL AND SPREAD ANEW
NEW SEEDS ARE COMING

IN WINTER MOONLIGHT
NIGHT COMES TOO FAST FOR US
SLEEP IS SAFE AT HOME

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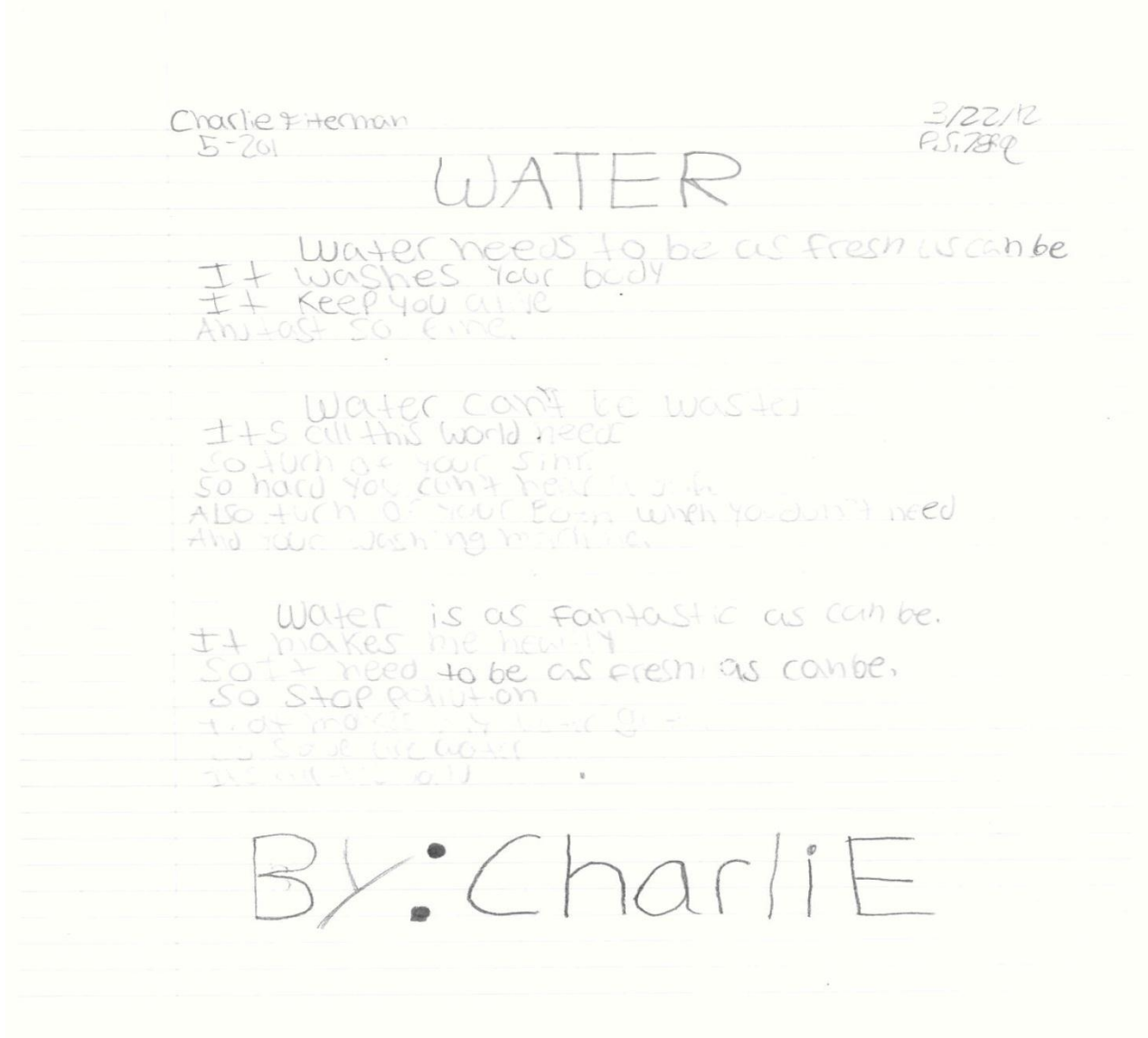

Charlie Fiterman
5-201

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WATER

Water needs to be as fresh as can be
It washes your body
It keep you alive
And fast so fine.

Water can't be wasted
Its all this world need
So turn of your sink
So hard you can't hear a [illegible]
Also turn of your Bath when you don't need
And your washing machine.

Water is as fantastic as can be.
It makes me healthy
So it need to be as fresh as can be,
So stop pollution
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

By: CharliE

5th Grade Poetry

Water Poems

By Cruz Garcia

A Home in Nature

Water sparkles
In the light of the warm sun.
Mountains surround you like a giant hug.
Grass is like a green rug.

Water

The water is clear.
I love cool soothing water.
Wonderful water.

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Water

By Curtis Roberts

Water is warm.
Water is cool.
I love water in the pool.
Liquid falling all around.
Liquid falling on the ground.
Running into streams and lakes,
fish are there for me to take.

Trout in the Water

By Dakota Hall

Trout are good to eat.

Trout like to swim in the water.

Water is cool to drink.

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Trout in water

By Deanna Eignor

There are a lot of trout in the water.

There are a lot of trout in the water.

Fish oh fish stay in the water.

Fish oh fish stay in the water .

We like you there fish.

We like you there fish.

Fish may you stay.

Fish may you stay.

Fish stay.

Fish stay.

Stay fish stay.

We like to go by the water all the time.

We like to see you there.

We like to see you swim around.

5th Grade Poetry

By: Denali Finkle

The water is blue, fast and clear.

Waves splash down like big blue tears.

Water glistens in the sun.

Water can be very fun.

People dive in like swans.

Water splashes on the lawns.

Kicking and splashing are the best.

Breast strokes put people to the test.

Water can be frightening though if you swim down to low.

You can run out of breath, putting your life close to death.

Life guards jump in with life savers.

They definitely do not waver.

You should be careful when you swim, because the water just might win.

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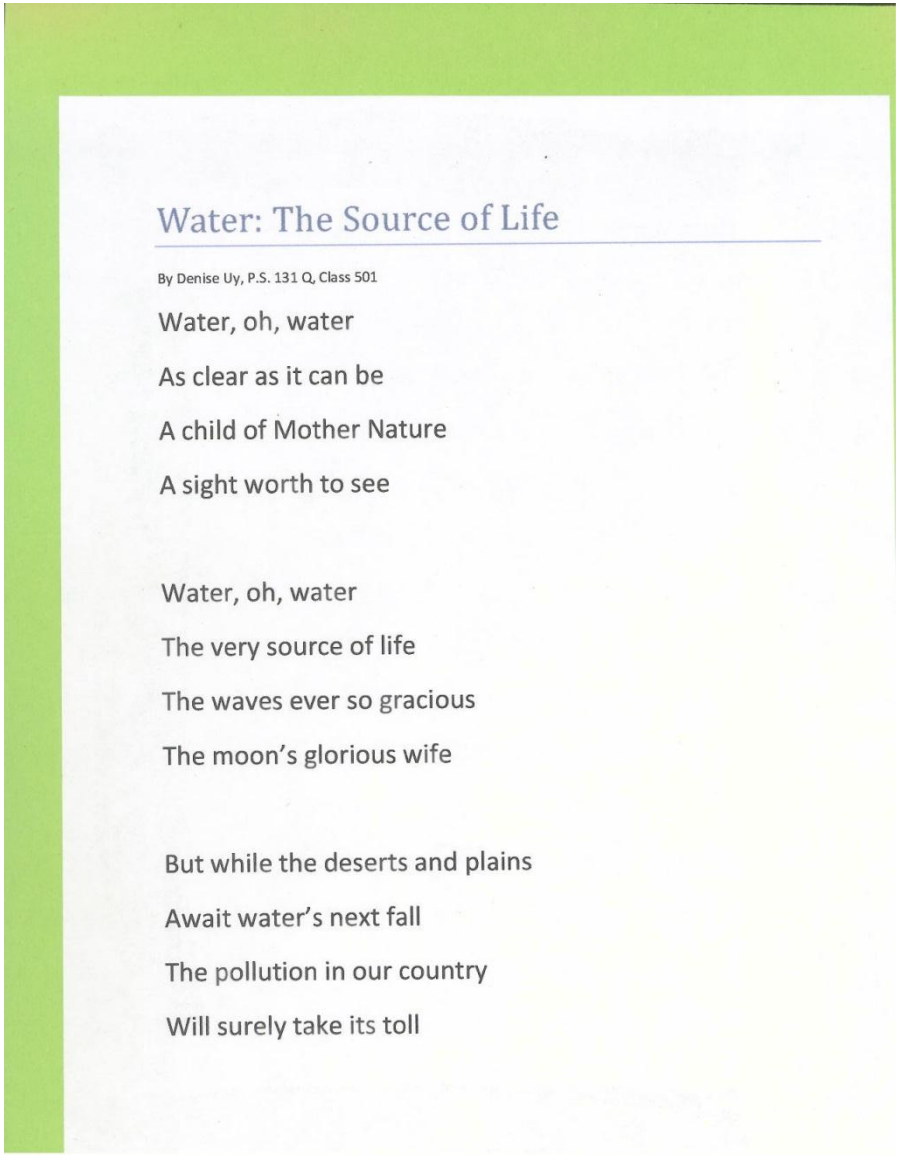

Water: The Source of Life

By Denise Uy, P.S. 131 Q, Class 501

Water, oh, water
As clear as it can be
A child of Mother Nature
A sight worth to see

Water, oh, water
The very source of life
The waves ever so gracious
The moon's glorious wife

But while the deserts and plains
Await water's next fall
The pollution in our country
Will surely take its toll

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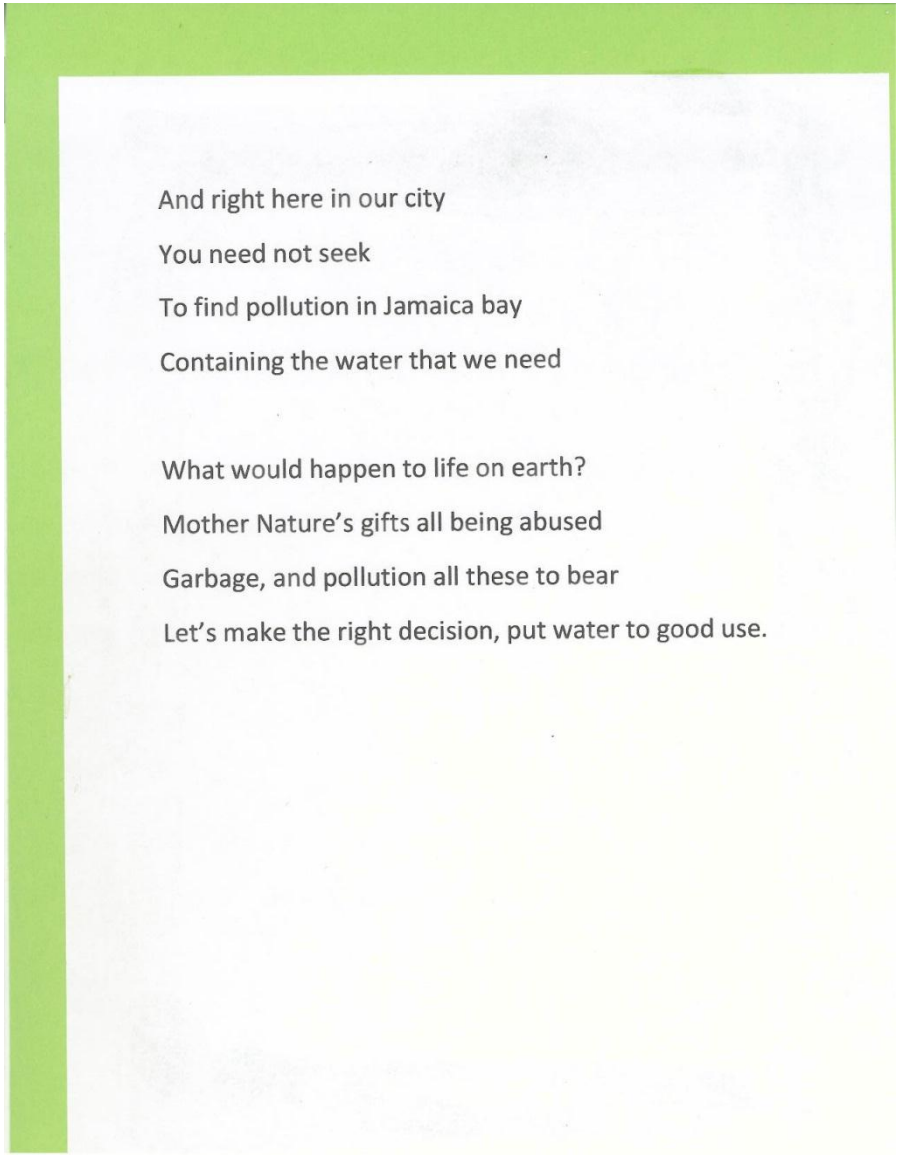

And right here in our city

You need not seek

To find pollution in Jamaica bay

Containing the water that we need

What would happen to life on earth?

Mother Nature's gifts all being abused

Garbage, and pollution all these to bear

Let's make the right decision, put water to good use.

After the Flood

By Derek Zellner

When water is deep it's hard to get through.
If you try to go in, you might lose your shoe.
If the water gets higher
a flood could occur, but it is not my desire.
When the water goes fast
It's possible you could see a tree limb pass.
When the water is low
The ground will show.
When the flood was over the sun started to shine
I was happy as a monkey swinging on a vine.

5th Grade Poetry

HAIKU

By 5-303 Destiny Rodriguez Class Leader

SHINNING ON THE SEA

THE REFLECTION OF THE SUN'

MAKES A POWERFUL RAINBOW

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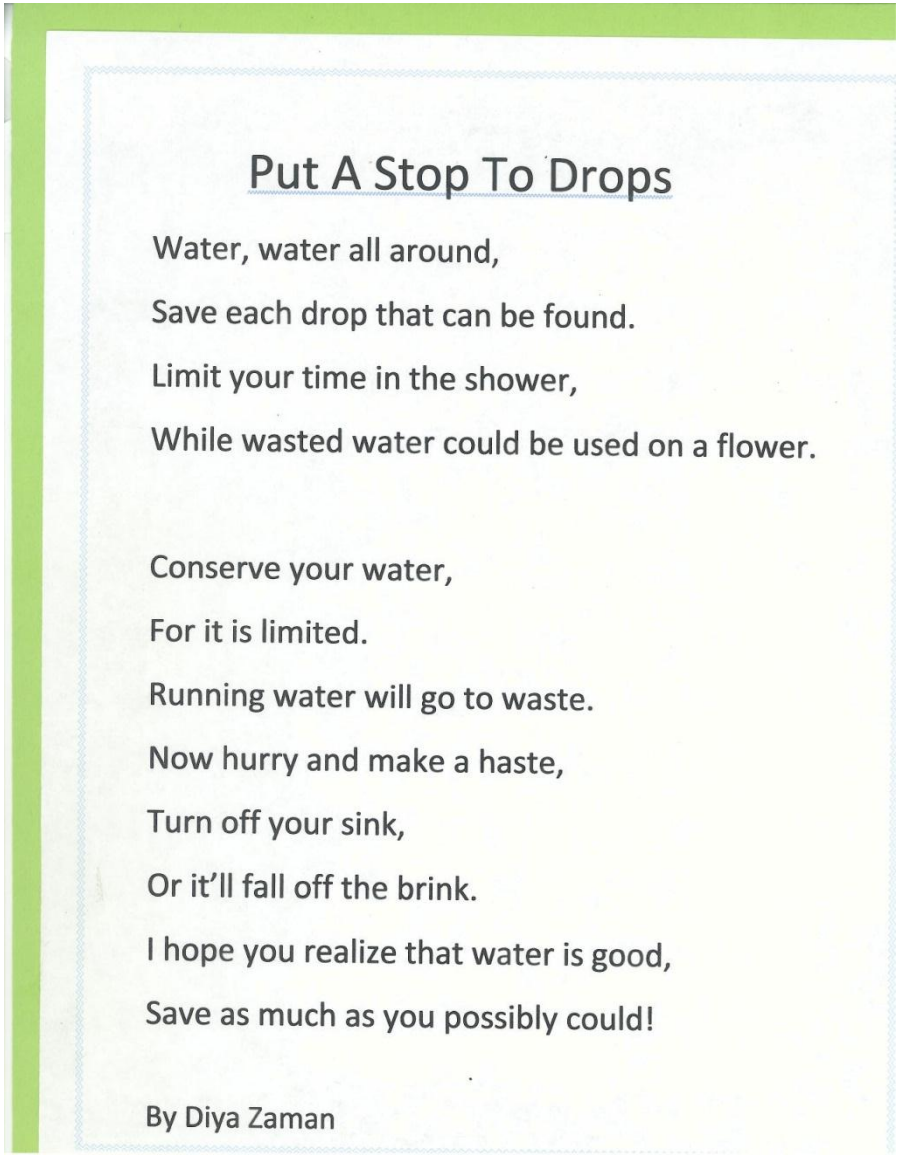

Put A Stop To Drops

Water, water all around,
Save each drop that can be found.
Limit your time in the shower,
While wasted water could be used on a flower.

Conserve your water,
For it is limited.
Running water will go to waste.
Now hurry and make a haste,
Turn off your sink,
Or it'll fall off the brink.
I hope you realize that water is good,
Save as much as you possibly could!

By Diya Zaman

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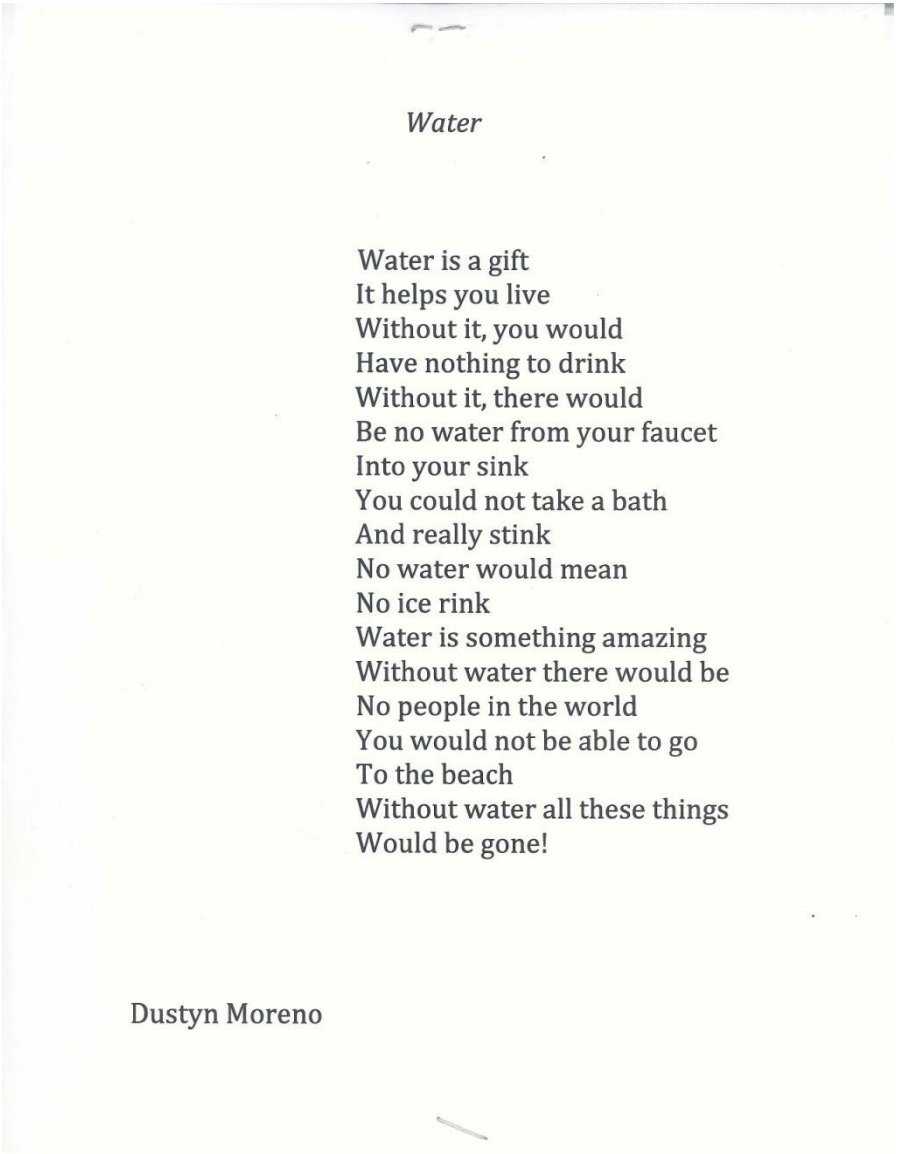

Water

Water is a gift
It helps you live
Without it, you would
Have nothing to drink
Without it, there would
Be no water from your faucet
Into your sink
You could not take a bath
And really stink
No water would mean
No ice rink
Water is something amazing
Without water there would be
No people in the world
You would not be able to go
To the beach
Without water all these things
Would be gone!

Dustyn Moreno

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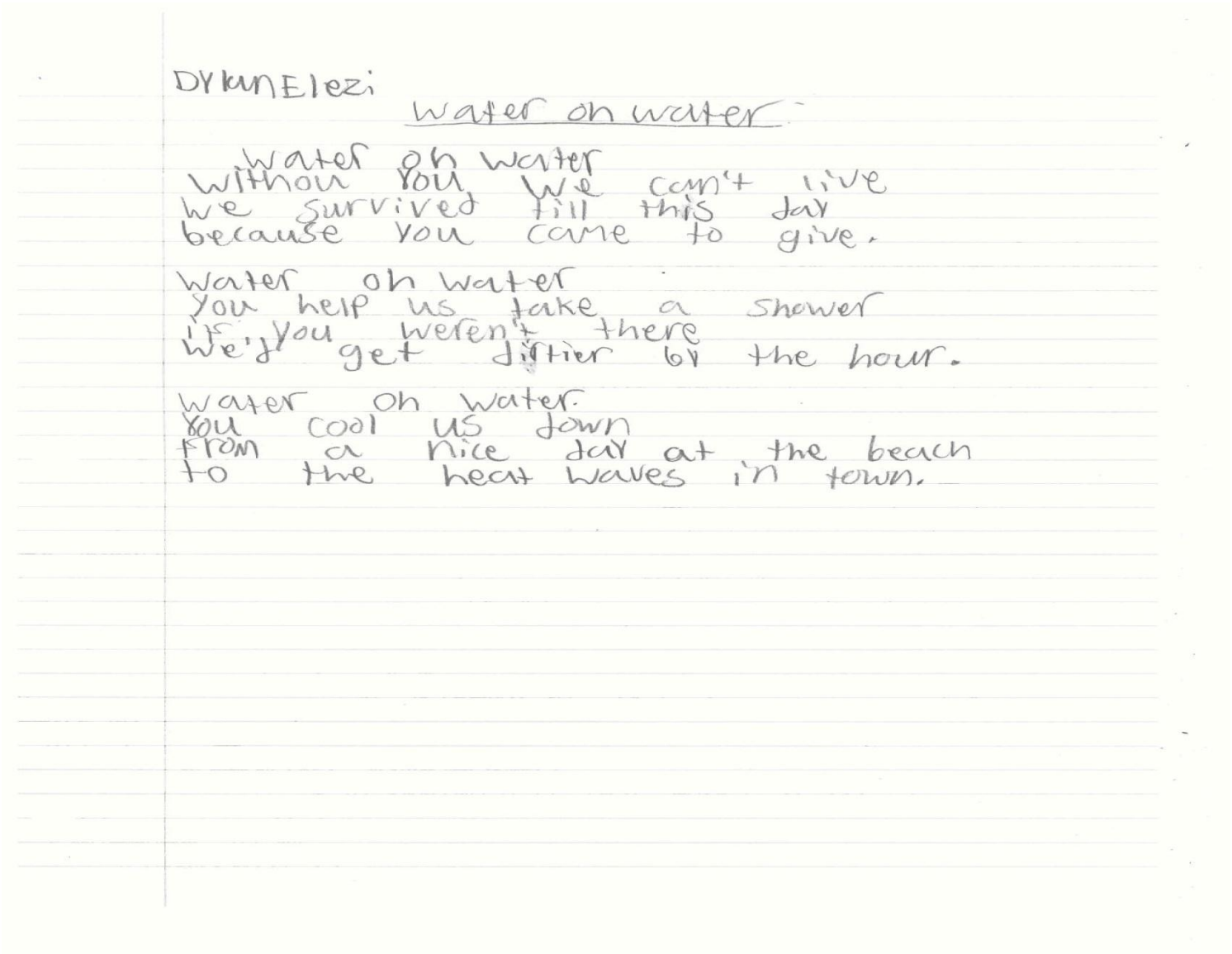

Dylan Elezi

water oh water

water oh water
without you we can't live
we survived till this day
because you came to give.

water oh water
you help us take a shower
if you weren't there
we'd get dirtier by the hour.

water oh water.
you cool us down
from a nice day at the beach
to the heat waves in town.

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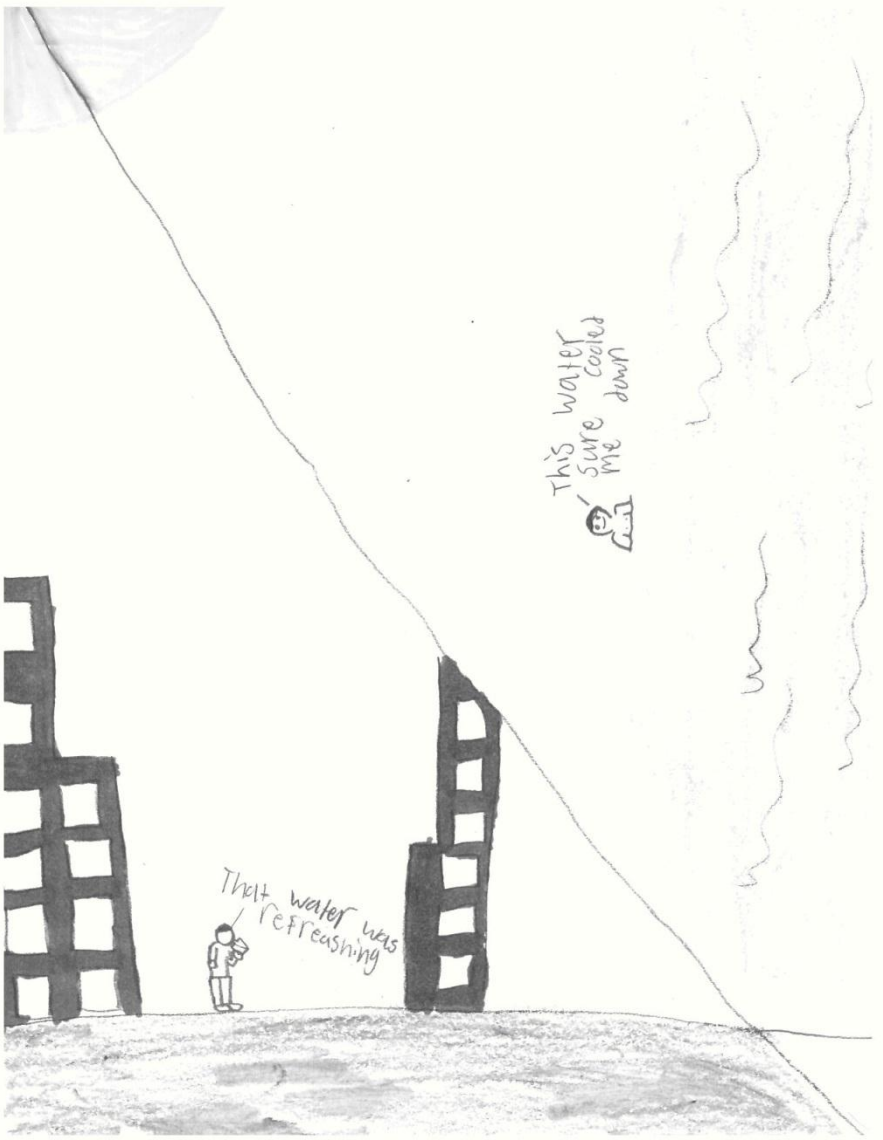

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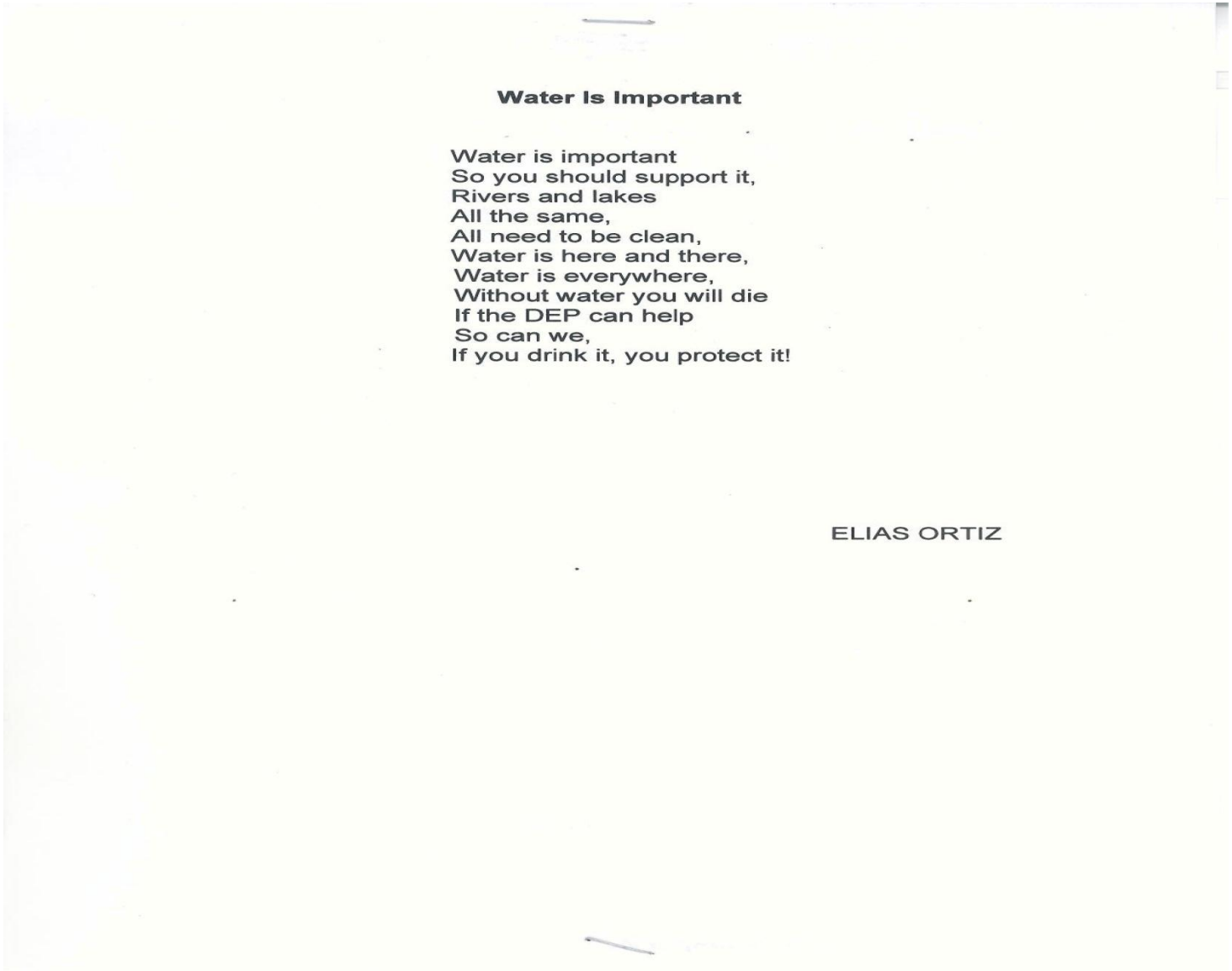

Water Is Important

Water is important
So you should support it,
Rivers and lakes
All the same,
All need to be clean,
Water is here and there,
Water is everywhere,
Without water you will die
If the DEP can help
So can we,
If you drink it, you protect it!

ELIAS ORTIZ

5th Grade Poetry

Neversink Reservoir

I am bright
I shimmer
I glimmer in the moonlight
I go with the flow
I spread across the land
But I go very slowly
I hold 35 billion gallons of water
I give water to the New York City
LIKE magic, but I'm not Harry Potter
I need much more
I'm not the only reservoir
So when water starts to pour,
Water doesn't stink
It came from reservoirs
Like me the Neversink.

Elisabeth Grace Martin

5th Grade Poetry

Elliot Jover
5-201

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Water

You give me life.
You give me a role,
You give hydration and
Make me whole.

You keep us clean.
You keep us moist.
You wet us when
You rain in choice.

So we will use you any way.
So do your job to make our day.

Water About You

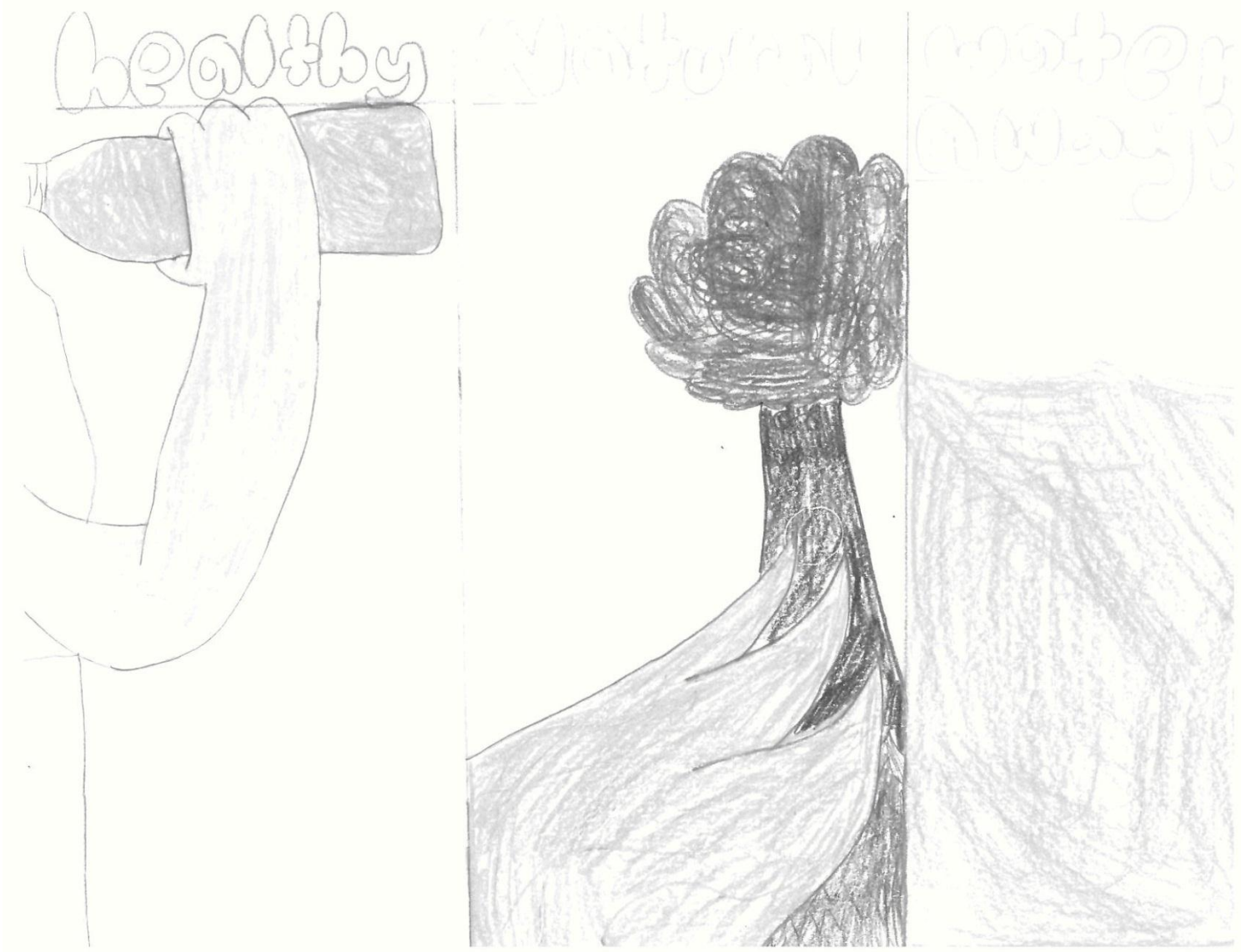
5th Grade Poetry

Water

Water is natural,
Water is Healthy,
Water is pure,
Water is a way of life,
Water is great for me!
It makes me feel like GLEE!

By: Manny Gonzalez

5th Grade Poetry



5th Grade Poetry

New York's Water Resources

New York's water is the best in the world.
Every time I see it I go into awe.
It is the most beautiful thing I ever saw.
It supports so many animals, too many to count.
Maybe billions, ha! I doubt.
It has so many rivers,
That when I see them I get the shivers.
I just love that there are so many streams and lakes,
I just can't count them, for goodness sake.

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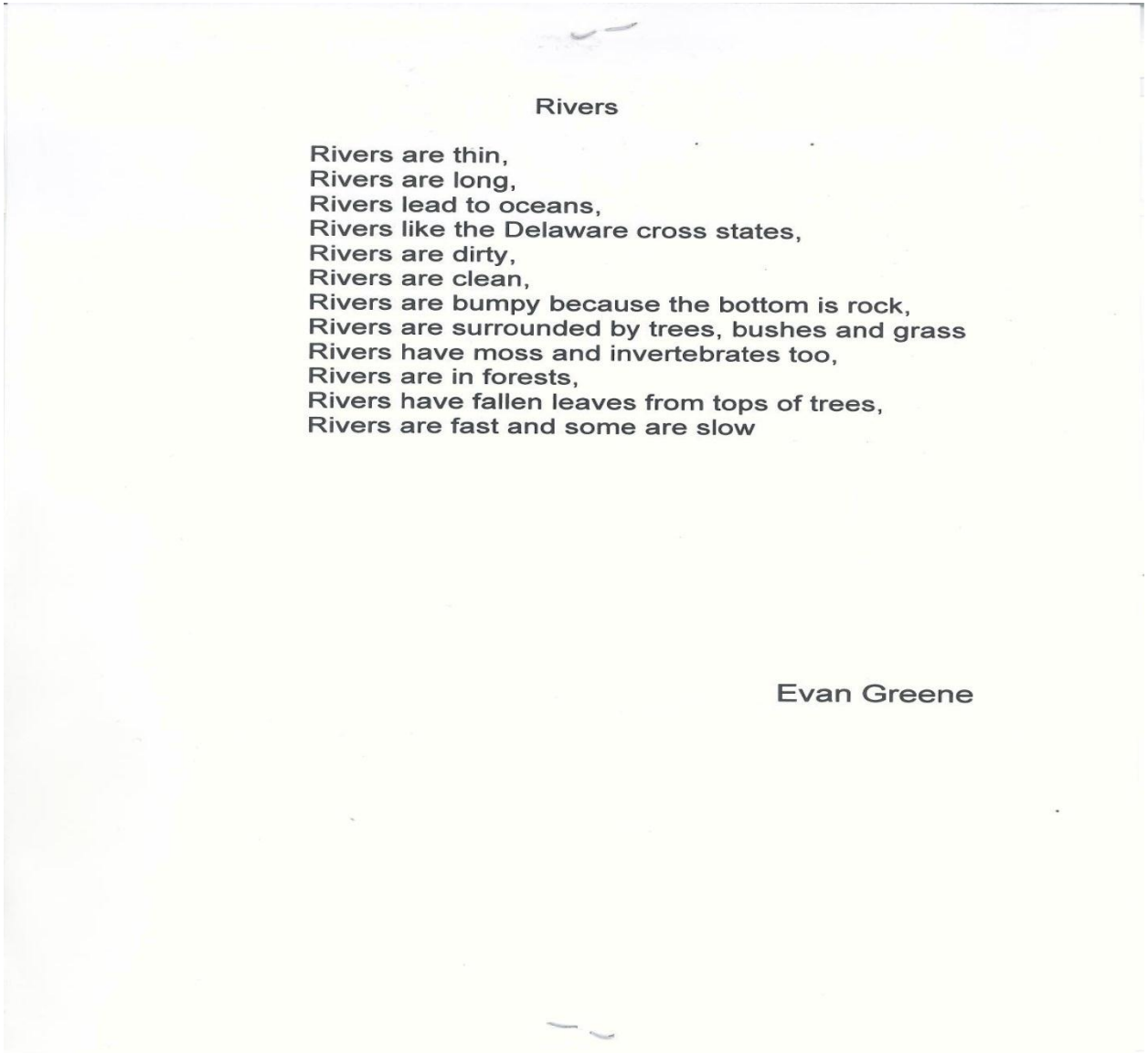
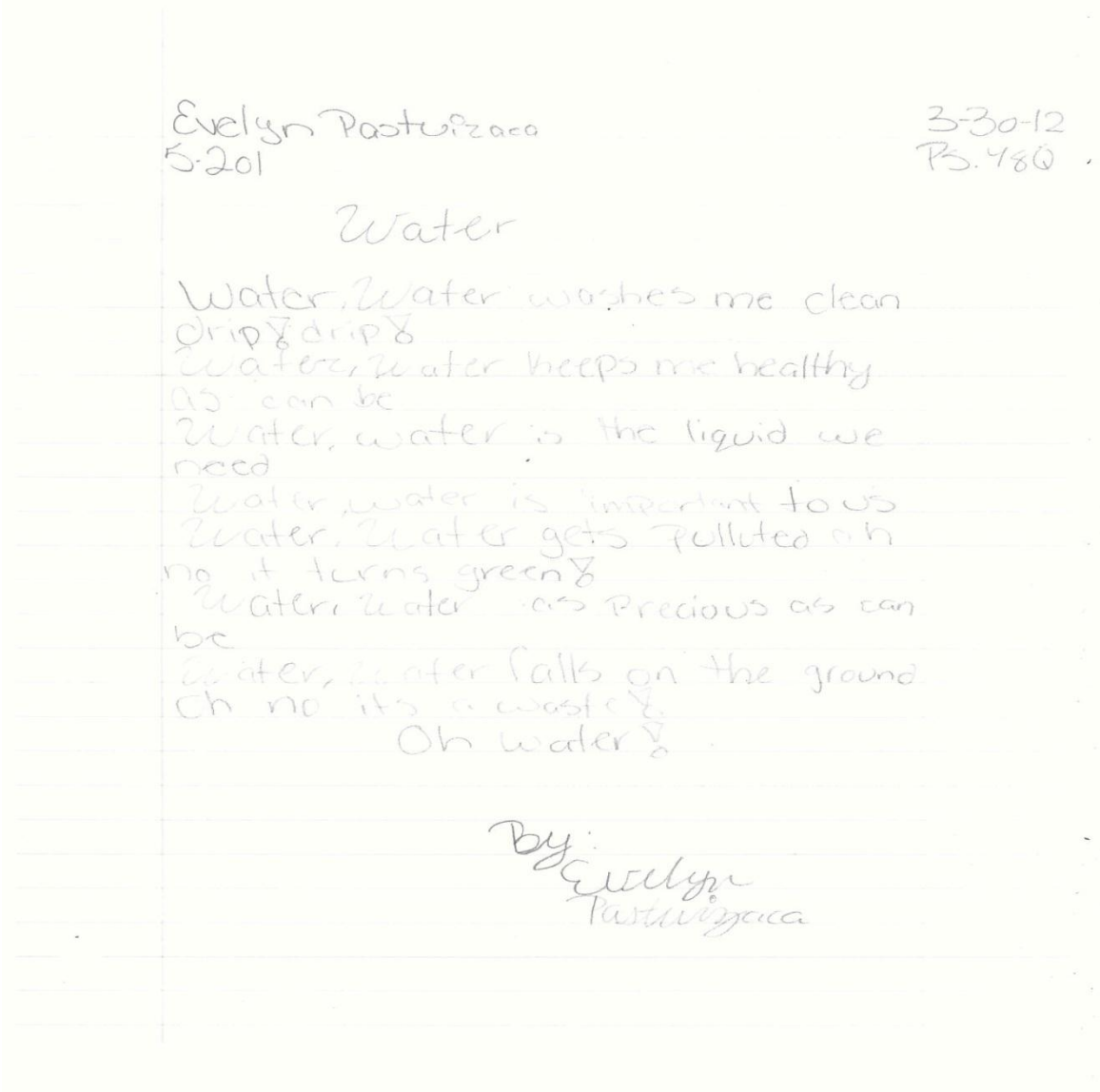


Rivers

Rivers are thin,
Rivers are long,
Rivers lead to oceans,
Rivers like the Delaware cross states,
Rivers are dirty,
Rivers are clean,
Rivers are bumpy because the bottom is rock,
Rivers are surrounded by trees, bushes and grass
Rivers have moss and invertebrates too,
Rivers are in forests,
Rivers have fallen leaves from tops of trees,
Rivers are fast and some are slow

Evan Greene

5th Grade Poetry



Evelyn Pastuizaca
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3-30-12
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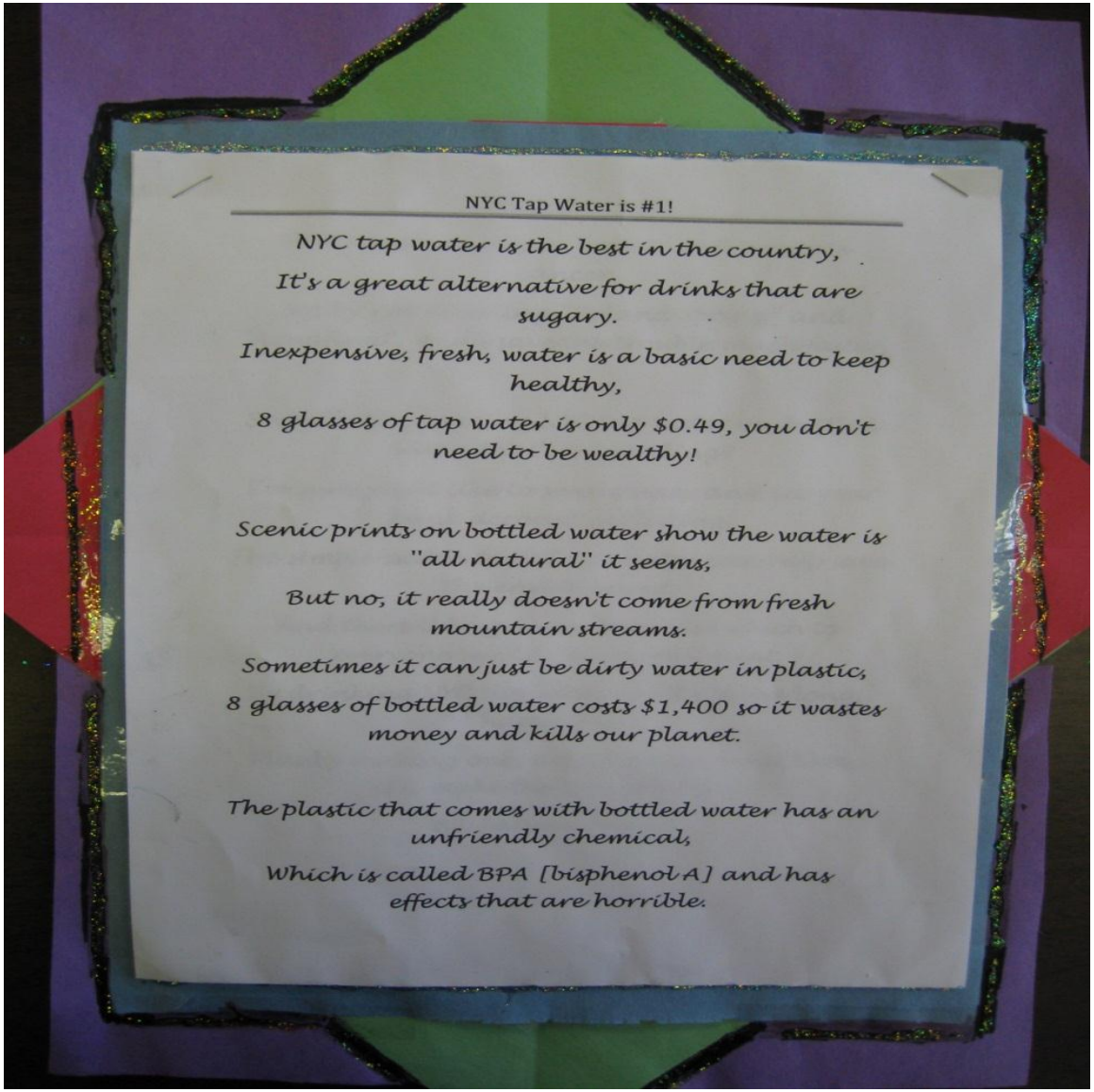
Water

Water, Water washes me clean
drip drop
Water, Water keeps me healthy
as can be
Water, water is the liquid we
need
Water, water is important to us
Water, Water gets Polluted oh
no it turns green
Water, Water as Precious as can
be
Water, Water falls on the ground
Oh no it's a waste
Oh water

By: Evelyn Pastuizaca

5th Grade Poetry



NYC Tap Water is #1!

NYC tap water is the best in the country,
It's a great alternative for drinks that are sugary.
Inexpensive, fresh, water is a basic need to keep healthy,
8 glasses of tap water is only $0.49, you don't need to be wealthy!

Scenic prints on bottled water show the water is "all natural" it seems,
But no, it really doesn't come from fresh mountain streams.
Sometimes it can just be dirty water in plastic,
8 glasses of bottled water costs $1,400 so it wastes money and kills our planet.

The plastic that comes with bottled water has an unfriendly chemical,
Which is called BPA [bisphenol A] and has effects that are horrible.

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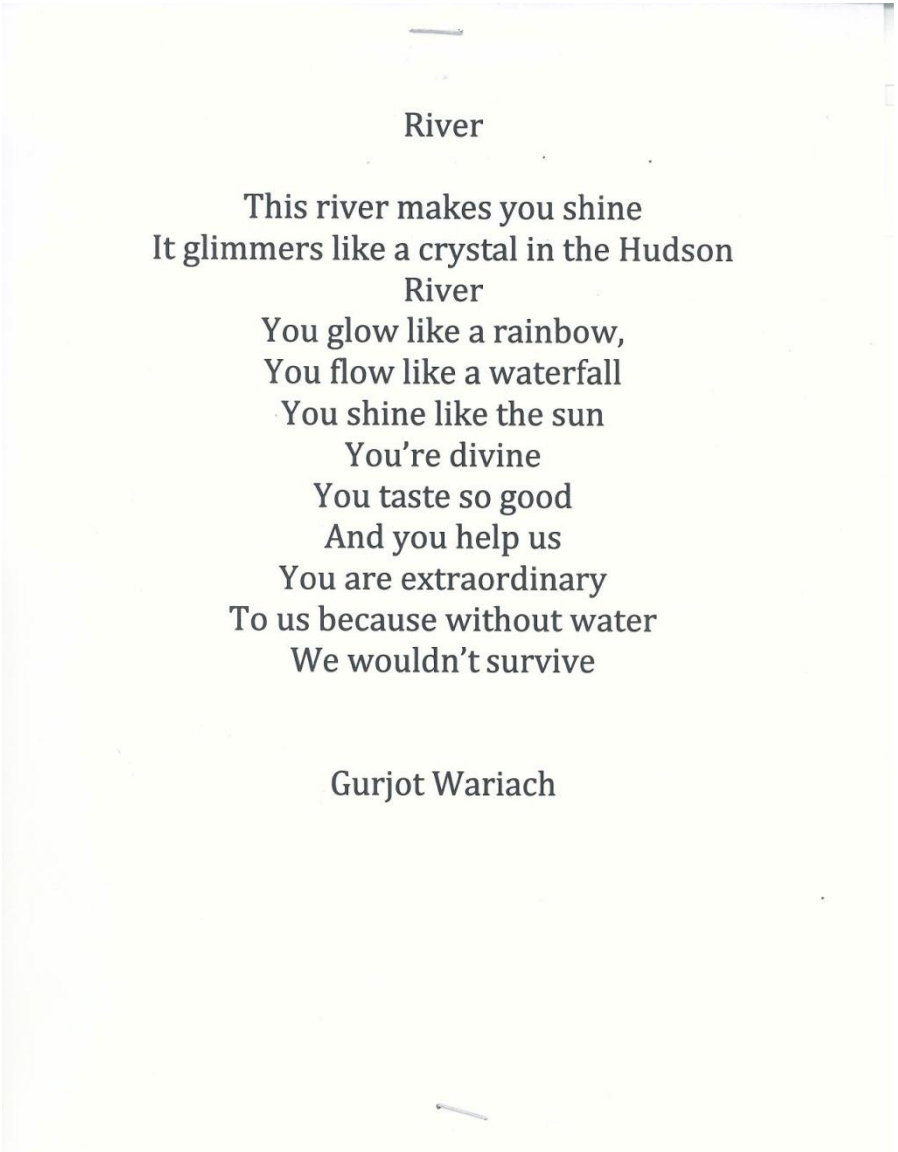
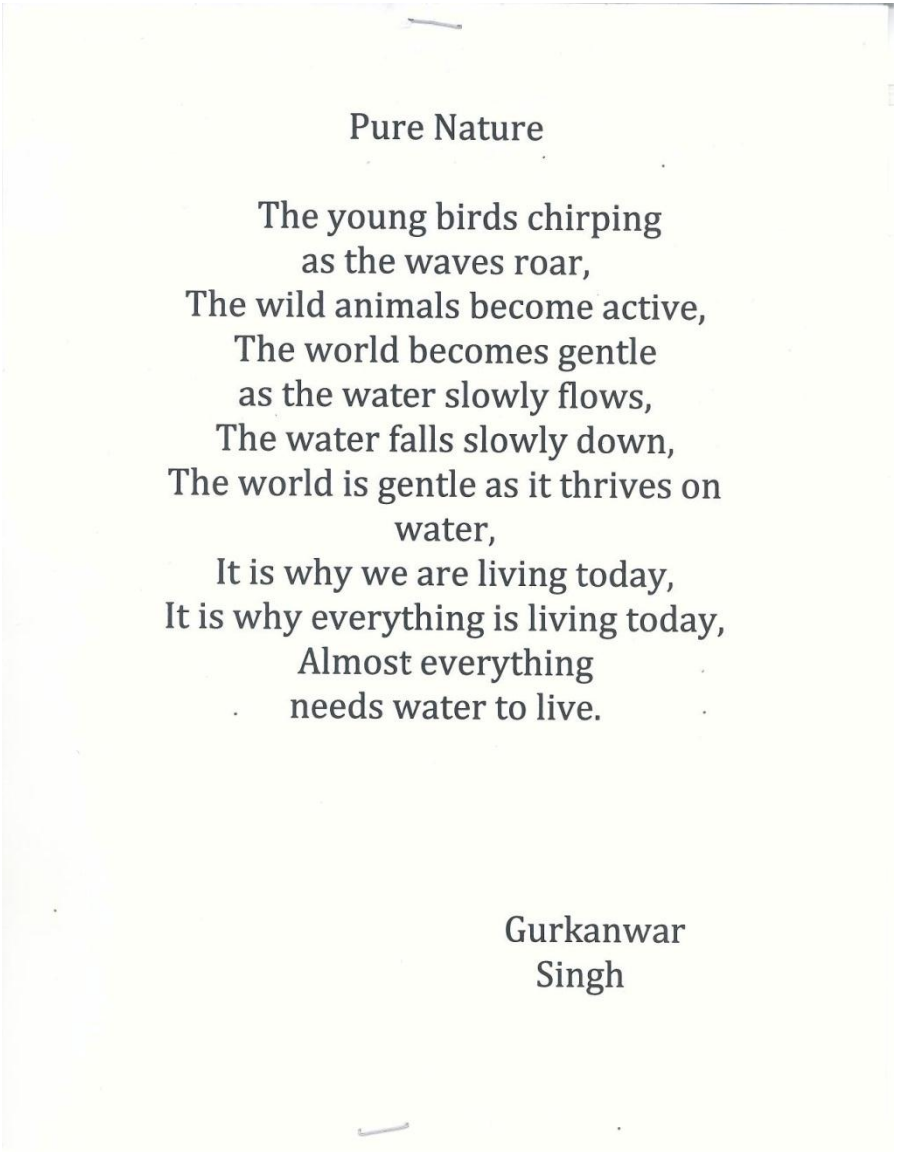


River

This river makes you shine
It glimmers like a crystal in the Hudson
River
You glow like a rainbow,
You flow like a waterfall
You shine like the sun
You're divine
You taste so good
And you help us
You are extraordinary
To us because without water
We wouldn't survive

Gurjot Wariach

5th Grade Poetry



Pure Nature

The young birds chirping
as the waves roar,
The wild animals become active,
The world becomes gentle
as the water slowly flows,
The water falls slowly down,
The world is gentle as it thrives on
water,
It is why we are living today,
It is why everything is living today,
Almost everything
needs water to live.

Gurkanwar
Singh

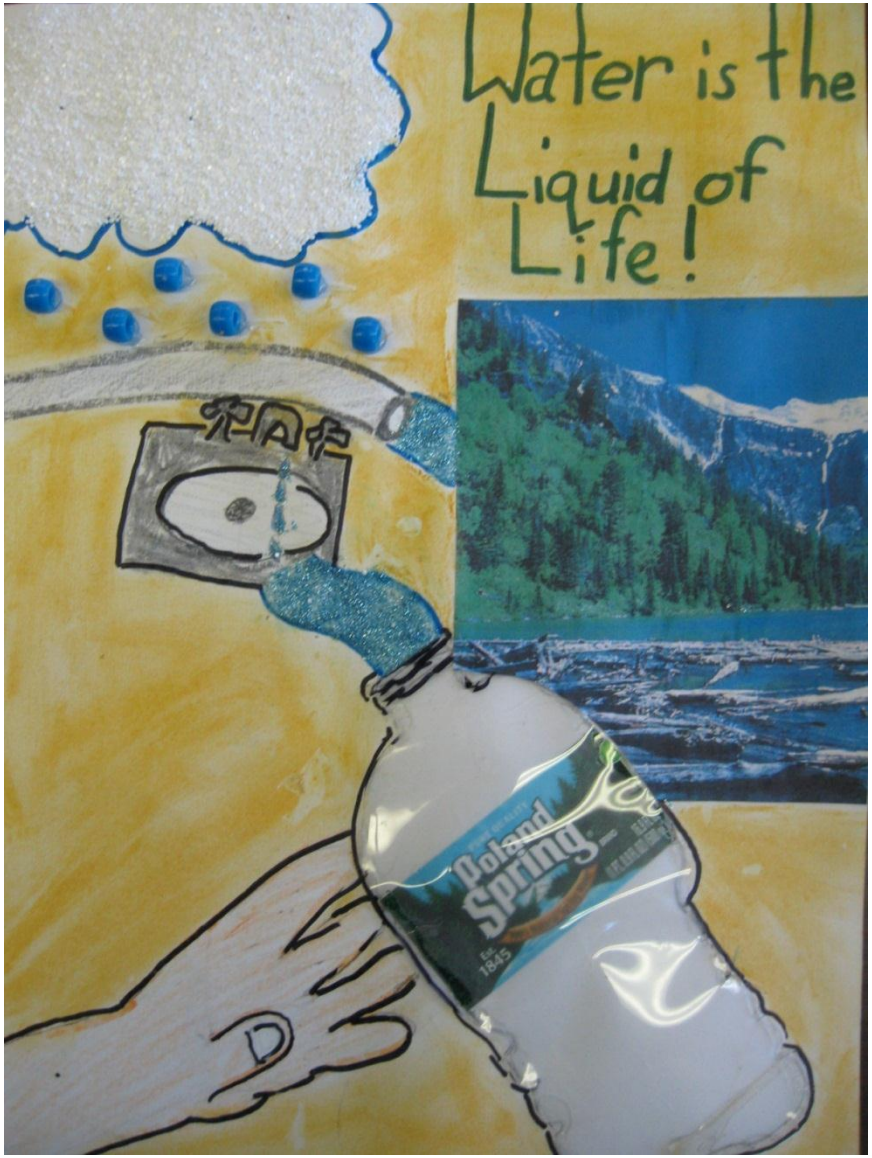
5th Grade Poetry

The Neversink Reservoir

Glistens in the daylight
Shimmers in the moonlight
Divine fragrance
Radiant view
Cascading water
Shines like the stars
Like a crystal it sparkles
It's extraordinary
It glimmers
It swells
It's the Neversink Resevoir

Gurleen Kaur

5th Grade Poetry



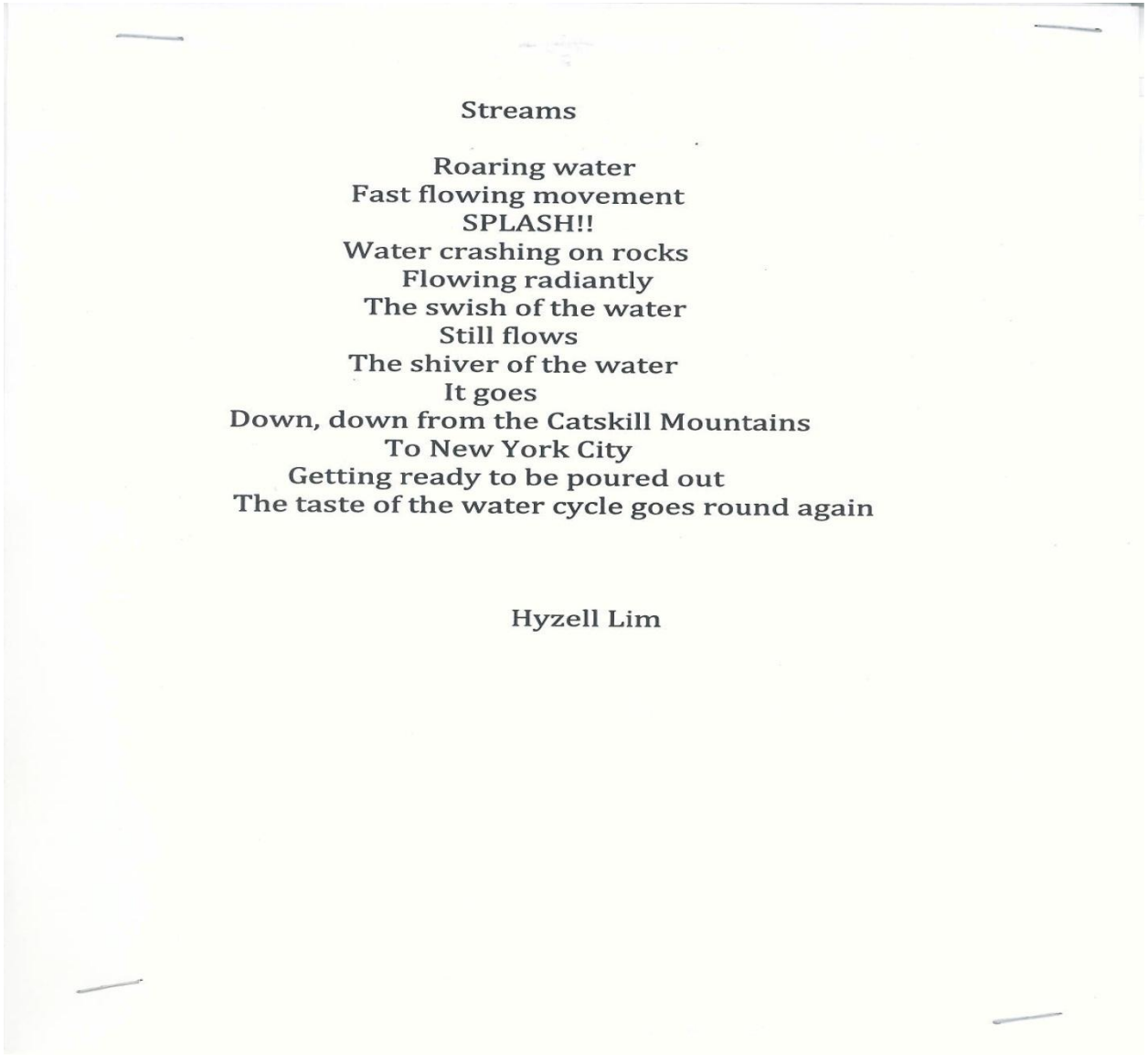
5th Grade Poetry

The Neversink Reservoir

Holding 35 billion
Gallons of water
Swallowed up two
Whole towns
Swirling swiftly
On the rocks
Slapping its wings
On shores
The towns of
Neversink and
Bittersweet
Swallowed whole
By the Neversink Reservoir

Hannah Witthauer

5th Grade Poetry



Streams

Roaring water
Fast flowing movement
SPLASH!!
Water crashing on rocks
Flowing radiantly
The swish of the water
Still flows
The shiver of the water
It goes
Down, down from the Catskill Mountains
To New York City
Getting ready to be poured out
The taste of the water cycle goes round again

Hyzell Lim

5th Grade Poetry

(Hot Tub)

by, Ian Stanton

Outdoors the hot tub

roaring of the jets

lights under water

blue, purple, and green

cologne, perfume, and quiet

tingly bubbles

quiet country music

warm, now cold

the night is over.

5th Grade Poetry

I Am

By Indira Cruz, PS 50Q, 5th grade

I am water and I wonder why I am wet.

I hear people and animals around me.

I see trees, houses and people taking a bath in me.

I want a person to drink me.

I am water.

I pretend to be rain dropping in the high sky.

I feel wet and soaked.

I touch everything that's near me or touching me.

I am worried if people pollute me.

People pollute me by throwing water bottles, soda cans and other drinks.

I cry because when people cry, I fall and cry.

I cry up in the sky also.

I am water.

I understand I have a water cycle.

I say I give food to plants and stop the thirst of people when they get thirsty.

I dream that I would help the Earth and help the desert.

I try to fill up the desert with water but I couldn't because there

isn't enough water there.

I hope all over the country to have me to drink.

I am water.

5th Grade Poetry

By:

Ithamar Silva

Water is blue,
It flows so cool,
It shines in midnight,
Like a neon night light,
I said good night to the moon light,
Water runs rough when flood water comes,
Just in August 28,
When people cried for help,
Waves took houses and bridges too,
The flood lasted 2 days,
It didn't go away,
But today everything is ok.

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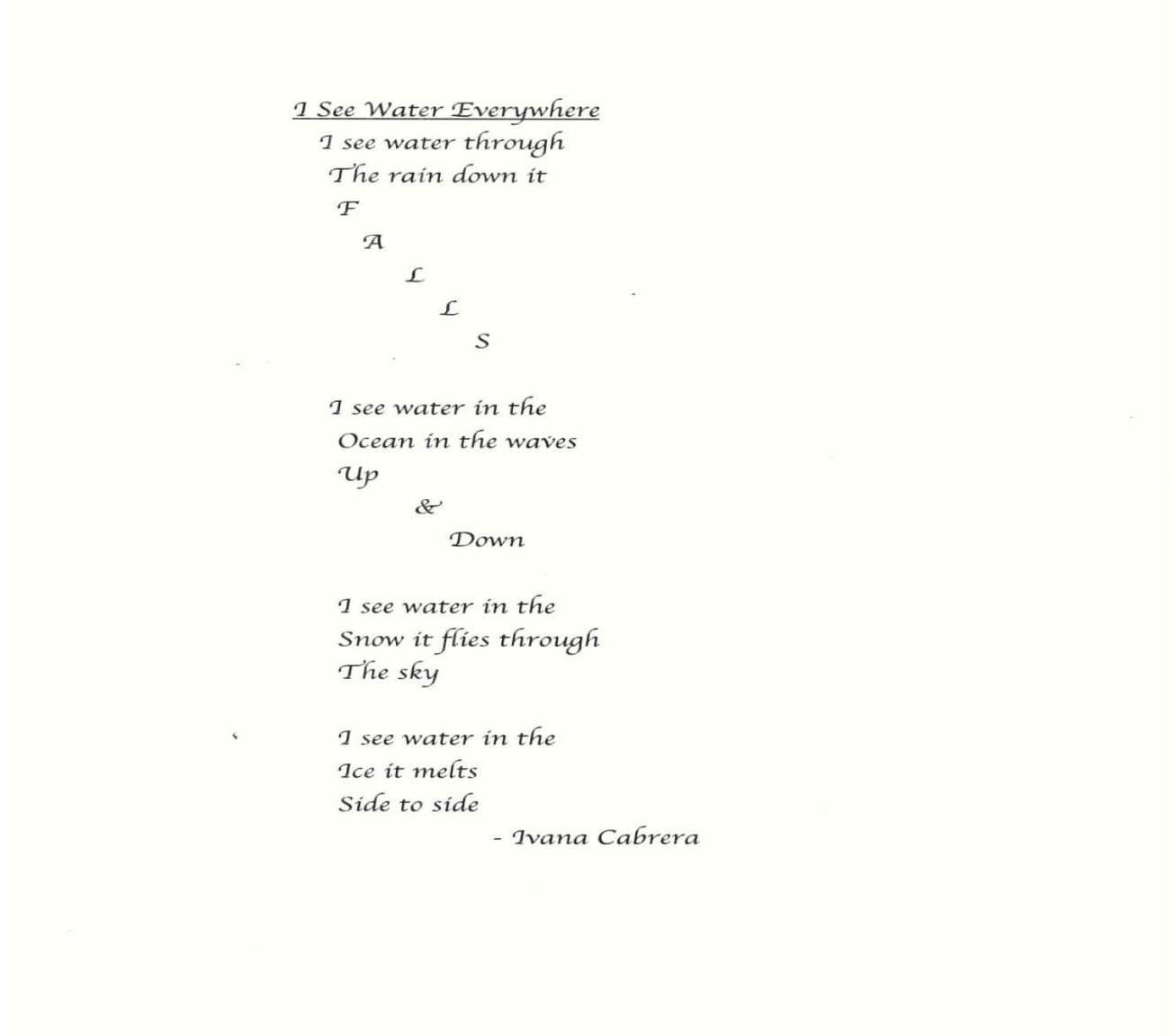

I See Water Everywhere
I see water through
The rain down it
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I see water in the
Ocean in the waves
Up
&
Down

I see water in the
Snow it flies through
The sky

I see water in the
Ice it melts
Side to side
- Ivana Cabrera

By Jackson Kowatch

There's a lot of nice refreshing water in the Catskills.
Nice big trout swim in these lakes and streams.
I like to fish for these monsters in spring.
When I'm done I cook the monster I caught,
it tastes like a dream.

5th Grade Poetry

The Catskill Mountains

The Catskill Mountains are big,
but not as big as Mount Everest,
The Catskill Mountains make streams
Then delivers the water to us
Through pipes to New York City

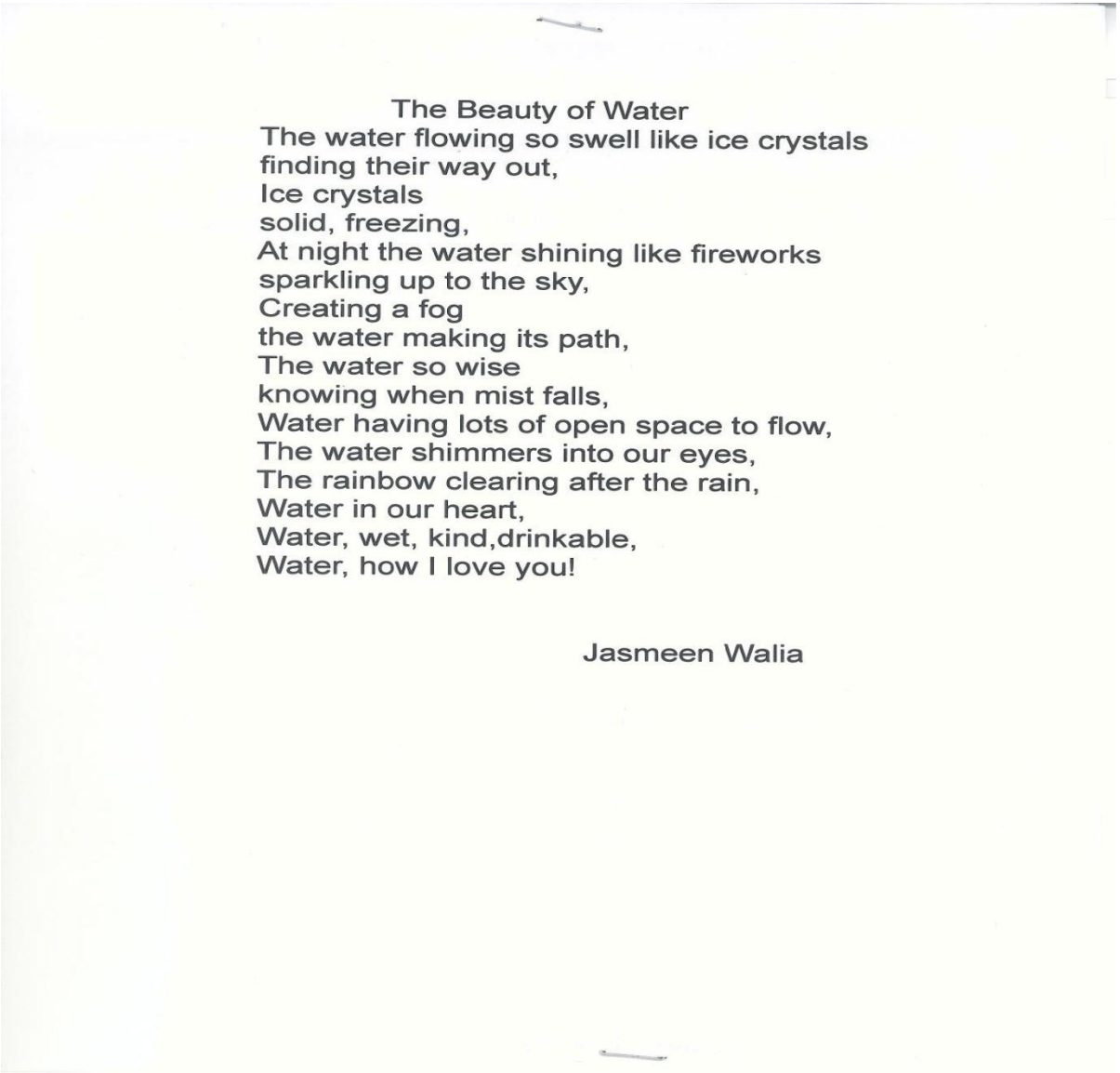
In the Catskill Mountains it rains,
It rains all the time
Then trees start to grow

The Catskill Mountains have many trees
And the temperature is cold,
The Catskill Mountains are all green

The Catskill Mountains are the best Mountains
They are some of my favorite,
I once saw the Catskill Mountains

Jasdeep Singh

5th Grade Poetry



The Beauty of Water
The water flowing so swell like ice crystals
finding their way out,
Ice crystals
solid, freezing,
At night the water shining like fireworks
sparkling up to the sky,
Creating a fog
the water making its path,
The water so wise
knowing when mist falls,
Water having lots of open space to flow,
The water shimmers into our eyes,
The rainbow clearing after the rain,
Water in our heart,
Water, wet, kind,drinkable,
Water, how I love you!

Jasmeen Walia

5th Grade Poetry

Rain Play

By Jason Lin

Rain
rain , rain
Splash and dash like
Swimming fish.
In the playground and
Lay around like a lazy sloth.
Rain
is food
that contain great
Mood. The children came as they
Rejoiced their rain game.

LET IT RAIN

Children
Rush and blush
full of fun. Happiness spreads
around like a bird, cheery a
It can be.

I like
it was sweat
The sun is sunny
But the rainbow is lovely

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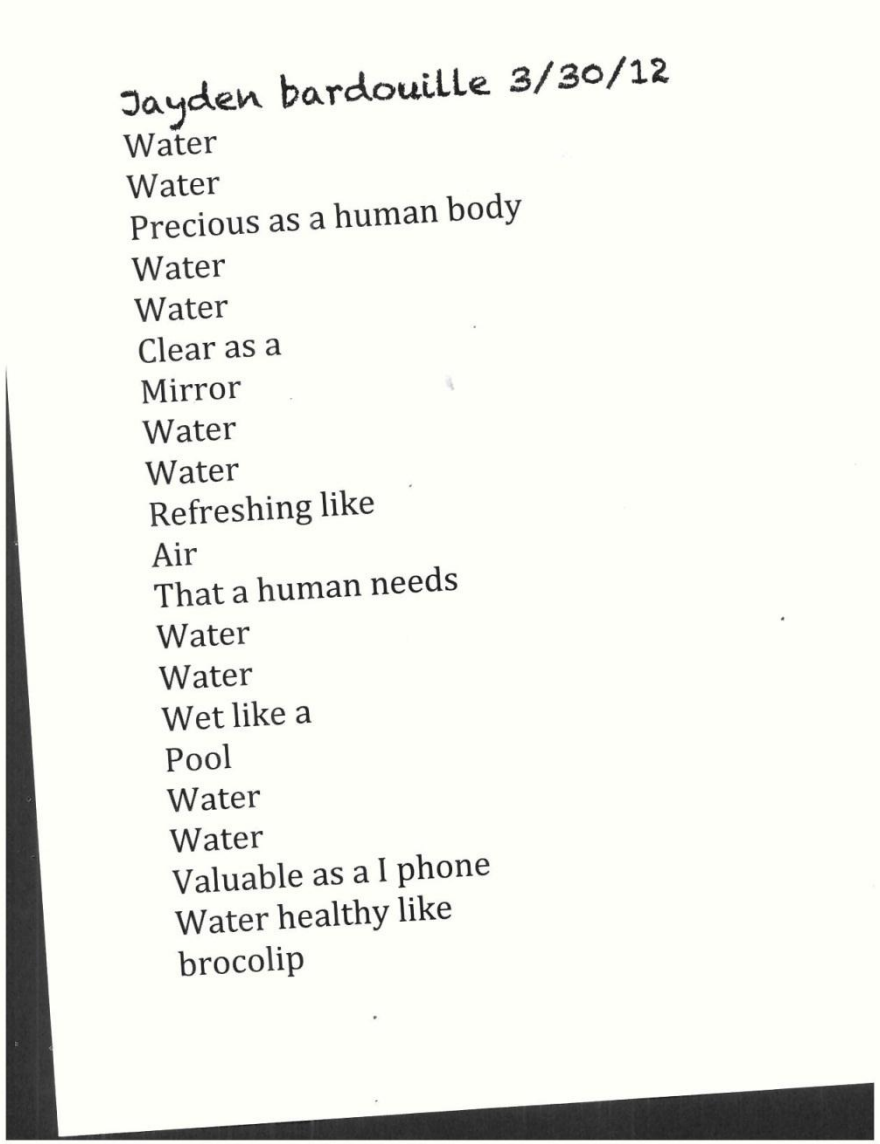

Jayden bardouille 3/30/12
Water
Water
Precious as a human body
Water
Water
Clear as a
Mirror
Water
Water
Refreshing like
Air
That a human needs
Water
Water
Wet like a
Pool
Water
Water
Valuable as a I phone
Water healthy like
brocolip

The Watershed

By Jeremiah Finch

The water shed is neither alive nor dead.
The wind and the rain come to kill dirt and germs.
The trees and the ferns are there to filter
the water trying not to make nature totter.

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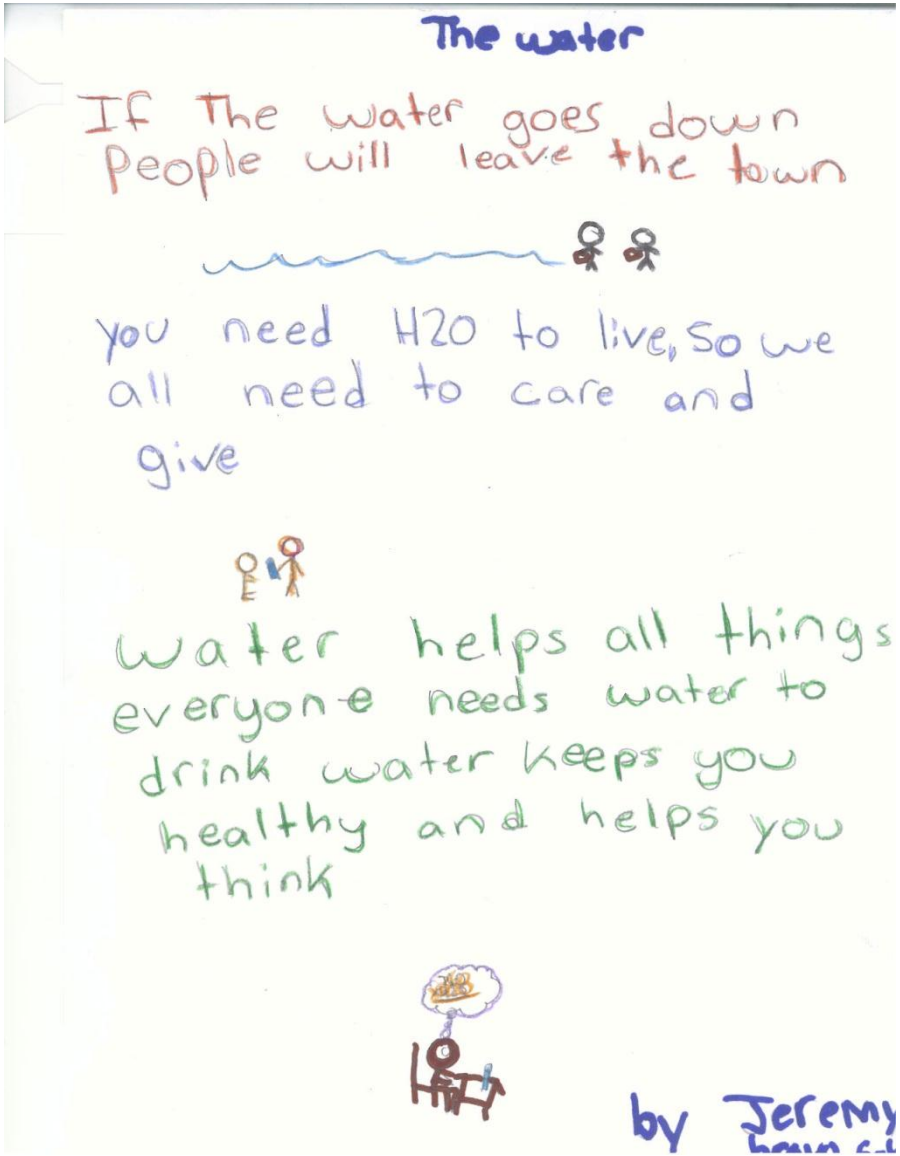

The water

If The water goes down
People will leave the town

you need H2O to live, so we
all need to care and
give

water helps all things
everyone needs water to
drink water keeps you
healthy and helps you
think

by Jeremy

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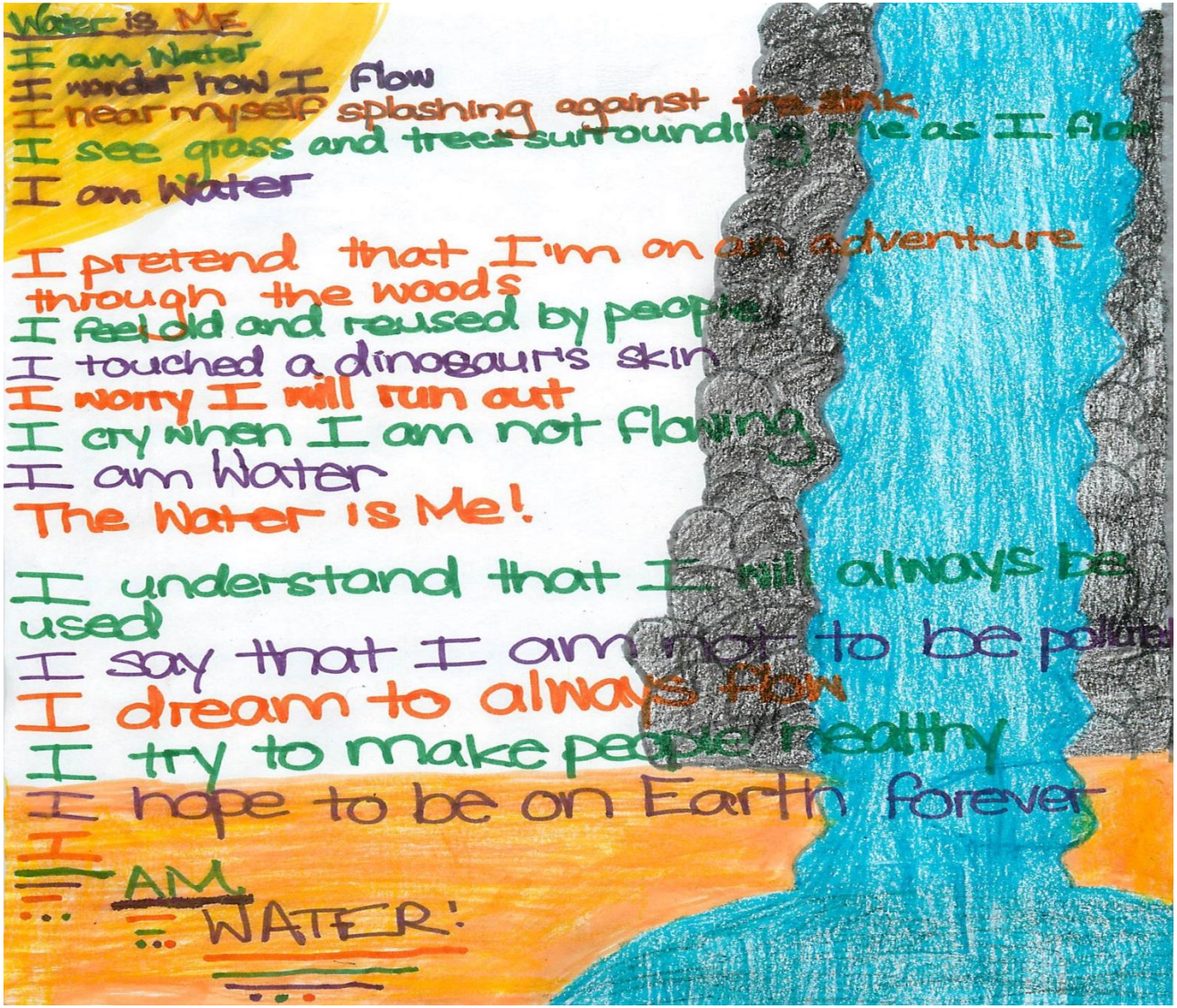

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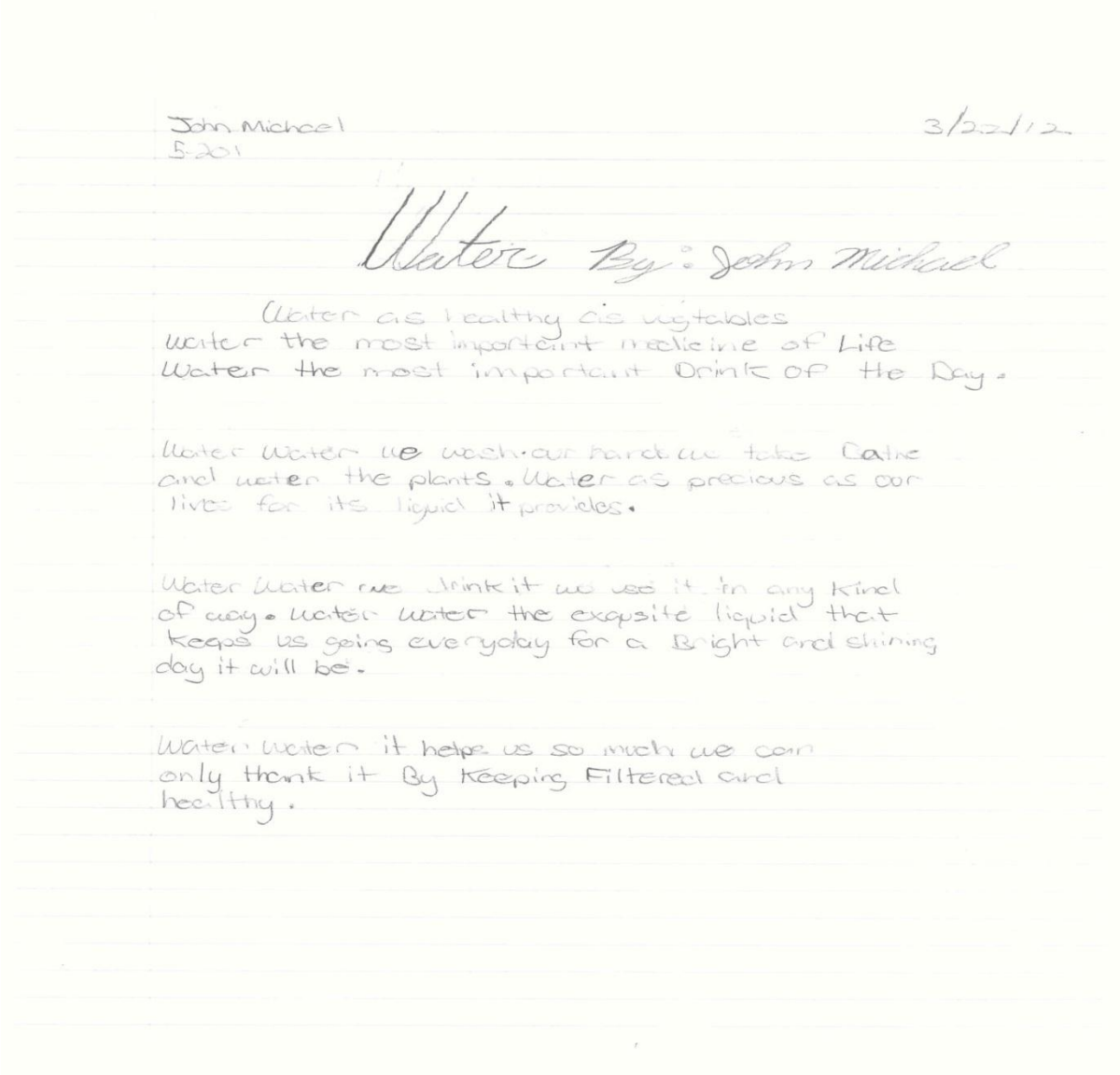

John Michael
5-201

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Water By: John Michael

Water as healthy as vegtables
water the most important medicine of Life
Water the most important Drink of the Day.

Water Water we wash our hands we take Bathe
and water the plants. Water as precious as our
lives for its liquid it provides.

Water Water we Drink it we use it in any kind
of way. Water Water the exqusite liquid that
keeps us going everyday for a Bright and shining
day it will be.

Water Water it helps us so much we can
only thank it By keeping Filtered and
healthy.

5th Grade Poetry

WATER by Jonathan Janeke

Water helps us survive,
Like oxygen,
Water gives us energy,
Like Gatorade,
Water is blue,
Like the sky,
Water creates a cloud,
Then it rains.

Rain helps the plants,
Plants help us survive,
Just like water,
Water is healthy,
Just like fruit.
I
LOVE
WATER
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

5th Grade Poetry

NYC Environmental Protection

Reservoirs

Fresh, cold water
Waiting to be brought to the city,
The quiet nature
surrounding it

You can hear birds chirping
in the bright sunlight,
You can hear wolves howling
in the moonlight at night

In the quiet of nature
you can hear water lapping on the rocks,
In the quiet of nature
you can hear tiny waves swooshing, splashing, on the water.

Fresh, cold water
waiting patiently in a reservoir,
Waiting patiently
with the quiet nature surrounding it

Joshua Shon

5th Grade Poetry

5th Grade Poetry

Perfect Water
By Justin Siguachi
5-403
P.S. 148Q

Water is perfect for animals for trees and plants and people.
Water is everywhere--in skies, beaches, and sinks.
Water is called anything--H2O, sea, and water.
Water is for you, animals, trees, plants, and me.
Water is good, great, and important for the world community.
Water is for the world, people, animals, trees, and the plants.

Water Haikus

By: Kayla Fairbairn

Lakes are old and new.
Some lakes are small to fish in
Lakes are big and small.

Lakes are new and big
Some fish like the lakes to live.
Some frogs love the lakes.

5th Grade Poetry

Water Activities

By Kayla Petry

The water is hot.
When it's boiling in a pot!
Swimming is fun.
I love the sun.
I also love to run!
When my mom cleans,
I love the scenes,
Of the sparkling drops
On the floor.
The liquid falling from the air,
Drops and puddles everywhere!

5th Grade Poetry

I Am

By Kelrick Barrow, PS 50Q, 5th grade

I am water
I wonder why I have to go to the clouds.
I hear rain drops.
I see the sky pouring down with rain.
I want to go to a beach and feel the hot summer sun.
I am water.

I pretend to walk to a cave.
I feel scared sometimes because the cave is a little dark.
I touch the little spikes on the cave.
I worry about getting lost.
I cry when people don't have water.
I am happy when they do have water.

I understand why people need water.
I say don't be sad.
I dream about being popular.
I try to say stuff to people but it is hard
I hope one day everybody is happy.
I am water.

5th Grade Poetry

By

Kenneth Johnson

I love the ocean,
It's always in motion,
There's lots of sand,
And not much land,
Water as far as you can see,
Crab and fish for you and me,
Water as far as you can see.

5th Grade Poetry

A Collection of Water Poems

By Kobi Anfimovas

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The Water Saves the Day

The fire is red.

The water puts the fire out.

Water saves the day.

How I Wash my Feet

My feet started to smell.

I went to the Pepacton Reservoir.

To wash my feet.

A Drink of Water

I was in the hottest place in New York.

It was so hot that I forgot where I was of course.

Looking for water of course.

It was so hot that I forgot that I had water in my pocket.

So I looked in my pocket and got a nice cool drink of water.

5th Grade Poetry

Haliur Rahman
5-2-01

Water's Important ★★★★★

3-22-12
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The water level's really high.
Without this water, we will die.

This useful liquid down my drain.
The water's falling, sweating rain.

The plants will turn, wilt and fall.
Without some water: No Plants at all.

Water takes my life away.
Without some water, we're dry as hay.

We use you greatly every day.
We use you greatly in every way.

Drip! Drip! Drip!
Take a little sip!

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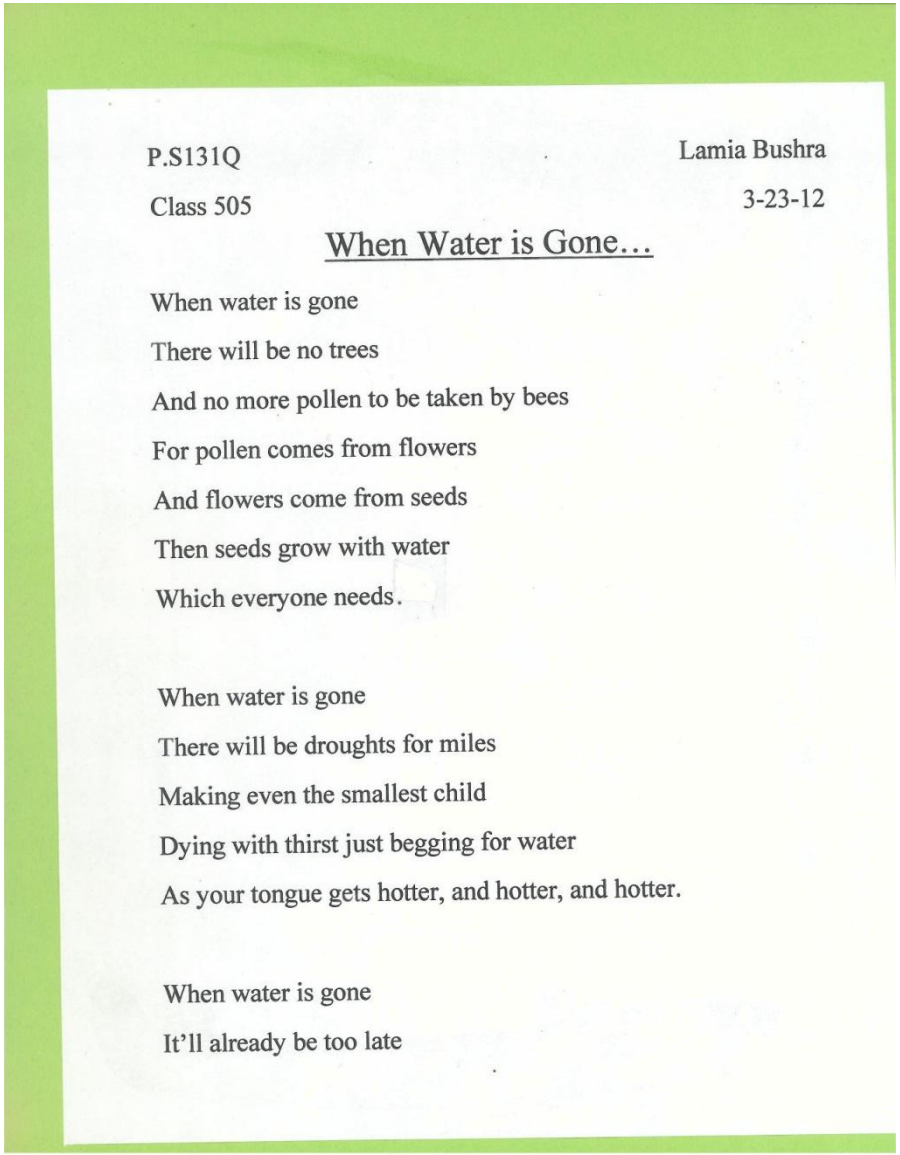

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Class 505

Lamia Bushra

3-23-12

When Water is Gone…

When water is gone
There will be no trees
And no more pollen to be taken by bees
For pollen comes from flowers
And flowers come from seeds
Then seeds grow with water
Which everyone needs.

When water is gone
There will be droughts for miles
Making even the smallest child
Dying with thirst just begging for water
As your tongue gets hotter, and hotter, and hotter.

When water is gone
It'll already be too late

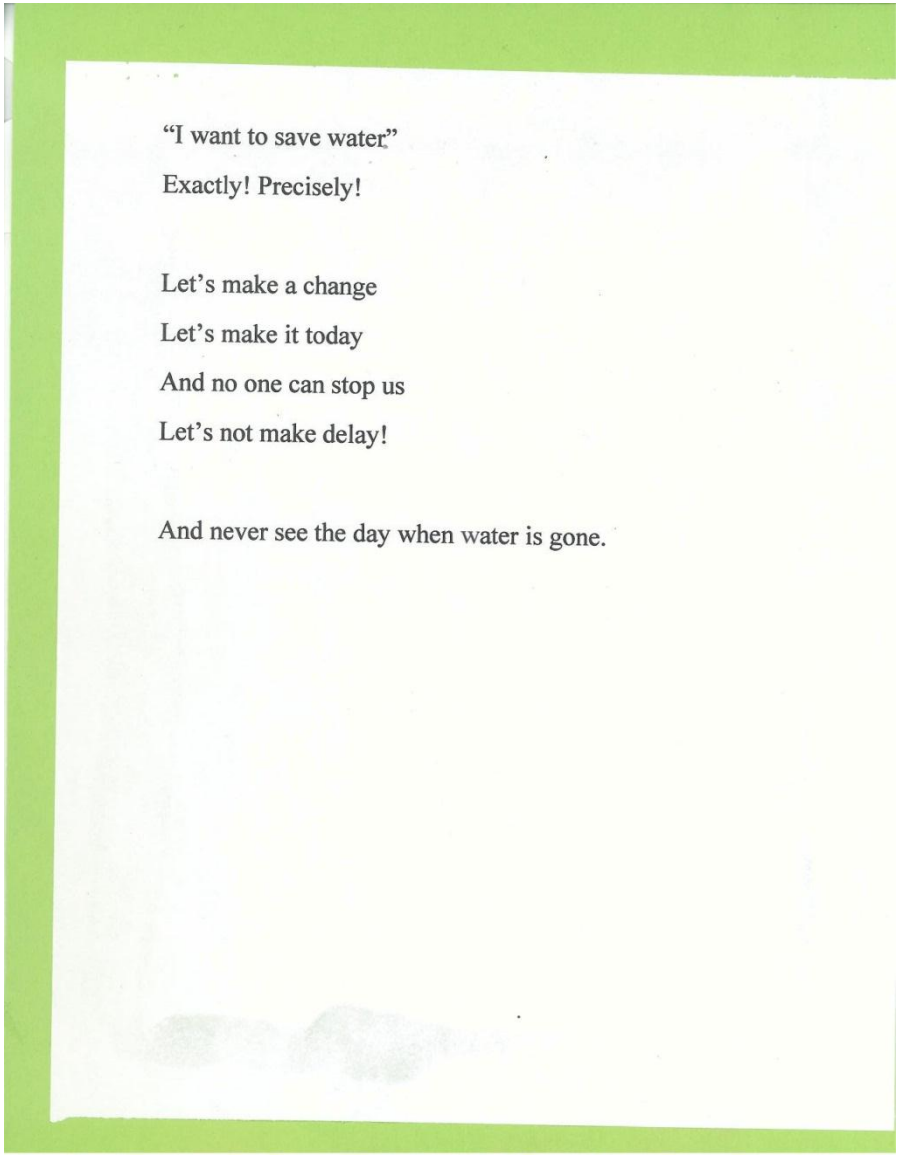
5th Grade Poetry

When our human civilization
Figures out their mistake
Because they have polluted
The water we need
With oil and debris and
None of its clean.

So let us start now
We can still make a change
Because water is with us
And not gone with the rain
Throw away your garbage in recycling cans
Just keep trying until you are an old man.

We should try hard
Do not be lazy
Making a change
But don't be hasty
Take your time but take it wisely.

5th Grade Poetry



"I want to save water"

Exactly! Precisely!

Let's make a change

Let's make it today

And no one can stop us

Let's not make delay!

And never see the day when water is gone.

5th Grade Poetry

I Have A Hope!
By Laquan Hartridge, PS 500

I am water.
I wonder
Will I every stop flowing?
I hear the splash of other.
I see all blue.
I want to stop this flow.
I am water.

I pretend to be the dinosaur,
I feel as though I can help,
So many others.
I touch them and make them all better.
I worry will I ever finish out?
I cry, Why I'm non-living.
Yet I'm important.
I am water.

5th Grade Poetry

EXTRAORDINARY WATER

Beautiful
Glimering
Shining
Glittering extraordinary water
It goes in my mouth
It swishes up and down, and all around
I really love to wonder
What reservoir is it from?
The Ashokan, Papacton, or the Neversink.
They all have good water
When I taste it out of my sink.
And the water that tastes good
Is the water we love to drink.

Laura Corona

5th Grade Poetry

A Collection of Poems by Lauren Gil

Gravity

Swiftly trees move with wind,
The plants bloom with sun and water,
And water flows with the force of gravity.

The Beauty of Nature

The flowers might bloom
The trees might move back and forth
The sun might shine bright
The water might glide
And the scene may blind you because this beautiful nature may be too much to handle

Beauty

Squirrels and more climb on trees
Birds fly in the sky with independency
Fish and insects live in water with appreciation
Animals eat grass importantly
And humans need all of this for a glance of beauty.

Enchanted

As the Flowers start to wither
And the trees start to shiver
The water may start to crinkle
So beware of the sprinkle
The mountains will comfort you
But the sky will enchant you with their quivering feeling.

5th Grade Poetry

The Precious Liquid Resource

A bubble splats as you see the liquid smiling!

You don't want to see the water waste, but you want to see it smiling and keep going on

The beautiful water is calm and relaxing

You want the world to know who water is!

Water is calming, but it could be too much if you leave it
Water could waste its energy

Go's slower and slower

Drip drop

Water is something that we drink and use

But we also need it to survive

It's a part of precious life

You can stop the plastic bottles weakening our precious resource

Try to drink purified tap water, instead of buying bottles that are a waste

Try to take short showers that manage time, instead of taking a long bath which wastes water!

Water can be called a part of us and Earth

Not a worthless thing!

It's just a fact that we can become future friendly!

Leah Leem

5th Grade Poetry

Water Conservation

By Maimouna Sow Cisse Class 5-513

Water is very useful but can still be harmful.

Around the world it over fills lakes and streams.

Takes everything in its way.

Even fills us night and day.

Remains there no matter how many times we use it.

Contained in almost everything.

Our survival depends on water.

Never waste or harm it.

Storms contain water

Even tsunamis cause water to...

Rebel.

Values us when we need it.

And helps us to be clear

Two thirds of the earth has water

Ice caps can slide and slide and evaporate into water.

Only water has the ability to do a lot of damage

Never take advantage of water or it will fight back.

5th Grade Poetry

The Water

It's not always clean,
But it's clear,
You can bath it,
You can wash in it,
But it's not clear clear

By Mamady Ballo

5th Grade Poetry

Why Water

We don't treat you very kindly
Is something wrong with our minds?
We taste you,
We waste you
That's how we seem to treat you
Down
Down
Down
That's where you seem to go
Some say that's where you belong,
Others say that's wrong

Michael Dorcean

5th Grade Poetry

WATER

by Mykev Speights

Water makes up

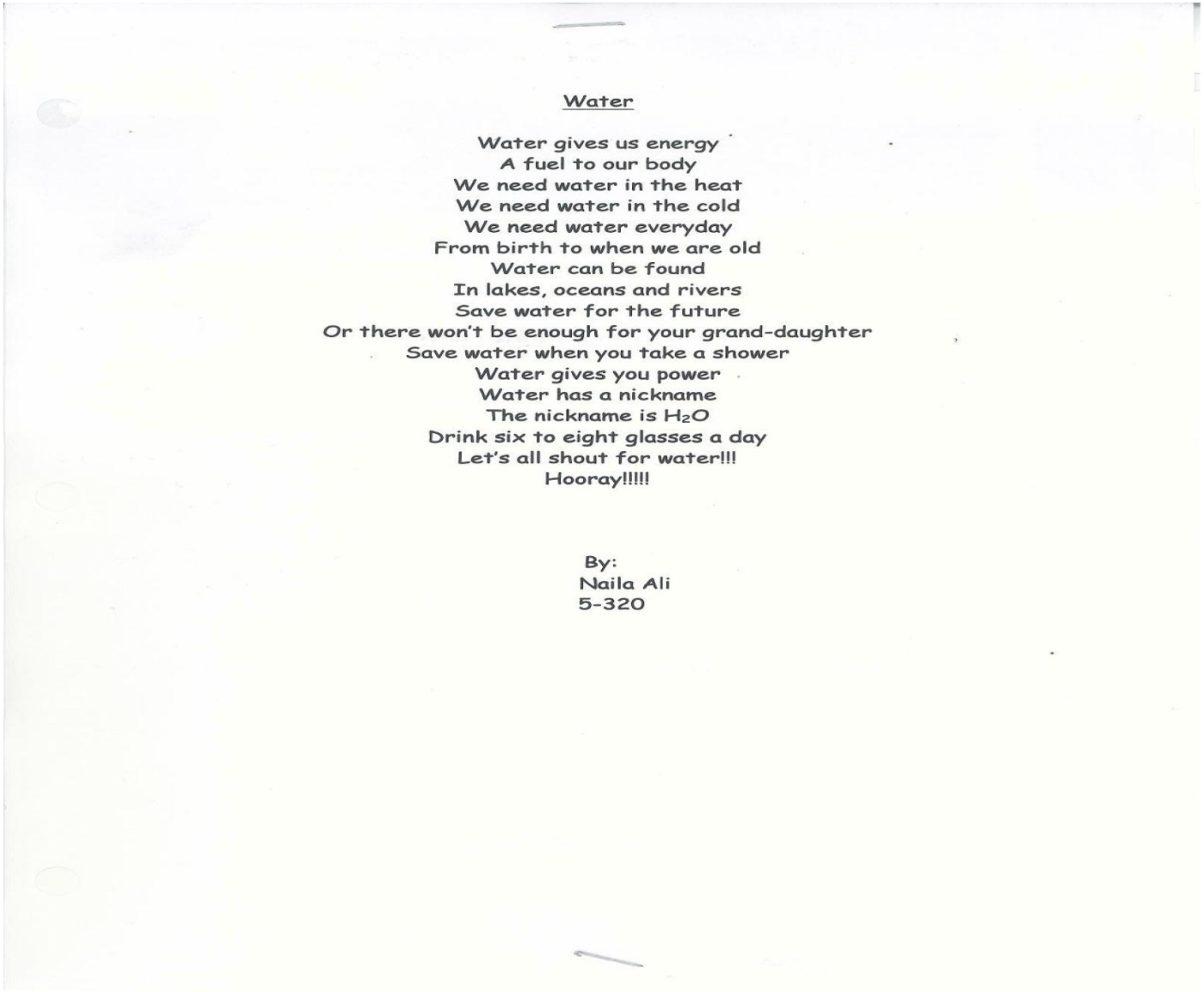
most of the planet

and most life forms

live in the water.

Any questions?

5th Grade Poetry

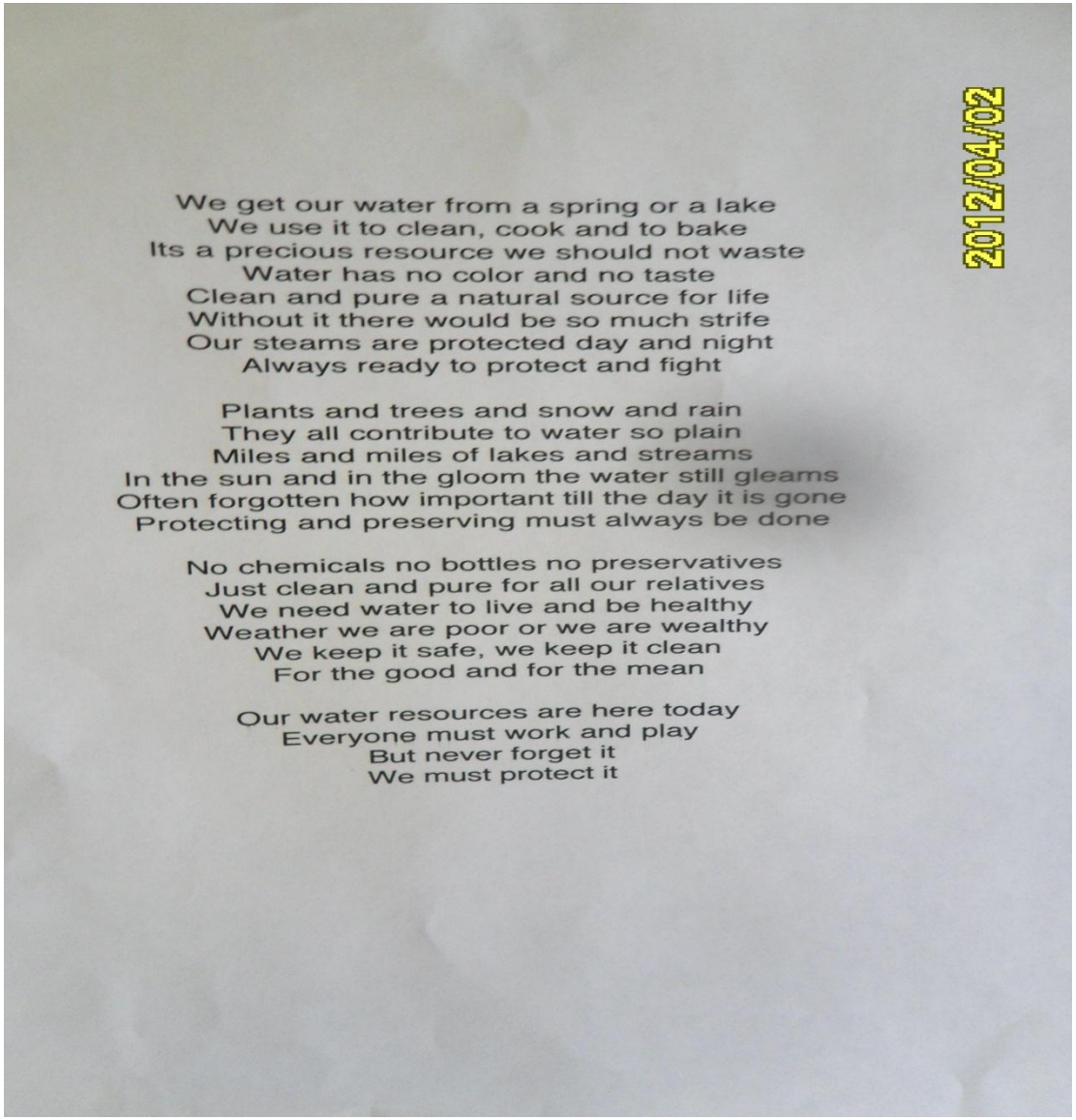


Water

Water gives us energy
A fuel to our body
We need water in the heat
We need water in the cold
We need water everyday
From birth to when we are old
Water can be found
In lakes, oceans and rivers
Save water for the future
Or there won't be enough for your grand-daughter
Save water when you take a shower
Water gives you power
Water has a nickname
The nickname is H_2O
Drink six to eight glasses a day
Let's all shout for water!!!
Hooray!!!!!

By:
Naila Ali
5-320

5th Grade Poetry



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We get our water from a spring or a lake
We use it to clean, cook and to bake
Its a precious resource we should not waste
Water has no color and no taste
Clean and pure a natural source for life
Without it there would be so much strife
Our steams are protected day and night
Always ready to protect and fight

Plants and trees and snow and rain
They all contribute to water so plain
Miles and miles of lakes and streams
In the sun and in the gloom the water still gleams
Often forgotten how important till the day it is gone
Protecting and preserving must always be done

No chemicals no bottles no preservatives
Just clean and pure for all our relatives
We need water to live and be healthy
Weather we are poor or we are wealthy
We keep it safe, we keep it clean
For the good and for the mean

Our water resources are here today
Everyone must work and play
But never forget it
We must protect it

5th Grade Poetry

Nothings better than water

Water is life
Water is pure.
Water is healthy.
Water can be a cure.

Water is valuable.
Water is what we drink.
Water can be anywhere.
In the ocean, in the sink.

Water is up in the clouds.
Water is underground.
Water is here and there.
Water is all around.

Water gives energy
Water makes you survive
Water is inside your body
Without it, you will not be alive.

Nusrat Shati
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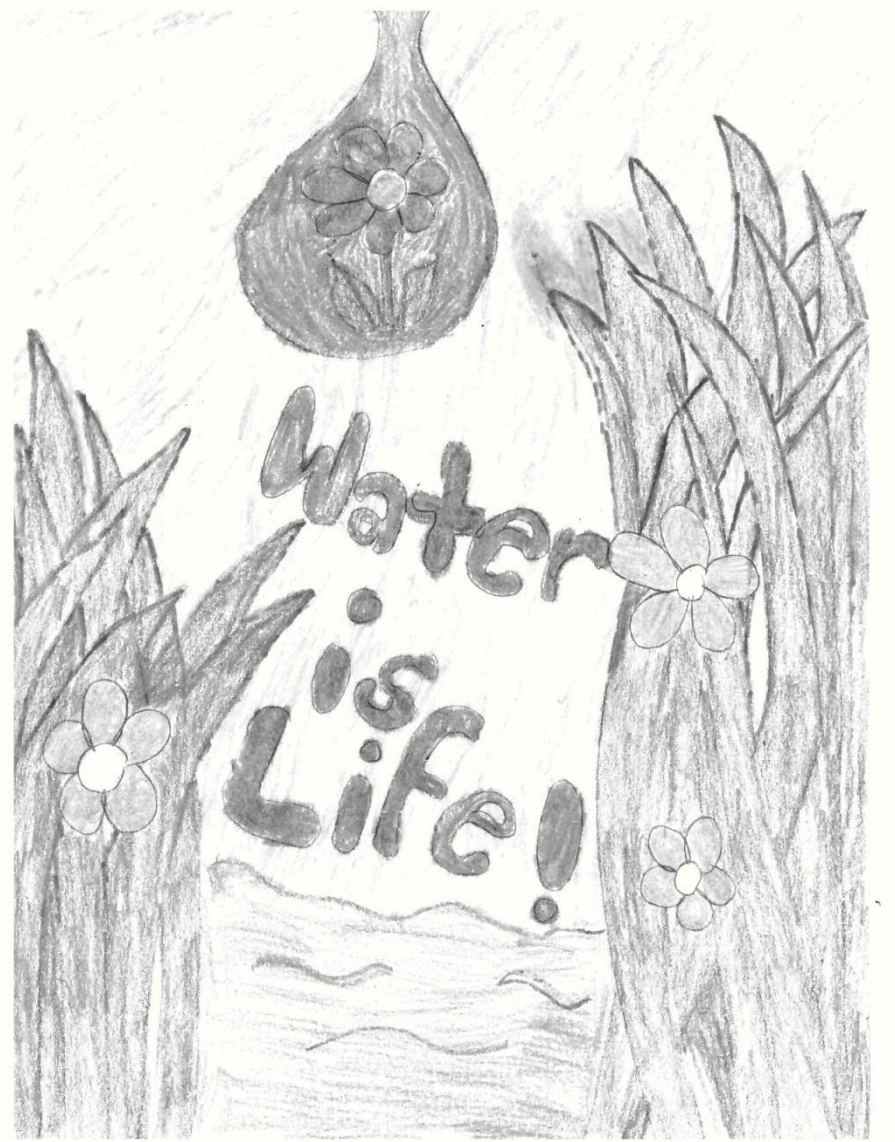

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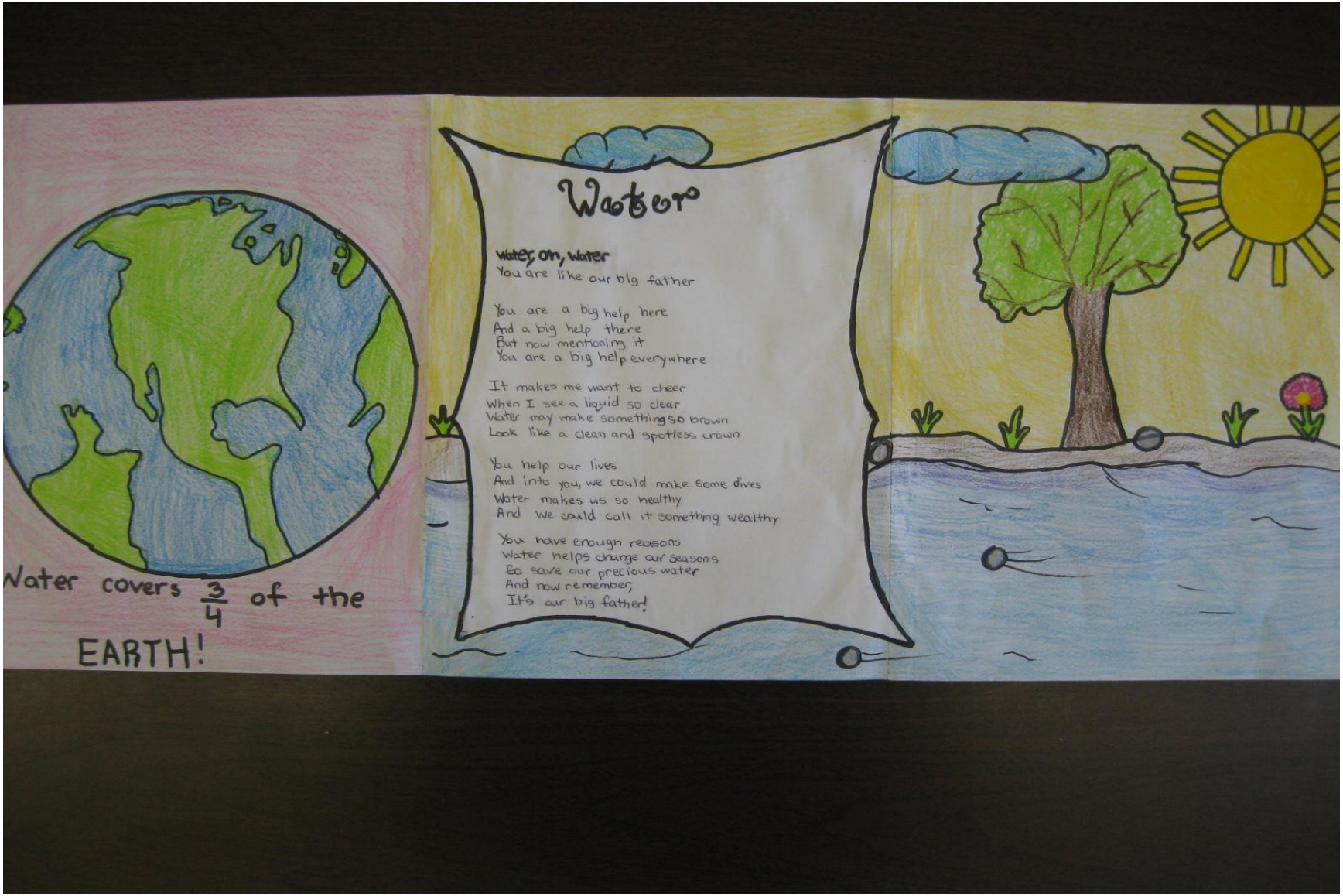

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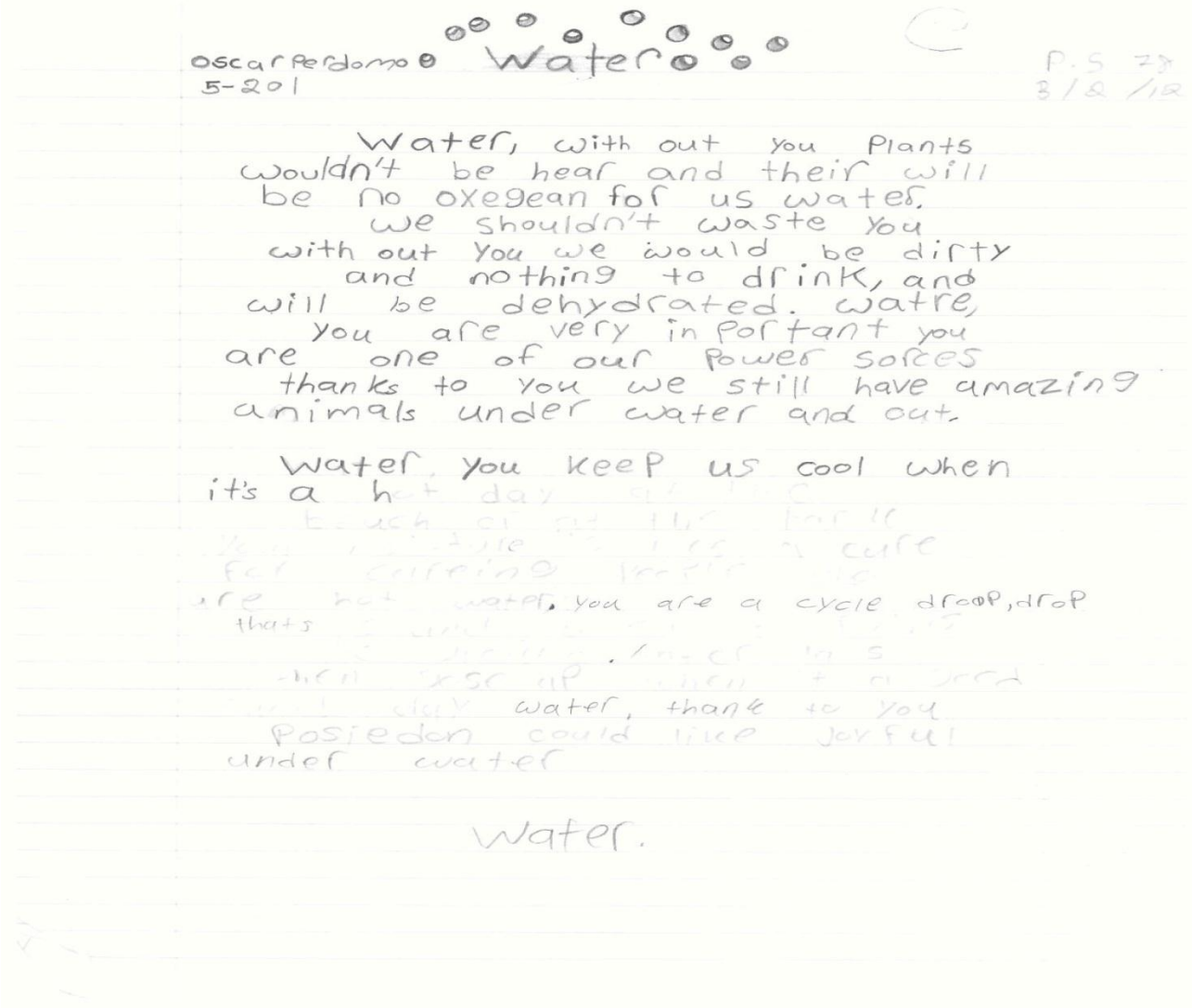

oscar perdomo
5-201

Water

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Water, with out you Plants
wouldn't be hear and their will
be no oxegean for us water.
we shouldn't waste you
with out you we would be dirty
and nothing to drink, and
will be dehydrated. watre,
you are very in portant you
are one of our power sorces
thanks to you we still have amazing
animals under water and out.

Water you keep us cool when
it's a hot day [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] cure
for careing [illegible]
are hot water. you are a cycle droop, drop
thats [illegible]
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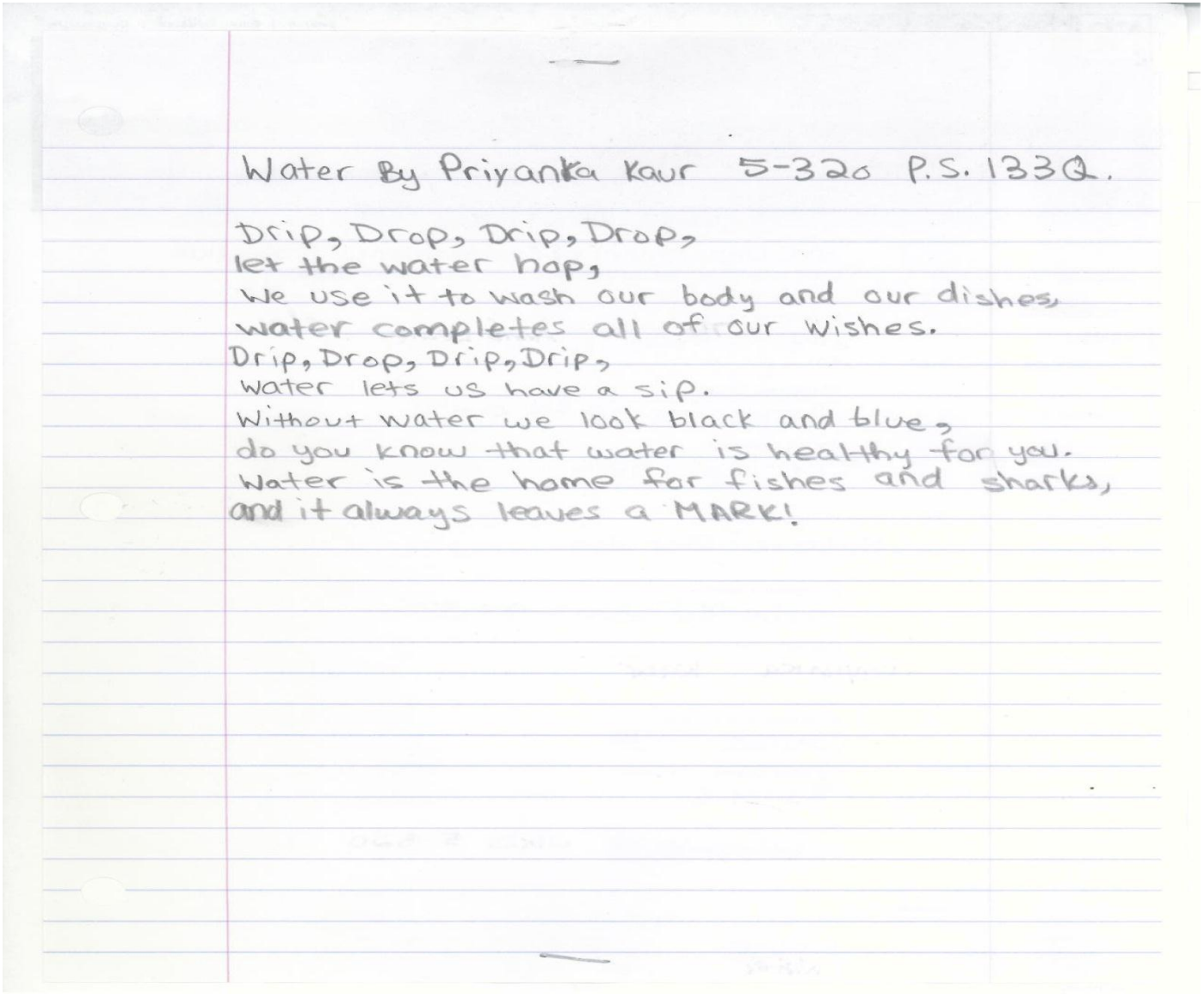
Posiedon could like joyful
under water

Water.

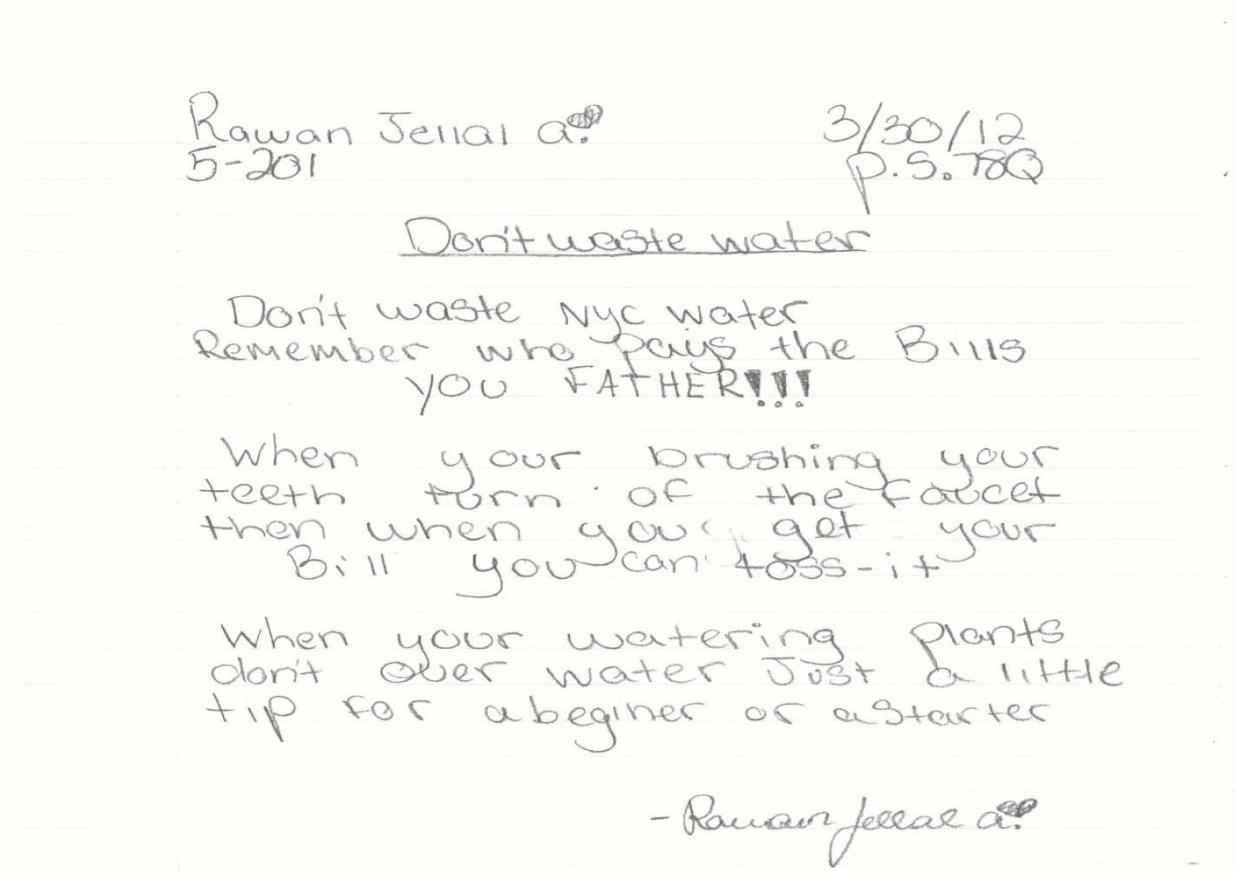
5th Grade Poetry



Water By Priyanka Kaur 5-320 P.S. 133Q.

Drip, Drop, Drip, Drop,
let the water hop,
We use it to wash our body and our dishes,
water completes all of our wishes.
Drip, Drop, Drip, Drip,
water lets us have a sip.
Without water we look black and blue,
do you know that water is healthy for you.
Water is the home for fishes and sharks,
and it always leaves a MARK!

5th Grade Poetry



Rawan Jellal a.
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Don't waste water

Don't waste Nyc water
Remember who pays the Bills
you FATHER!!!

When your brushing your
teeth turn of the faucet
then when you get your
Bill you can toss-it

When your watering plants
don't over water Just a little
tip for a begginer or a starter

-Rawan Jellal a.

5th Grade Poetry

H2O

By Regina Poodoon, PS 50Q

I am water
I wonder how far I can go
I hear your laughter kill me with joy.
I see mountains,
I want to travel,
I am water

I pretend to flow,
I feel like air,
I touch the sky,
I worry I won't travel
I cry rain drops,
I am water.

I understand I am just water,
I say so what!
I dream I could travel,
I try my best to fly,
I hope I could become more but yet,
I am water.

5th Grade Poetry

CONSERVE WATER

Water is valuable

Water is usable

We can't live without it,

Especially on the days that are hotter.

Turn off the water while you're brushing your teeth

Turn the handle off, side to side or up and underneath

Don't turn on the water for so long,

Because that would only be wrong.

I repeat myself,

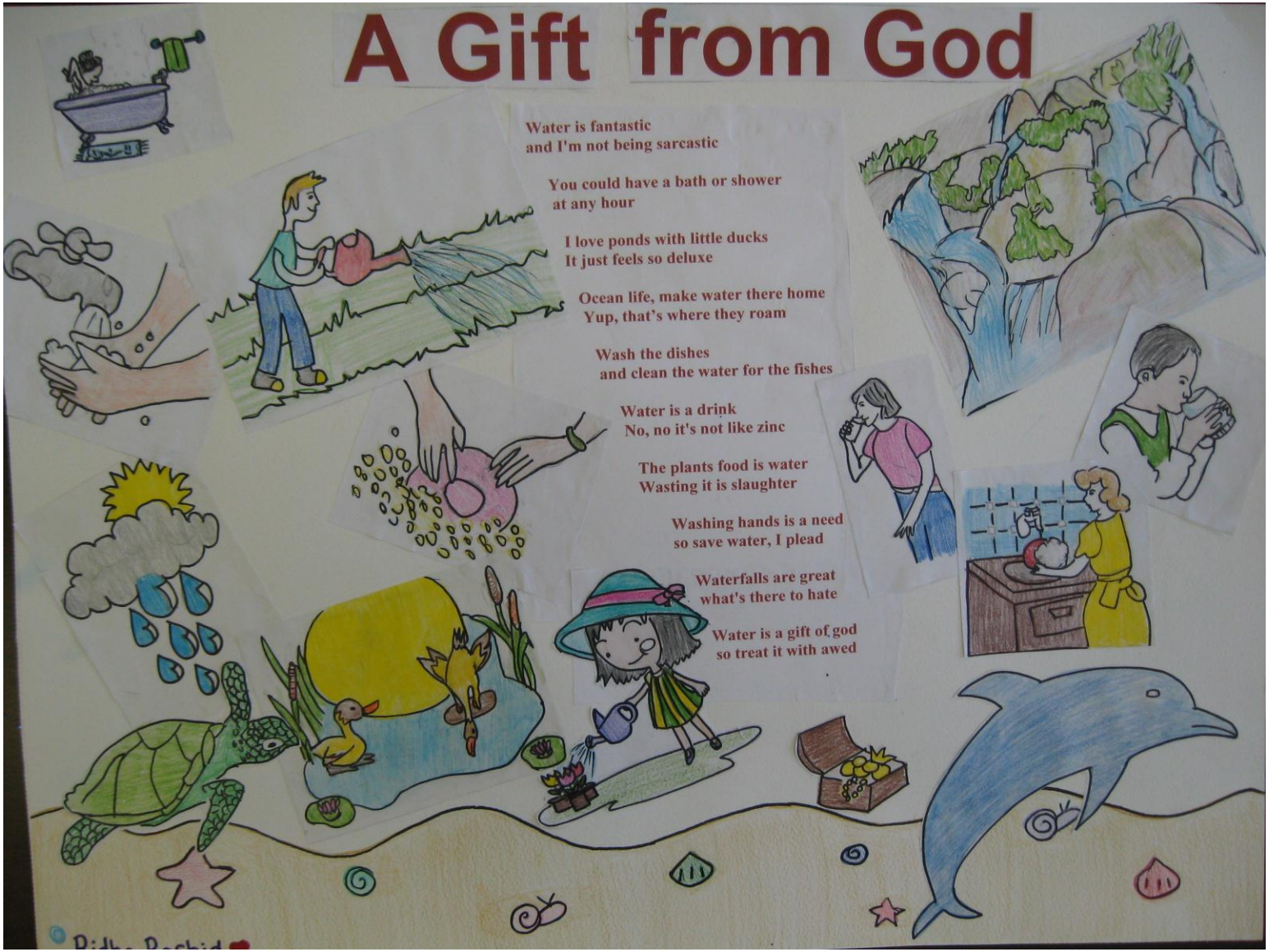
Water is our wealth

Don't let the water go drippity drip,

In my opinion, that's not hip.

RIAN CHOWDHURY class 5-402

5th Grade Poetry



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Water-By: Ronnie Gibson

Water is valuable to **us**
Valuable resource to **us**

Making us walk and **talk**
Water is apart of **us**

So glistening, so **wonderful**
Making our bodies so **successful**
Water is apart of **us**

VALUABLE, GLISTENING, BEAUTIFUL

5th Grade Poetry

The Way Water Comes and Helps

The sun's heat evaporates the water,
flowing in the air and becoming condensation,
trying to hold itself up, but too heavy to hold.
Falling down as precipitation,
running down land's hill as runoff.
Going in the ground as ground water,
helping trees and plants grow,
water going in the roots and to the stems.
Rain stopping, sun coming performing,
a glamorous rainbow.

Rose Sargodiya

The Water

By Rune Stegemoller

The water is clear.

The waterfall is roaring.

I love the water.

5th Grade Poetry

I Am Water

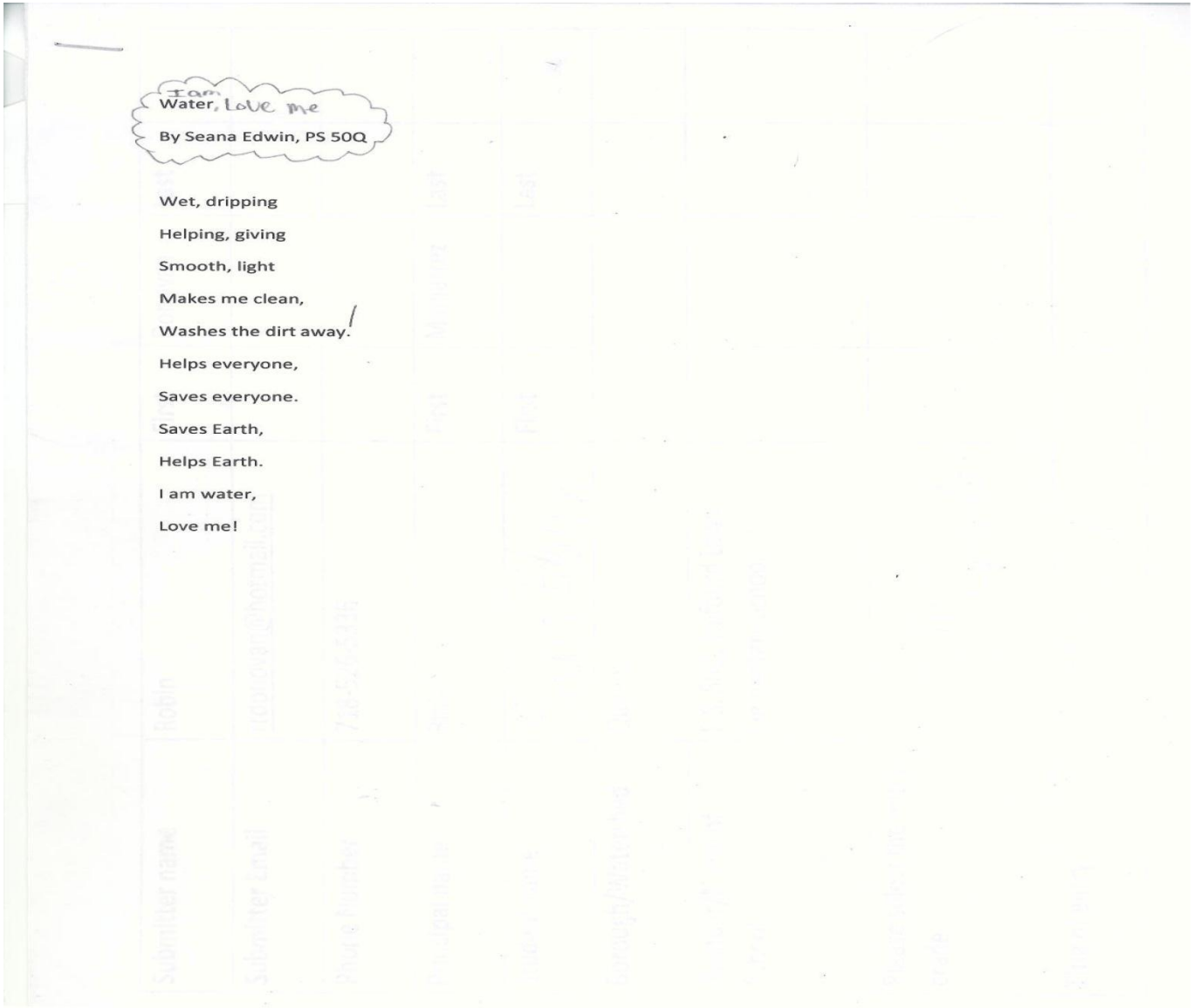
By Samantha Brito, PS 50Q

I am cooling
I wonder why water drops
I hear bouncing waterfall
I want a fresh river filled with beautiful fish.
I am fresh!

I pretend I'm carrying myself away
I feel rushing icicles falling down
I touch the cooling, flowing water of my body
I worry that I will dry out
I cry see the fresh, blue ocean!
I am H2O!

I understand every living thing needs my help
I say no more pollution
I dream that one day everyone will stop polluting in me and just gather around and drink me.
I try giving a home to all ocean animals.
I hope I will live on forever
I am H2O.
I am fresh,
I am cooling, I've been recycling myself for billions of year.
I AM WATER!!!

5th Grade Poetry



I am
Water, Love me

By Seana Edwin, PS 50Q

Wet, dripping
Helping, giving
Smooth, light
Makes me clean,
Washes the dirt away.
Helps everyone,
Saves everyone.
Saves Earth,
Helps Earth.
I am water,
Love me!

5th Grade Poetry

I See Water…

By Shane Gittens, PS 50Q

I see water

I see water here

I see water there

I see water everywhere,

I drink water

I swim in water

I see water run down from the sky

I cry water,

I see water

I see water here I see water there

I see water everywhere

5th Grade Poetry

My Collection of Nature Poems

By Shania Bosley

Water

Water is so cold
And water is so
Cool and so
AWESOME!

Summer

Summer is coming.
It is time to swim with trout.
I can see Mayflies.

Mayfly

I can see Mayflies
And I can see Stoneflies.
They look so funny.
They look so creepy .
But so funny.

Sun

One day the sun came out for fun.
The sun came out for fun,
So let's have some fun!
We were swimming,
And we were running
In the summer fun.
It is raining
But we had so much fun.

5th Grade Poetry

Water Poem

Water is fresh and pure.
Water can also cure.
Without water we won't be able to survive.
Without water we won't be alive.
You can never drink water less,
Because water is the best.
Water is zero calories,
And it won't put a dent in your salary.
Water is refreshing and healthy.
To buy the water you don't have to be wealthy.
You can also drink water from the tap.
When you buy the water make sure to pop the cap.
Water provides fluoride,
And it is always on our side.
People are wasting water and it's going down the drain.
It's such a shame.
Water is what we all need.

Without water we won't be able succeed.
Water can maintain a healthy weight.
Drinking water is never too late.

5th Grade Poetry

A Million Gallons of Water

When you close the faucet
you save a million
gallons of water

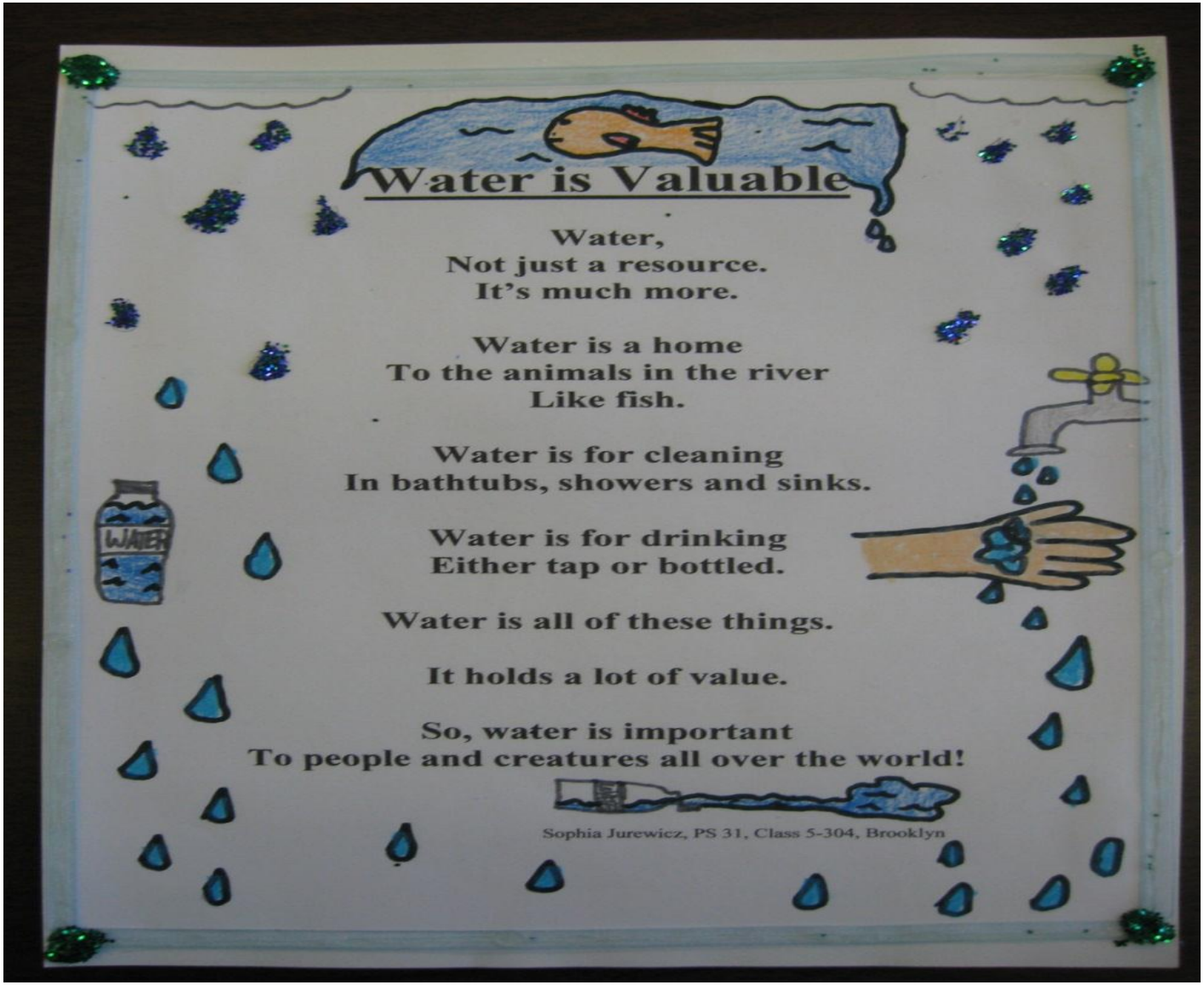
When you flush
when only necessary
you save a million
gallons of water

When you use a bucket
instead of a hose to wash
your car
you save a million
gallons of water

When you take short
showers
you save about a million
gallons of water

Simran Tanwar

5th Grade Poetry



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Water
By Stefanie Lage, PS 50Q

I am water
I wonder how it feels
Lie to be something else
I hear talking
I see a hill
I want to walk
I am water

I pretend to dance
I feel you touch me
I touch the trees
I worry of the sky
I cry all day
I am water

I understand people
I say don't
I dream clean
I try to help
I hope it works
I am water

5th Grade Poetry

5th Grade Poetry

Water Conservation

By Tamari Griffin 5-509

Water washes away stress

Always tastes like an ocean of goodness

Takes up 2/3 of my body

Everyone can enjoy the taste of water

Rivers overflow with water everyday

Contains the thin, liquidly look

Only water make me feel this way. I never felt before.

Never waste water. It

Sinks into my body and sprouts out like a flower

Everyday water make me smile

Rocking back and forth in oceans and rivers

Very valuable to any living thing

Always making me feel special

Tsunamis contains water

It looks like a soft, liquid pillow

Over the edge I go with water...

Never leaves my side.

5th Grade Poetry

I Am Water
By Tanbir Chowdhury, P.S. 50Q

I am water.
I wonder what else makes the world beautiful like me.
I hear the sounds of birds cawing.
I see so many tall buildings.
I want to travel around the world.
I am water.

I pretend to travel by whooshing as a wave.
I feel the sun beaming down on me.
I touch islands and rocks far away.
I worry that I uncontrollably form a tsunami.
I cry when thunder strikes me.
I am water.

I understand that I can be a killer.
I say "I'm sorry" when I kill.
I dream I can be honest and calm.
I try not to form tsunamis.
I hope that I am forgiven.
I am water.

5th Grade Poetry

The Neversink Reservoir

You're as huge as a giant
sparkling at night,
but people say you are small

You're divine look is really great
shining all around
seems like one day
you will overflow beautifully

Tayab
Ijaz

5th Grade Poetry

Water Conservation

By Tiffany Diaz 4-506

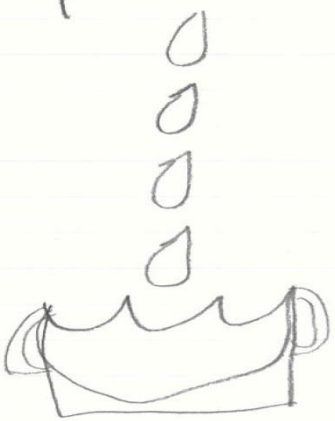
We need to conserve water.
A solid, a liquid, a gas
Taste it, Love it.
Evaporates up into the clouds
River, lakes and oceans are made from water.
Continue to save water
Ocean water is salt water.
Never waste water. We need it.
See that water is good.
Every water droplet counts in our life.
Remember, you need it.
Vapors are in the air.
A little step can lead to a bigger one.
Tell this message.
It's important to know
One thing leads to the next
Never stop conserving water.

5th Grade Poetry

Toni A. Diaz Morales

Water

Water, water what I need
Water, water hairy Potter
Water, water wash your hands
Water, water Drip drop, Drip drop in my house bucket!
Water, water Stop!



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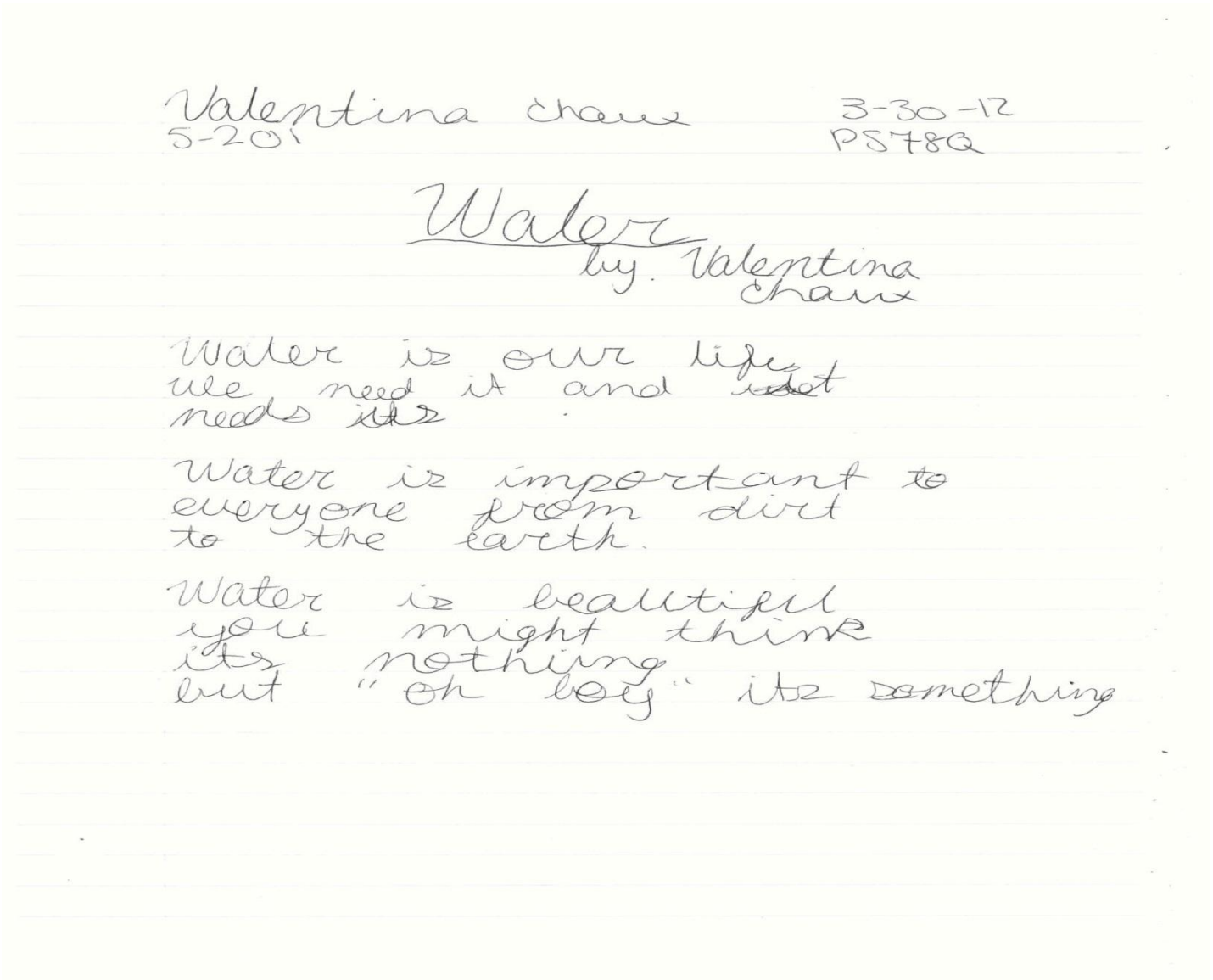

Valentina Chaux 3-30-12
5-201 PS78Q

Water
by. Valentina Chaux

Water is our life
we need it and ~~not~~
needs it.

Water is important to
everyone from dirt
to the earth.

Water is beautiful
you might think
its nothing
but "oh boy" its something

5th Grade Poetry

Vanessa

Water Water

You just never stop

You make me feel good
like a mighty breeze

You clean me up and keep me
moist like the heavy rain that
goes pit pat on my window

You drip and then drop
and you never stop until
it's a trillion drops

You make my dreams come
true

With a drip and
a
drop

Your just like a dewdrop
You clean my toes
and wash my face

You make feel good
I could even win a race to
be in 1st place

Water Water you just never
stop
But's it's okay because I
like your job drip drop

5th Grade Poetry

Waterfall

The river flows very gentle
Betting in peace
Just flowing by your house
But soon hear a roar of a lion

It sees a cliff ahead
And, roaring forever
It tries to stop
For the roaring mighty

It can't stop itself
It flows like life
Firstborn, then old
Next hurt, last die

It flows down the cliff
And pass the roaring
Flow again peacefully
Very gently.

By:
Veeya Sriprasertying

5th Grade Poetry

5th Grade Poetry

Water

By Victoria Izquierdo, PS 50Q

I dream
I try
I hope
I live...I am
Water...I understand
Something that water knows...Power
To the Earth!

5th Grade Poetry

By Victoria Janis

Water gently flows down the stream,
As it may seem,
The stream is more than just water,
It also has many particles,
Water shines in the night,
Like a big blue light,
Clean and clear,
Something with fear,
Water we use every day,
For we may run out in any way,
For all we know and all we see,
Water can be something free.

5th Grade Poetry

I Have A Dream To Know What I Am

By Victoria Lata

I am water
You drink me
That's all I know
I wonder what I am
a little liquid so
I heard I am saved
I heard I am kept clean
But, do I believe it's true?
So stop for a moment...
Just think about it

I wonder what I am
a little liquid so
But the one thing
I know is that
I am water
The one thing that's true
that I know about me

So tell me what you know
about me, water I know
I have seen the ice age
The dinosaurs, the Vikings and so much more
but the one thing I have to say is
I have a dream to know what I am
"WATER"

5th Grade Poetry

A Collection of Haikus

By Victoria Marin

A Scent

Water has a scent,
A nice and delightful scent,
Like a fresh flower.

New York City Water

The water is clean,
Clean New York City water,
Fun and clean water.

Water

Water cools my heart,
Just like water cools my drinks,
Water is awesome.

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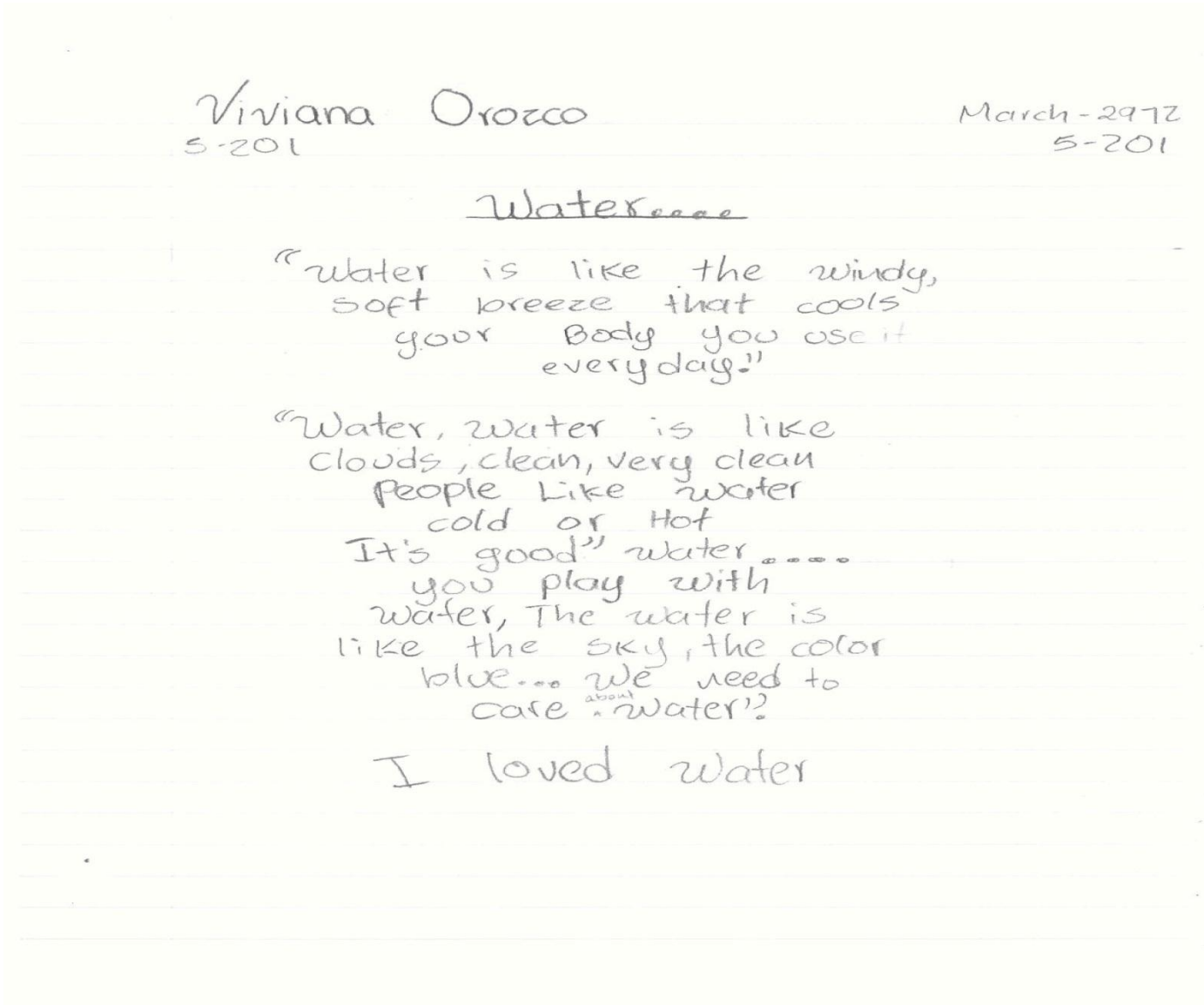

Viviana Orozco
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Water....

"Water is like the windy,
soft breeze that cools
your Body you use it
everyday."

"Water, water is like
clouds, clean, very clean
People Like water
cold or Hot
It's good" water....
you play with
water, The water is
like the sky, the color
blue... We need to
care about water"?

I loved water

5th Grade Poetry

William Lee
5-201

March 22, 2012

Water

Water we use it everyday
Water we use it to play
We use it to take a
Shower, to wash our hands
and to take a bath.

Water washes me clean
Water make me dream.
Without it where would I be.
Without it would I be able to see.

5th Grade Poetry

NYC Environmental Protection

Water is Blue

By Zack Hoffman-Kowatch

Water is blue,

I do not like to get water in my shoe.

Water is clear,

A great drink for a deer.

Water is cool,

There is a river right outside of our school.

In the water I like to swim,

I also like a cold glass of water filled to the brim.

Water can be a lot of fun,

I like how it sparkles in the sun.

In the water I like to fish,

Catching a big trout is my wish!

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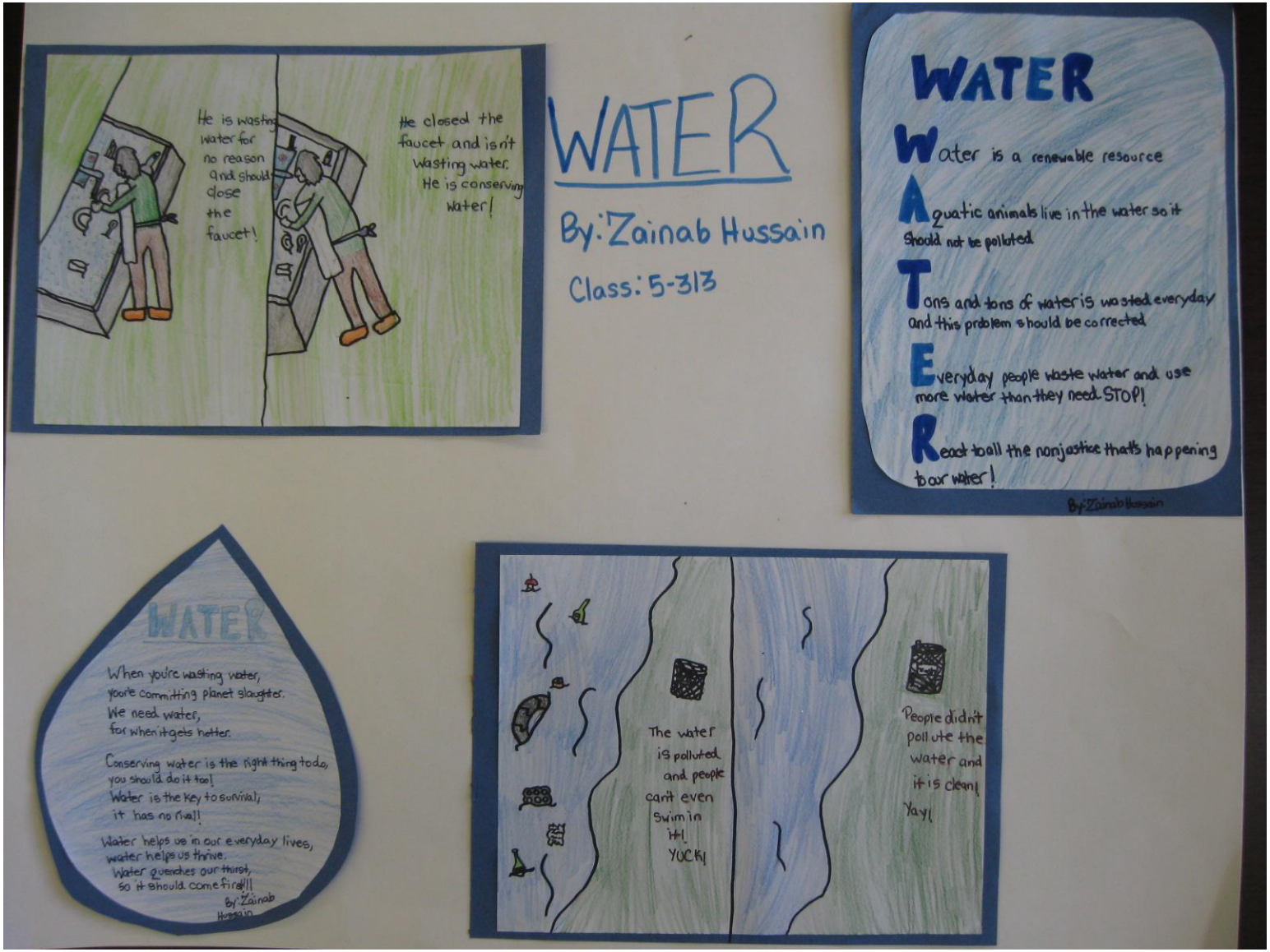
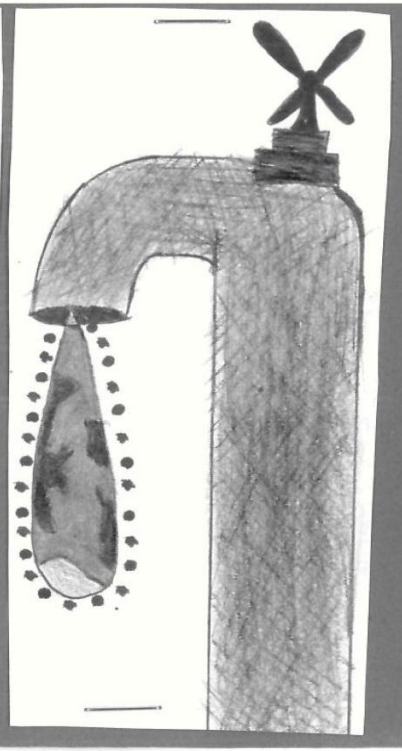


5th Grade Poetry

Save It!!

Save water!
Save water!
Don't be selfish,
save the fish.
Not just fish,
people too.
We use it,
and try to save it.
Be happy we have water to drink.
From the glass
or
from the sink.
Let me say that water,
is special in many ways,
of course I'm not going to count them,
there are far too many to say.



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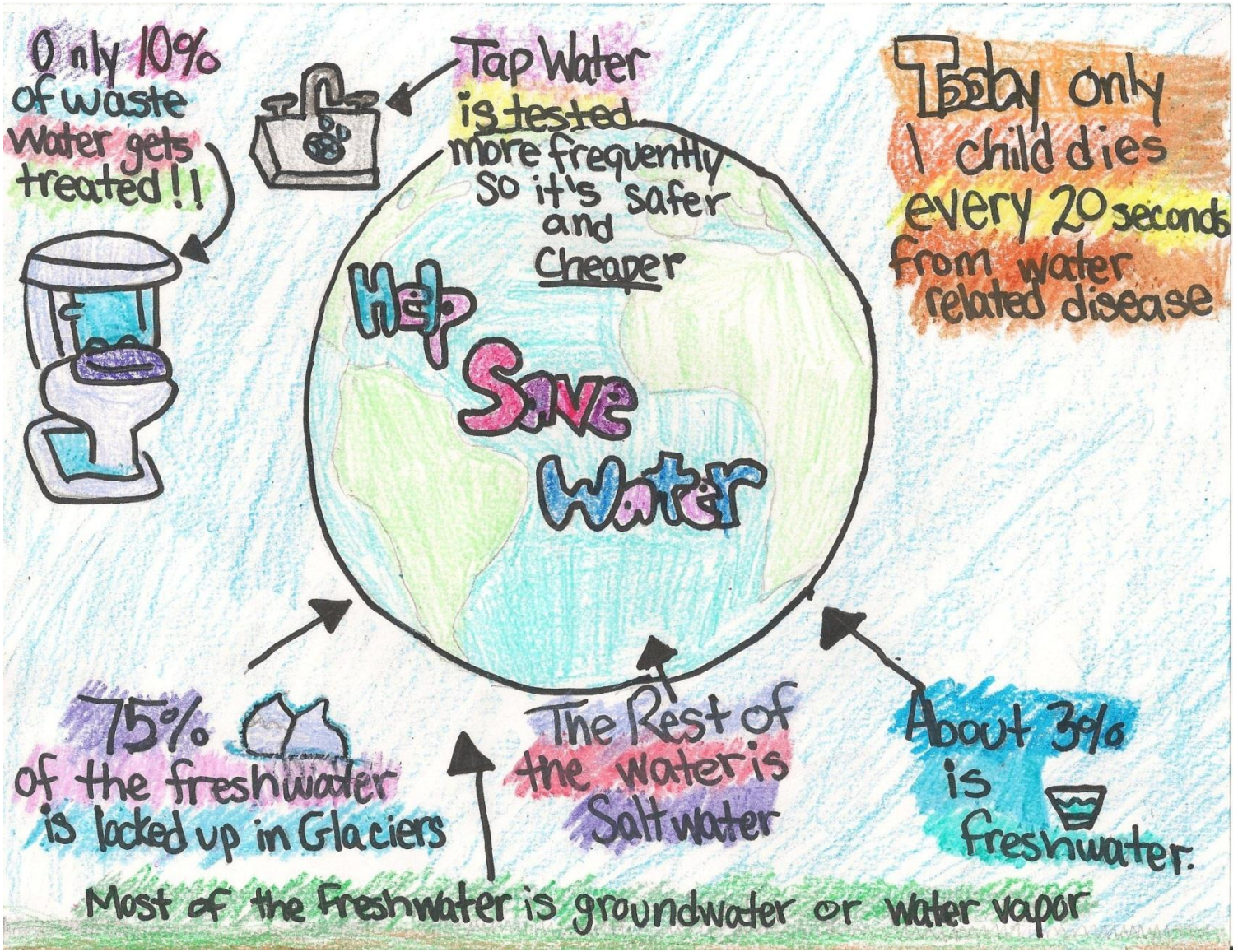

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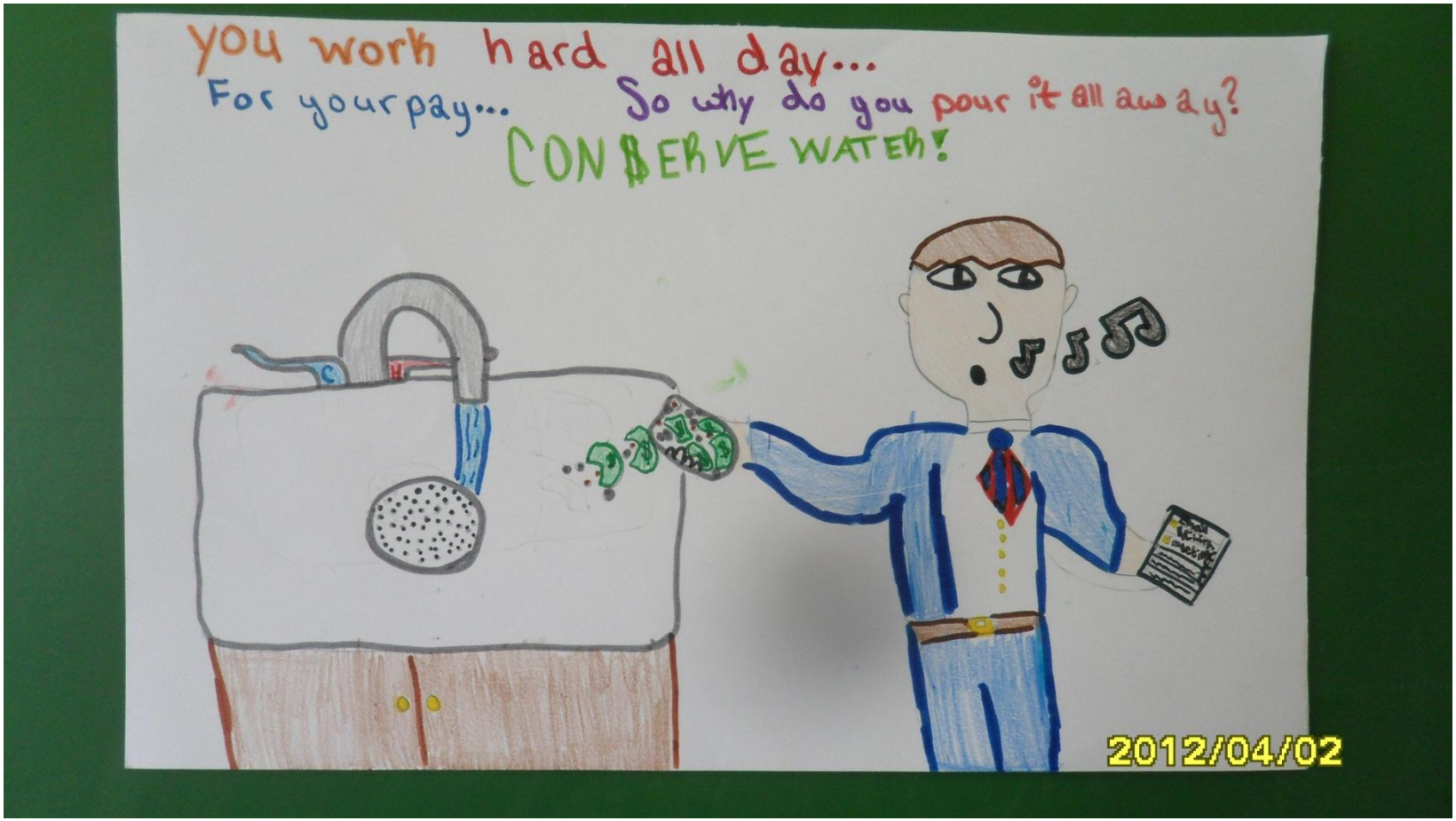

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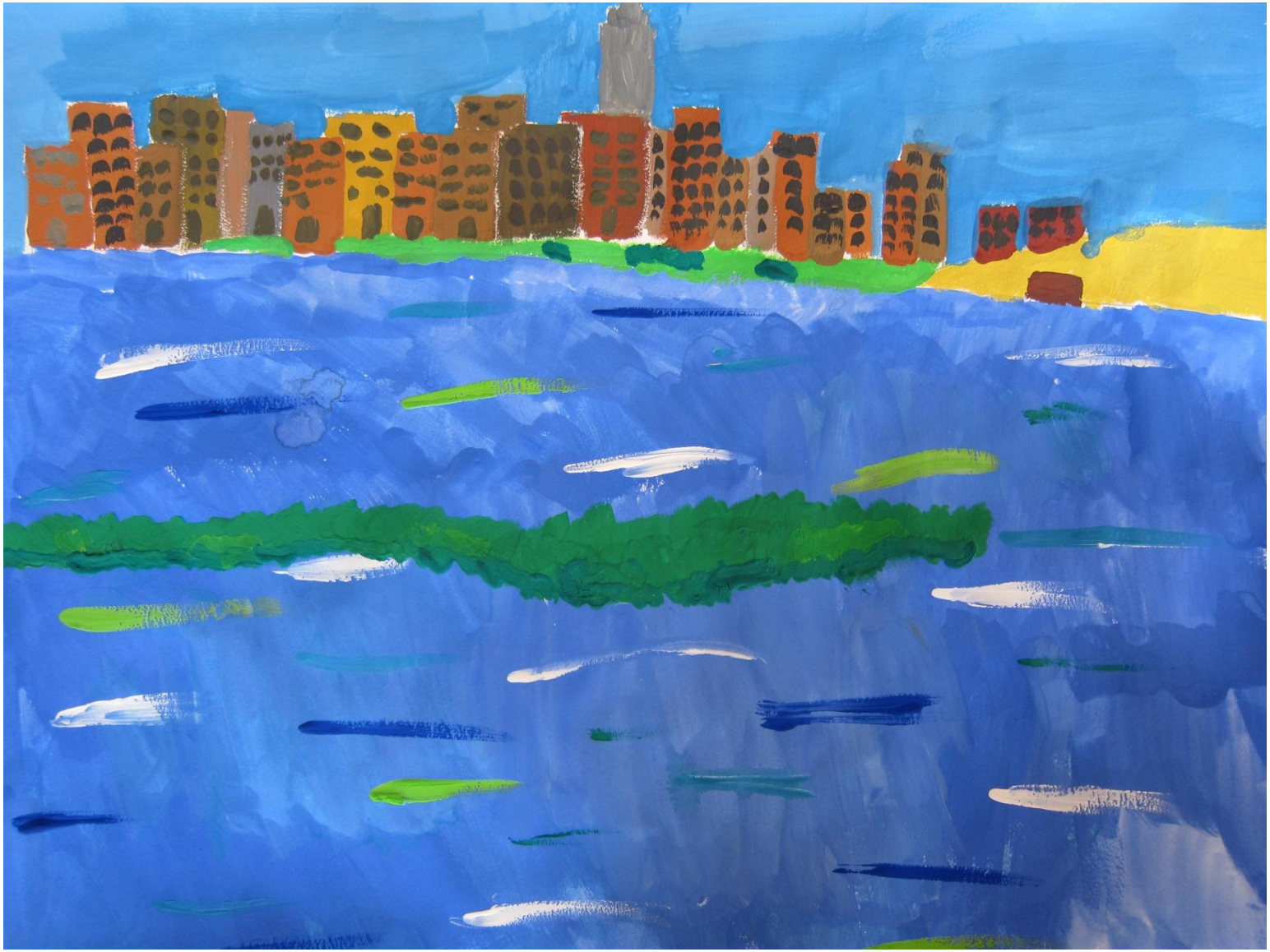

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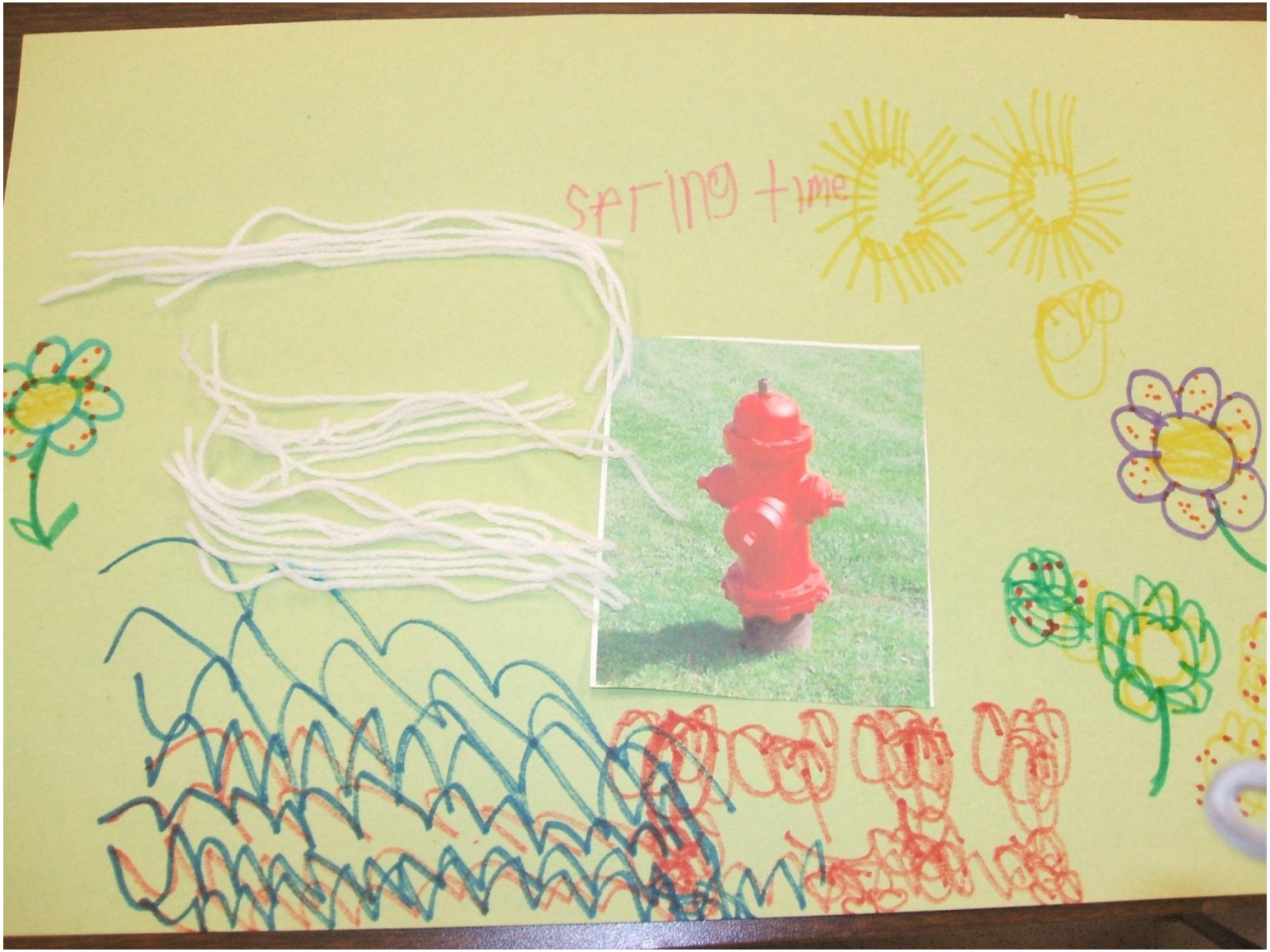

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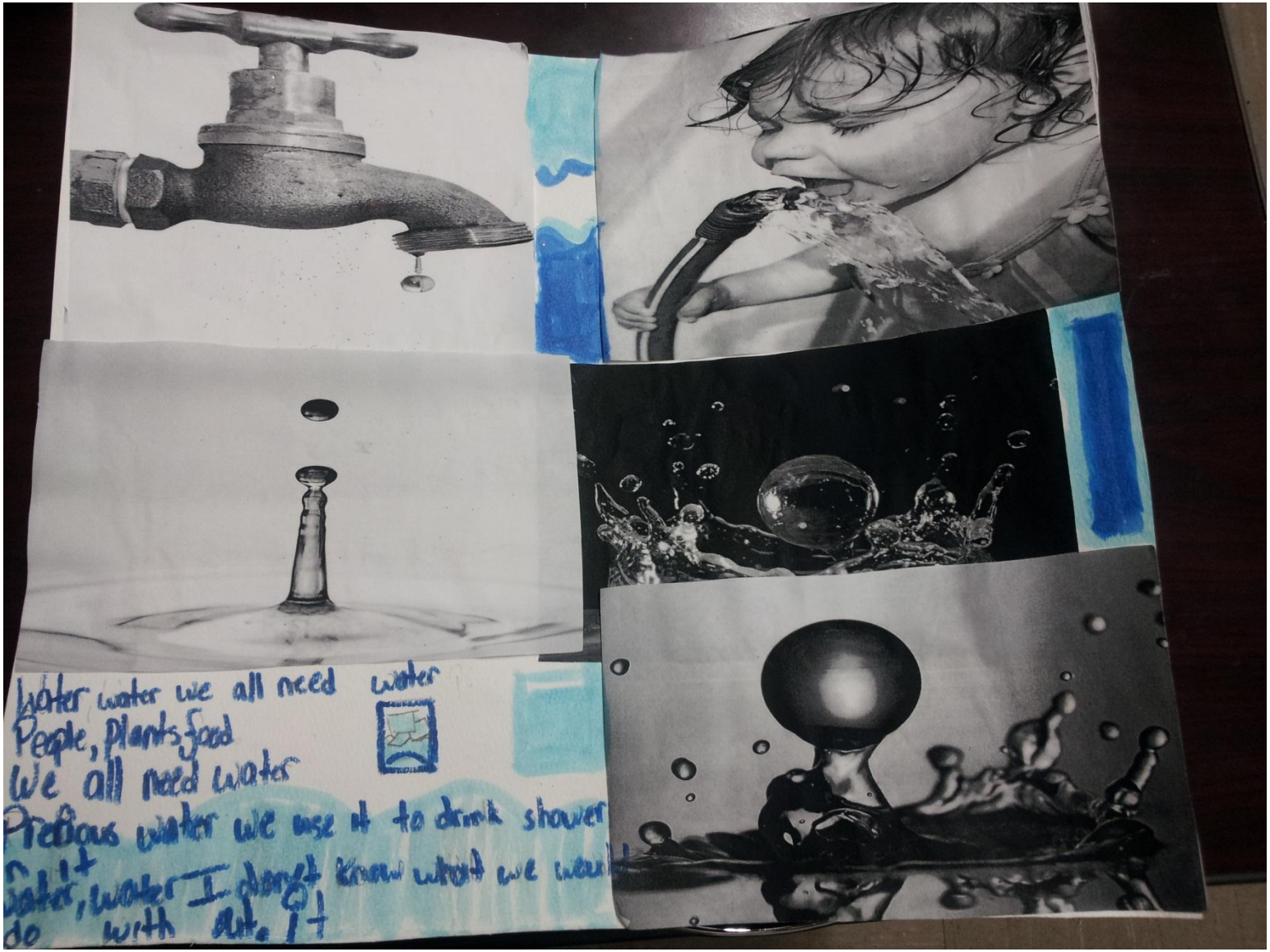

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6th Grade Poetry

Our Precious Water
By: Afsana Rahman
6th grade

The water we use today is precious,
Most of the world can't have fresh clean water.
Less waste water is being treated,
And many people are getting sick.

Most of the world can't do things we can't do with freshwater,
Can't take a hot shower,
Can't get clean water,
Can't flush away last night's dinner.

Most of our freshwater is locked up,
In glaciers, ice caps…
Melting them will use fuel,
And trouble on the way.

Our precious water,
Is very useful to us.
We in United States,
Are lucky to have cleaned freshwater.

While others don't have fresh water at all,
Every 20 seconds a child dies from water related disease.
Many of us have tap when we can drink them instead of bottled water,
We can start using tap instead of bottled water, it's safer and cheaper!

Our water,
Precious and pure,
Is what we have,
While others don't,
HELP SAVE WATER!!

6th Grade Poetry

Allegra Vacin

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Water Haiku and Acrostic

Water and Sun

Water helps flowers

Sun gives flowers nutrients

Together they mix

Rain

Rain trickles down hill

Every problem goes away

People can chill out

Water and Sun

Water helps flowers

Sun gives flowers nutrients

Together they mix

Tap Water

Tap water is great

Bottled water pollutes earth

That's why tap is great

Why is water so great?

Apple trees need water.

Trickling streams flow over the earth.

Everything is great with water.

Rain is helpful to everything.

6th Grade Poetry

Water Ways

By Camille Shapiro

Water comes and goes
Out the faucet then it slows
I wonder what it would be like
To be a drop of water going down the pike
We have many water needs that we must meet
And that is why the sewer pipes are thirty-nine million, seventy-two thousand feet
Water gets dirty by washing each and every dish
Then it goes through those seven thousand, four hundred miles of sewer pipes before it dances with the fish
Along the way the water goes through a wastewater treatment plant in each borough
Making the cleaning very thorough.
Wow, what a day
Talking about the New York City water way!

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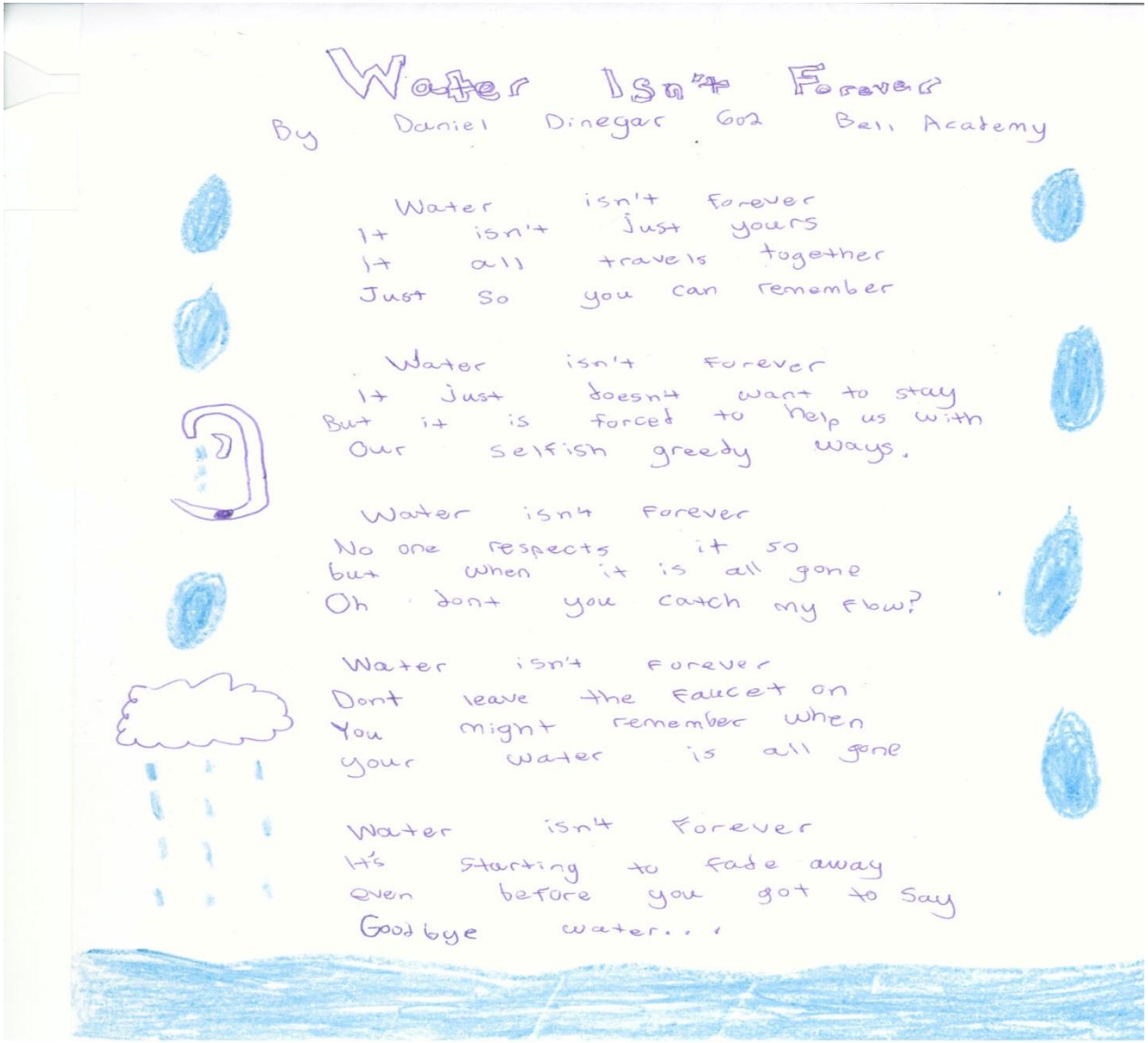

Water Isn't Forever

By Daniel Dinegar 602 Bell Academy

Water isn't Forever
It isn't just yours
It all travels together
Just so you can remember

Water isn't Forever
It just doesn't want to stay
But it is forced to help us with
Our selfish greedy ways.

Water isn't Forever
No one respects it so
but when it is all gone
Oh dont you catch my flow?

Water isn't Forever
Dont leave the faucet on
You might remember when
your water is all gone

Water isn't Forever
It's starting to fade away
even before you got to say
Good bye water...

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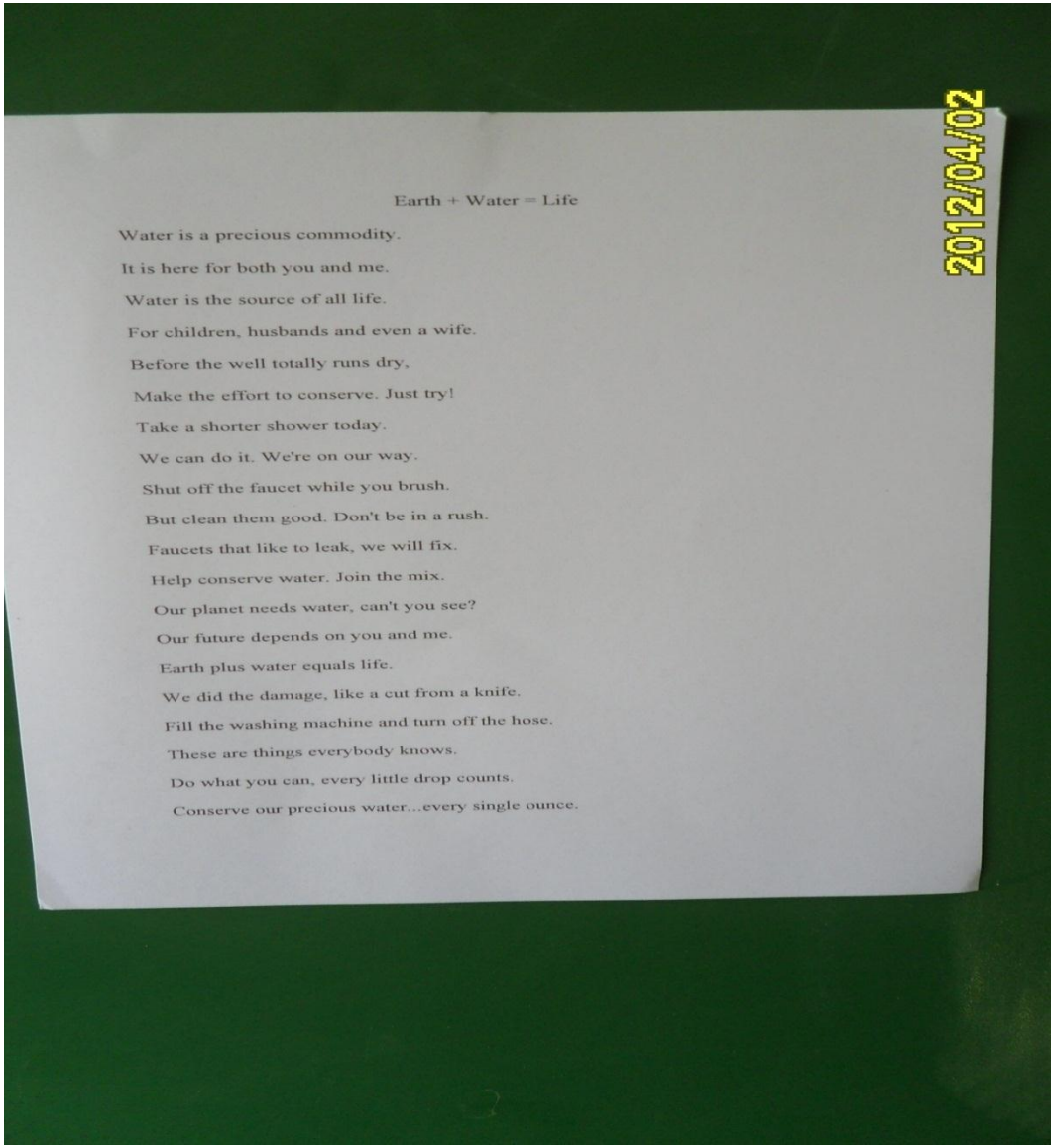

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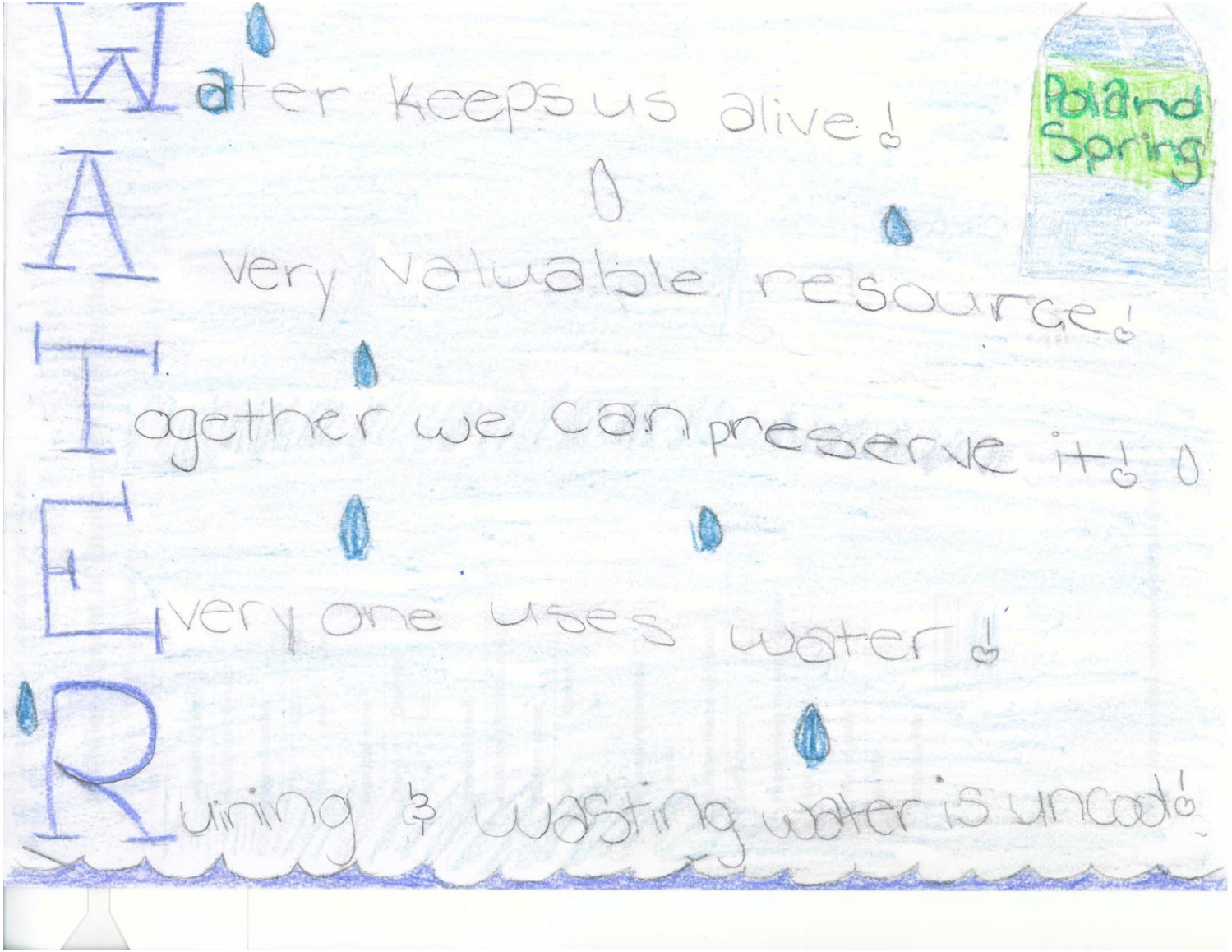

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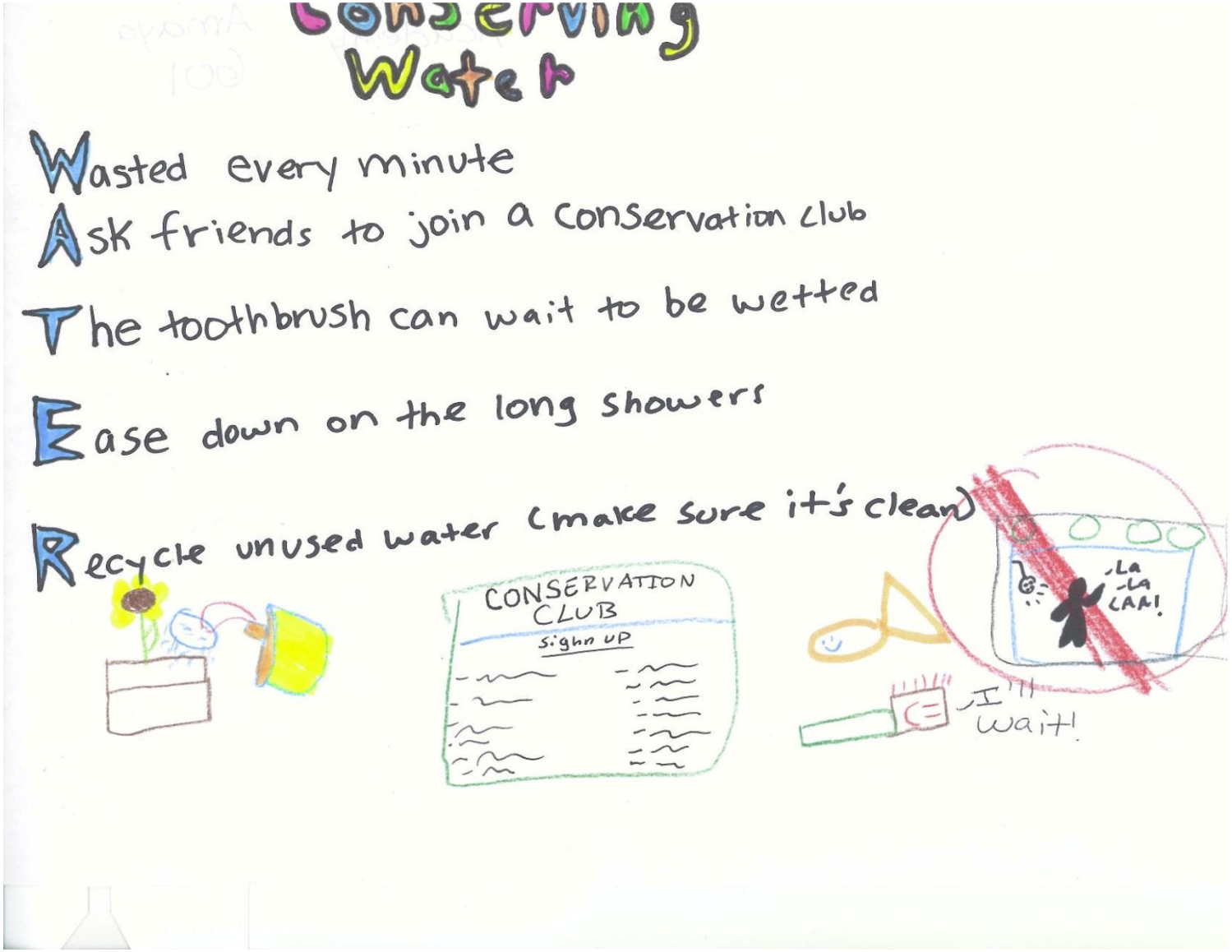

6th Grade Poetry

PRESERVE

We must help

To preserve what

We need most

WATER

We must not pollute

We must not waste

WATER

We must be grateful

For so much

WATER

Let's keep water

Clean for the

Next generation's

WATER

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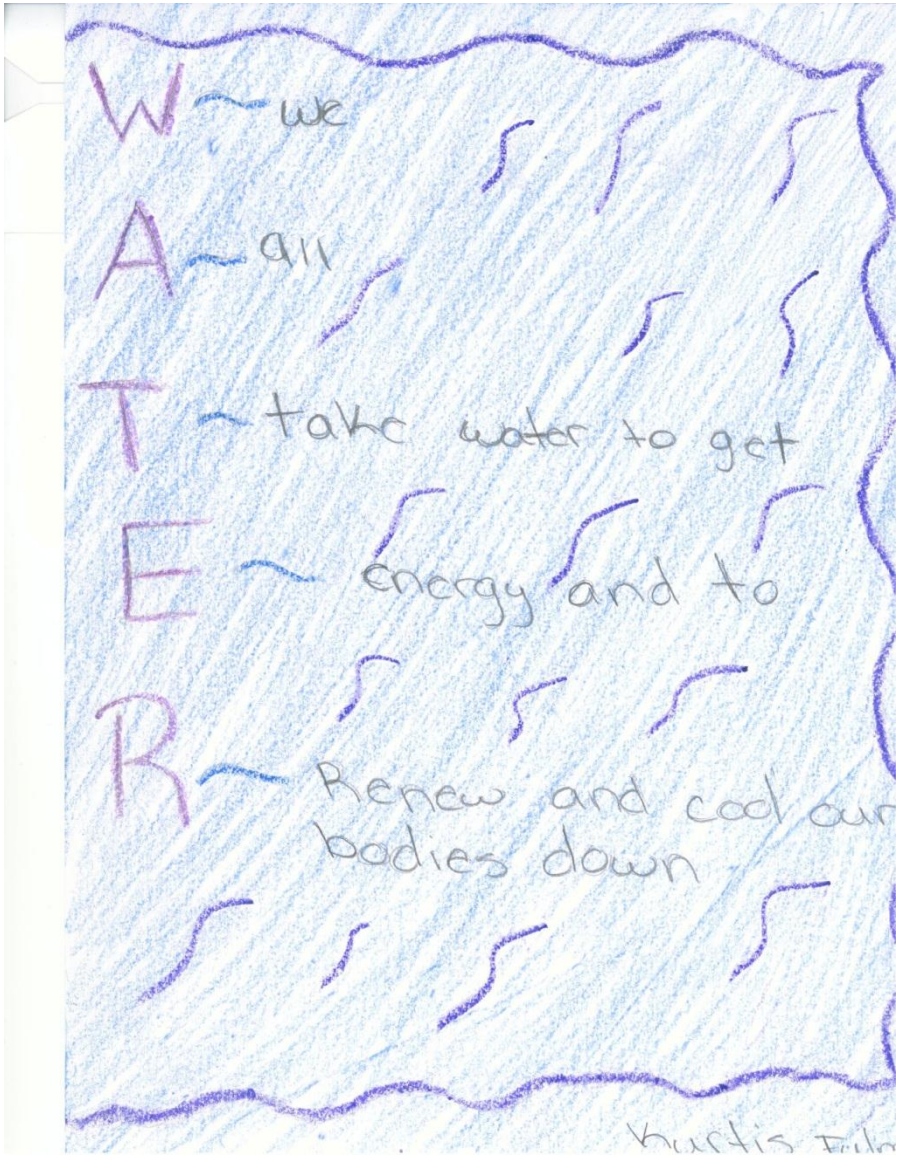

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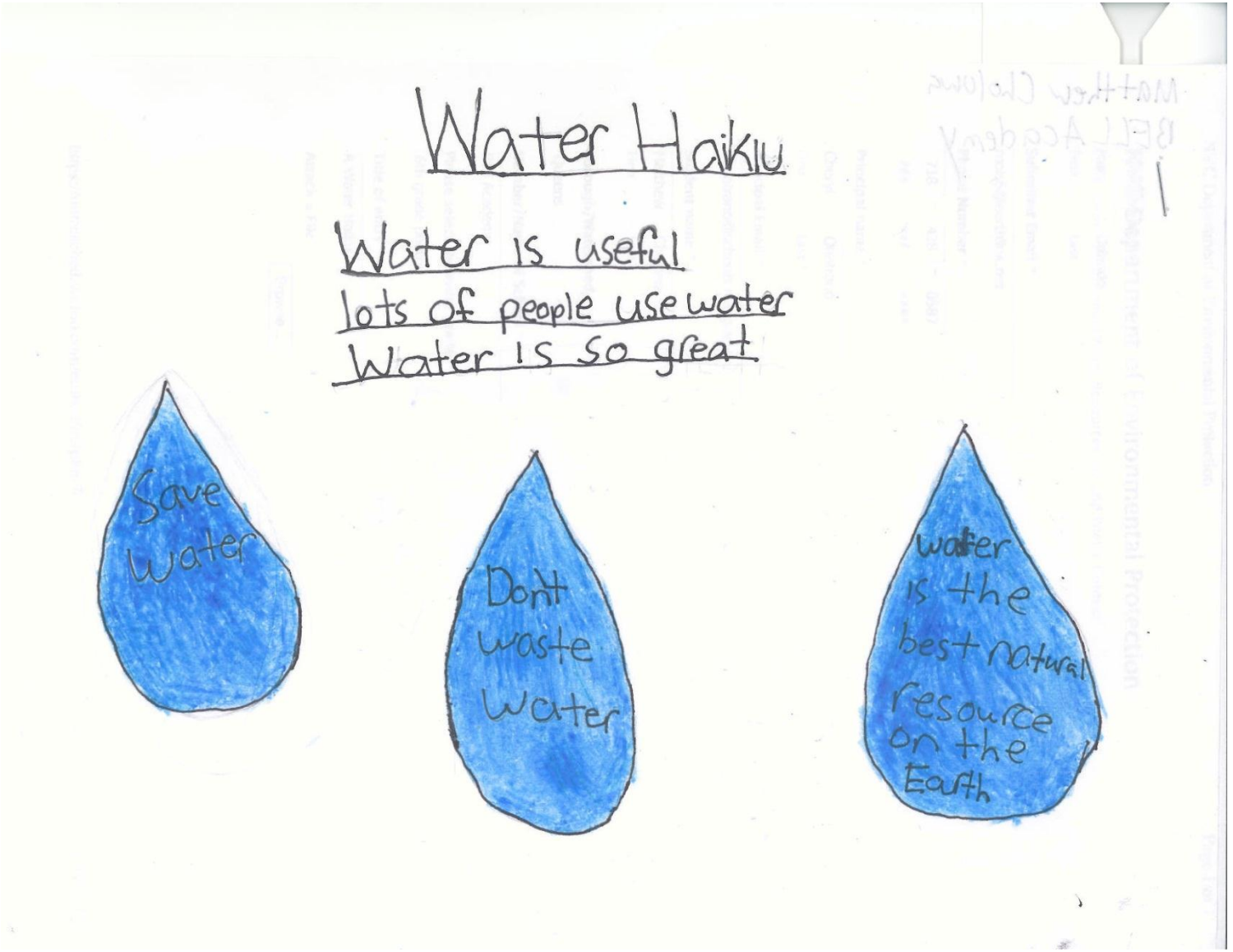

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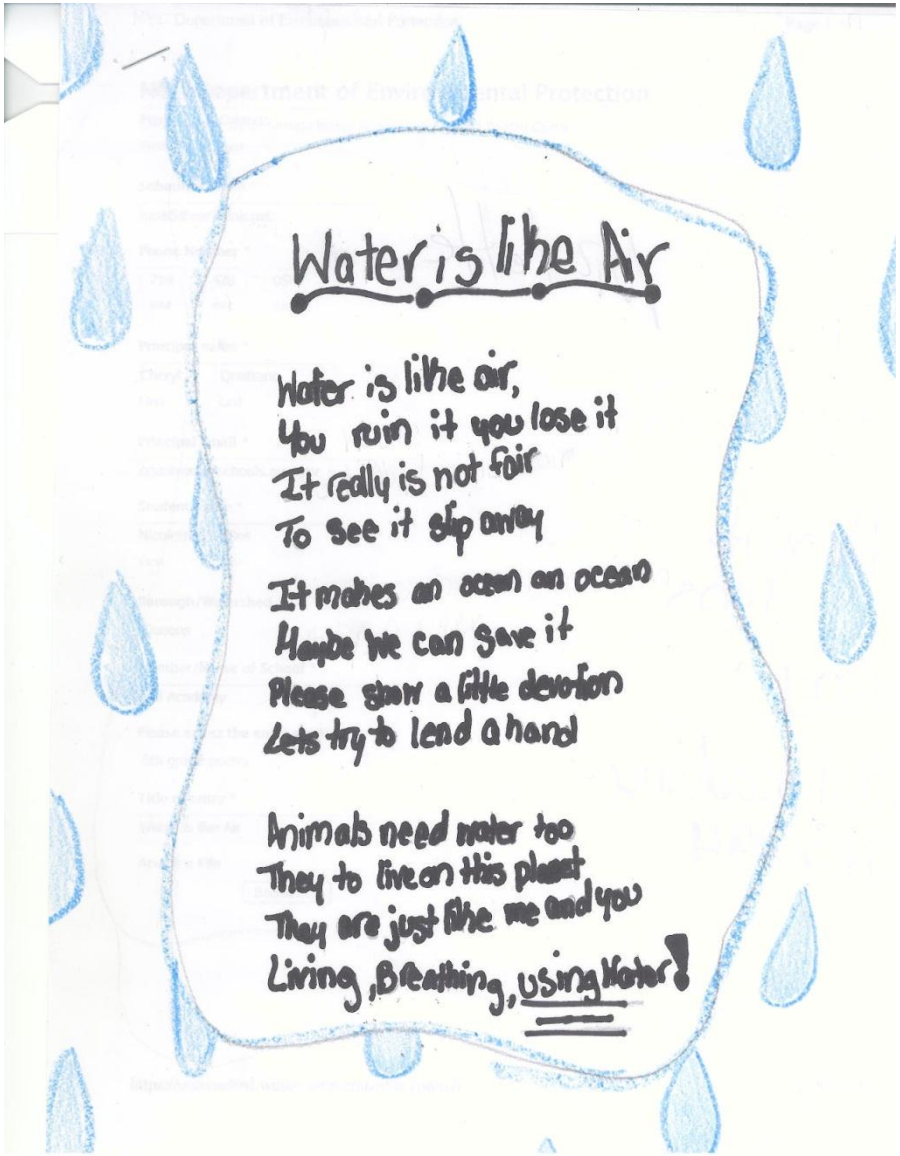

Water is like Air

Water is like air,
You ruin it you lose it
It really is not fair
To see it slip away

It makes an ocean an ocean
Maybe we can save it
Please show a little devotion
Lets try to lend a hand

Animals need water too
They to live on this planet
They are just like me and you
Living, Breathing, using Water!

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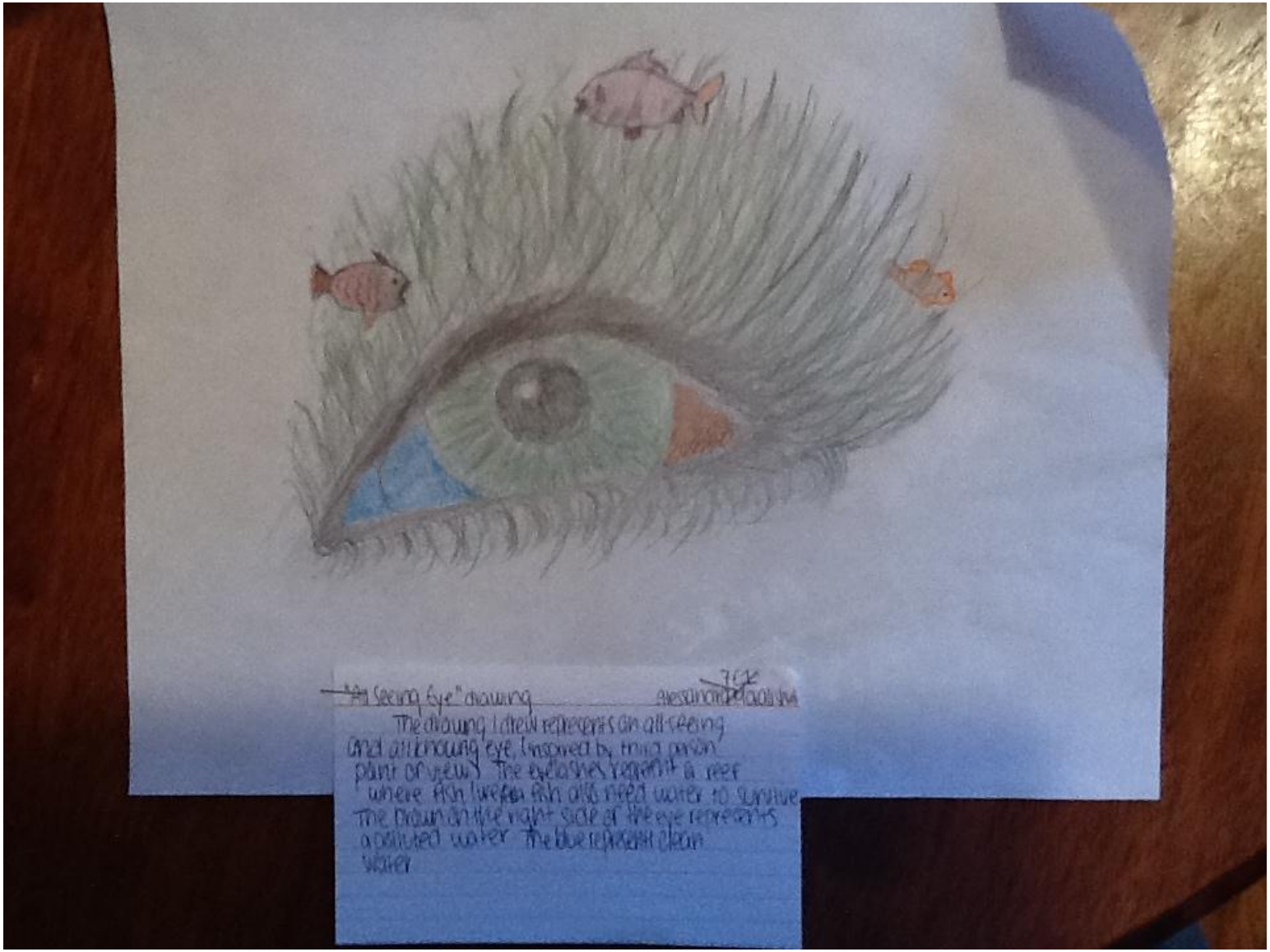

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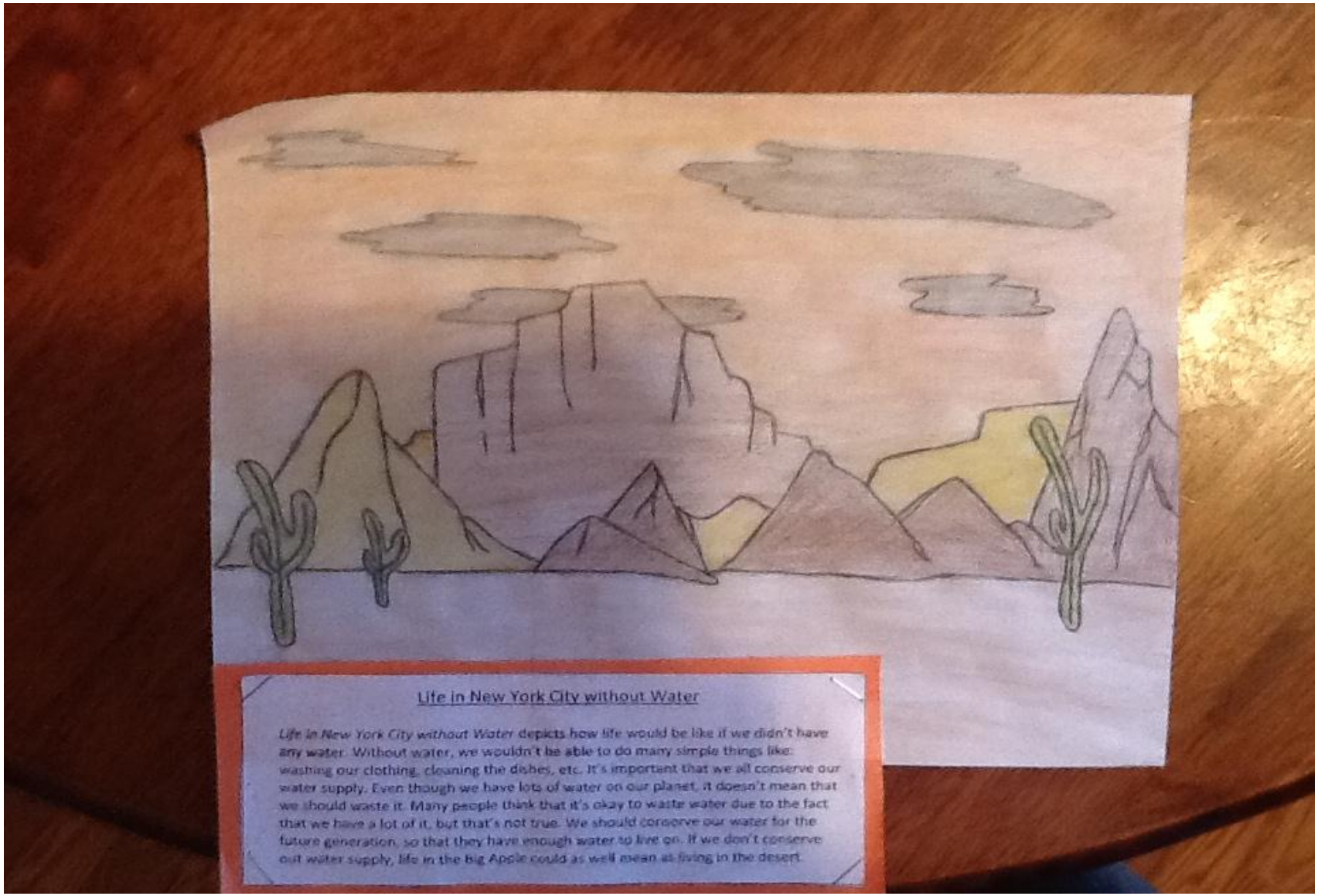

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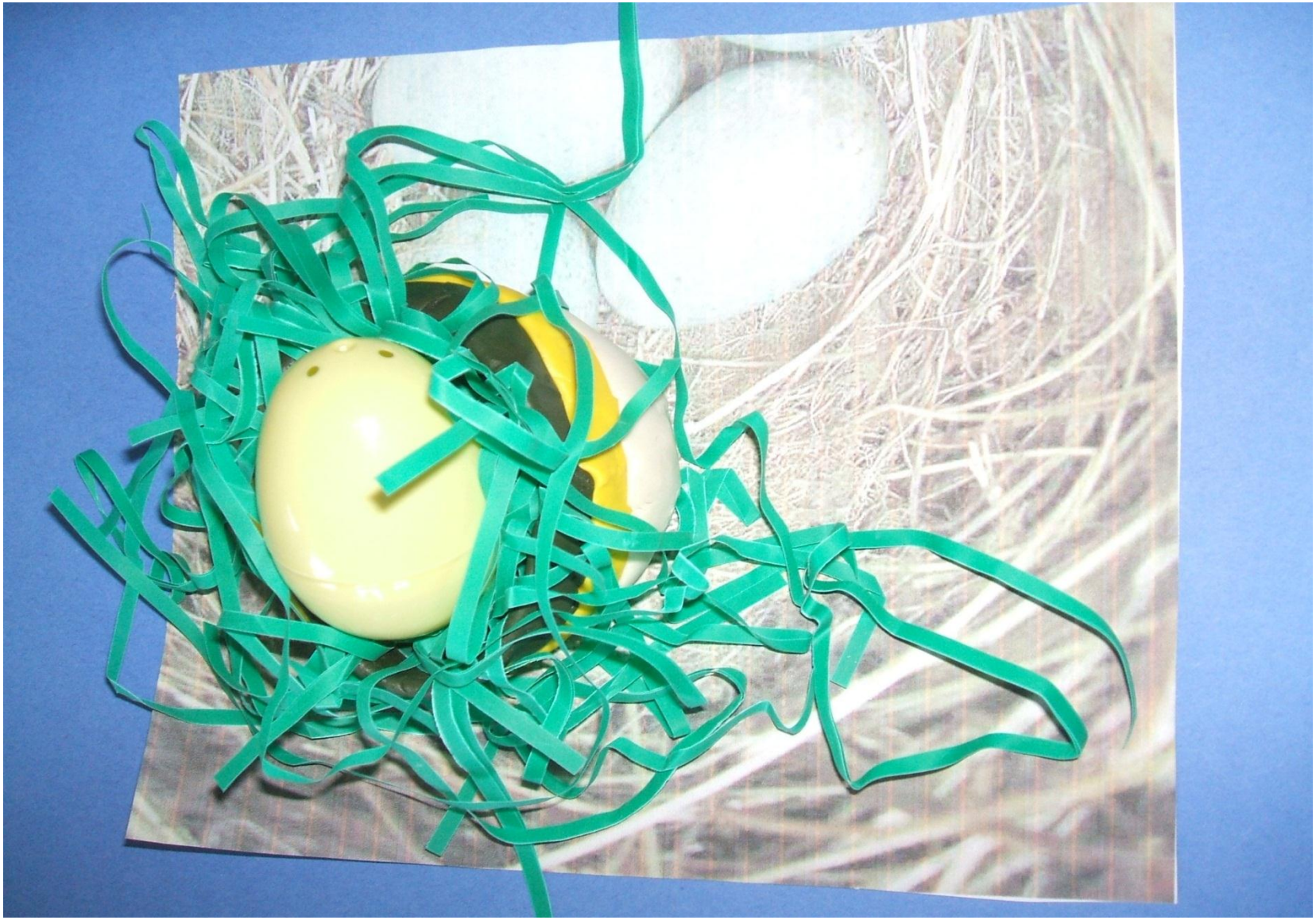

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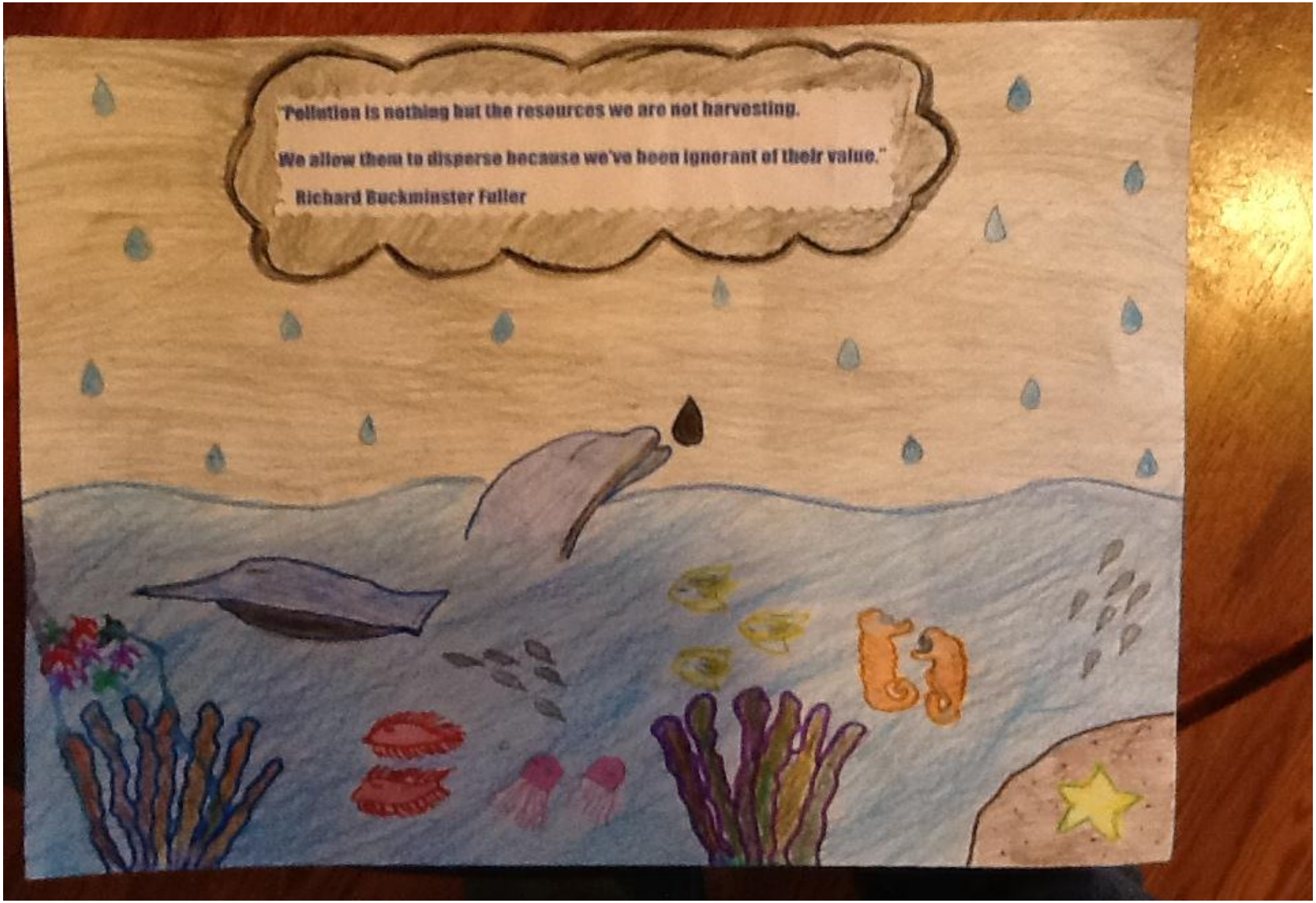

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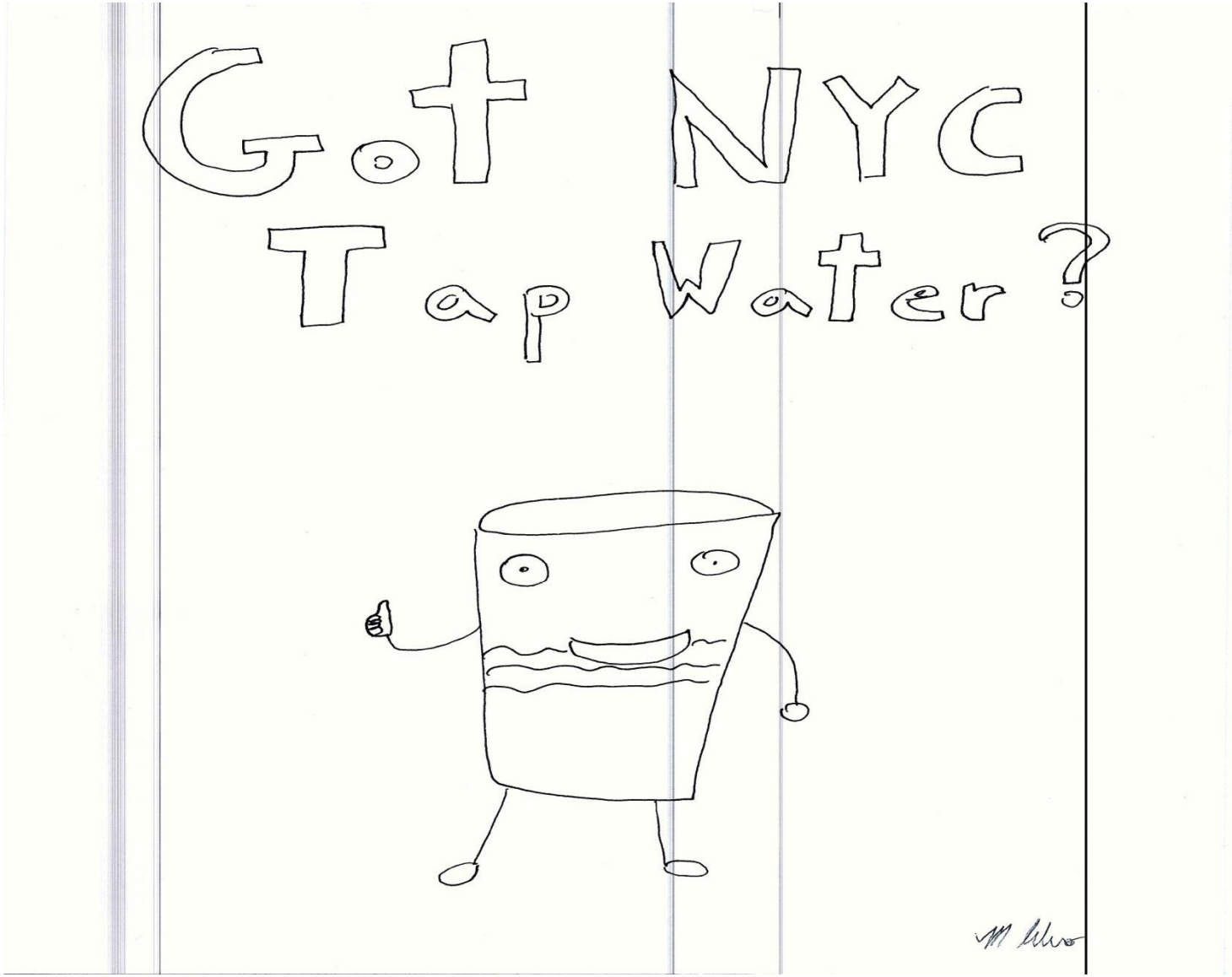

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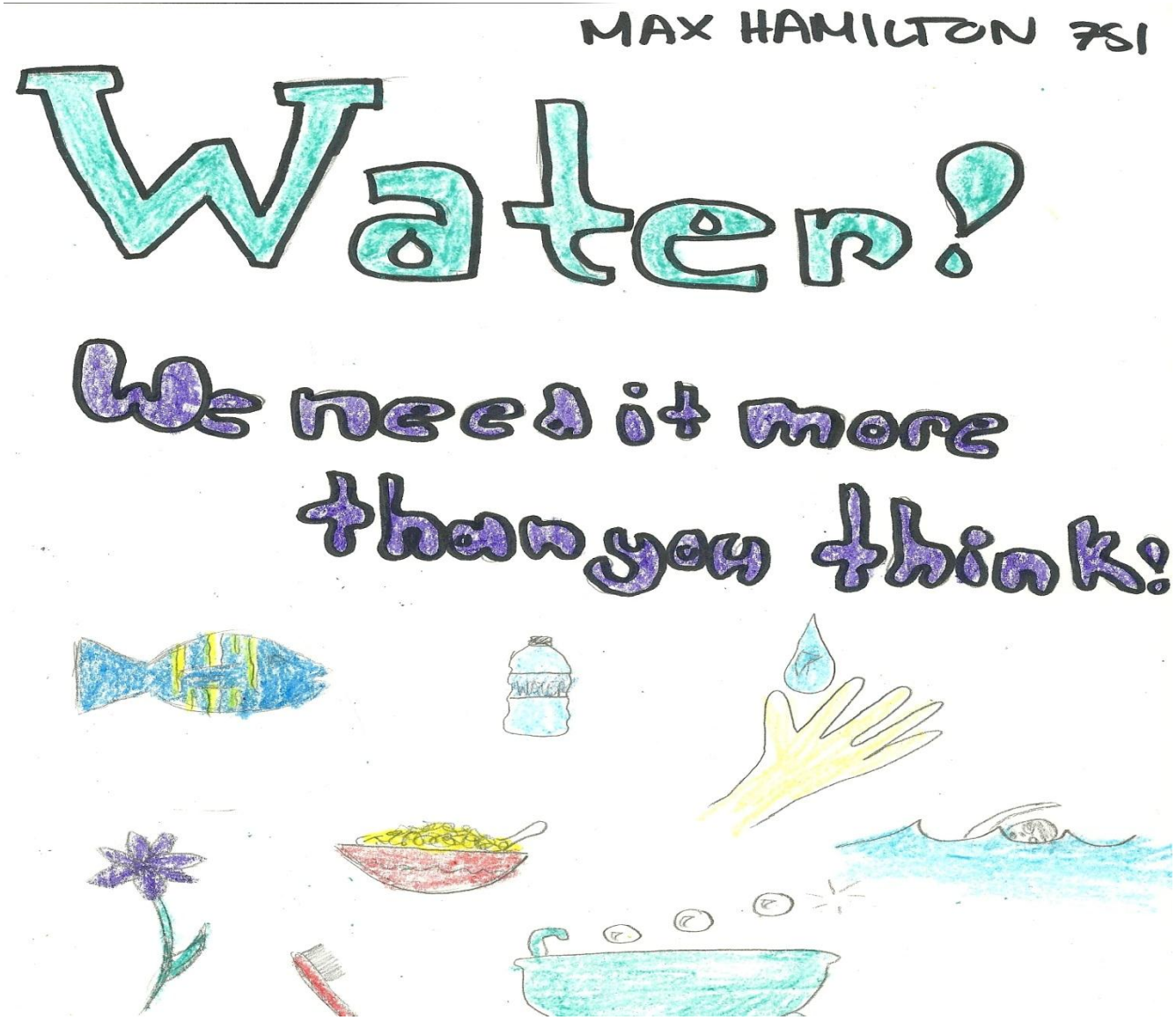

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Our garbage is increasing, while our wildlife is decreasing by Natalia Carvajal 361 25141

Garbage that polutes the water harms animal life because they need water to survive
I drew a deer wanting to drink from water but cant because of the garbage polluting the water
Wildlife is ruining the beauty of nature!

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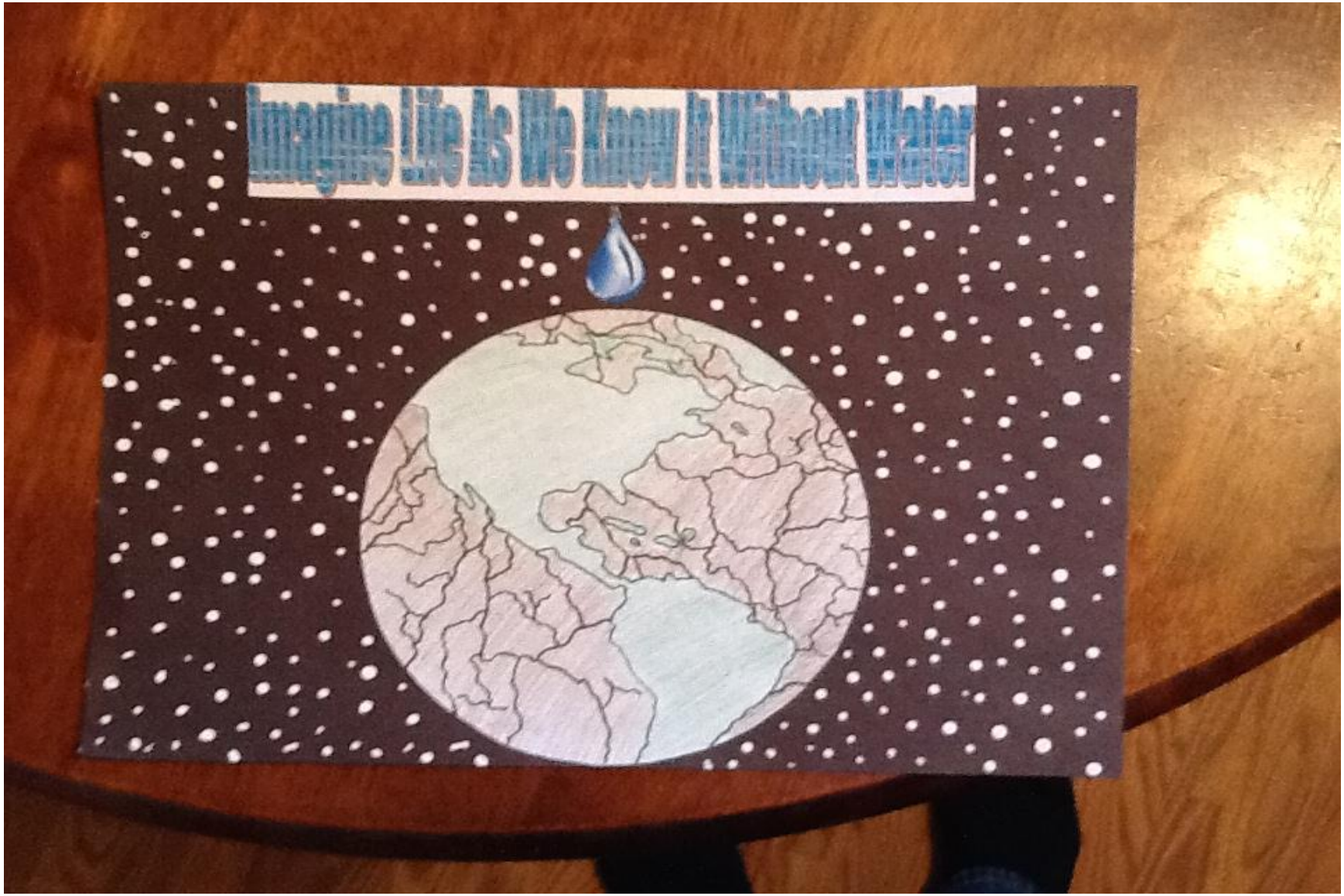

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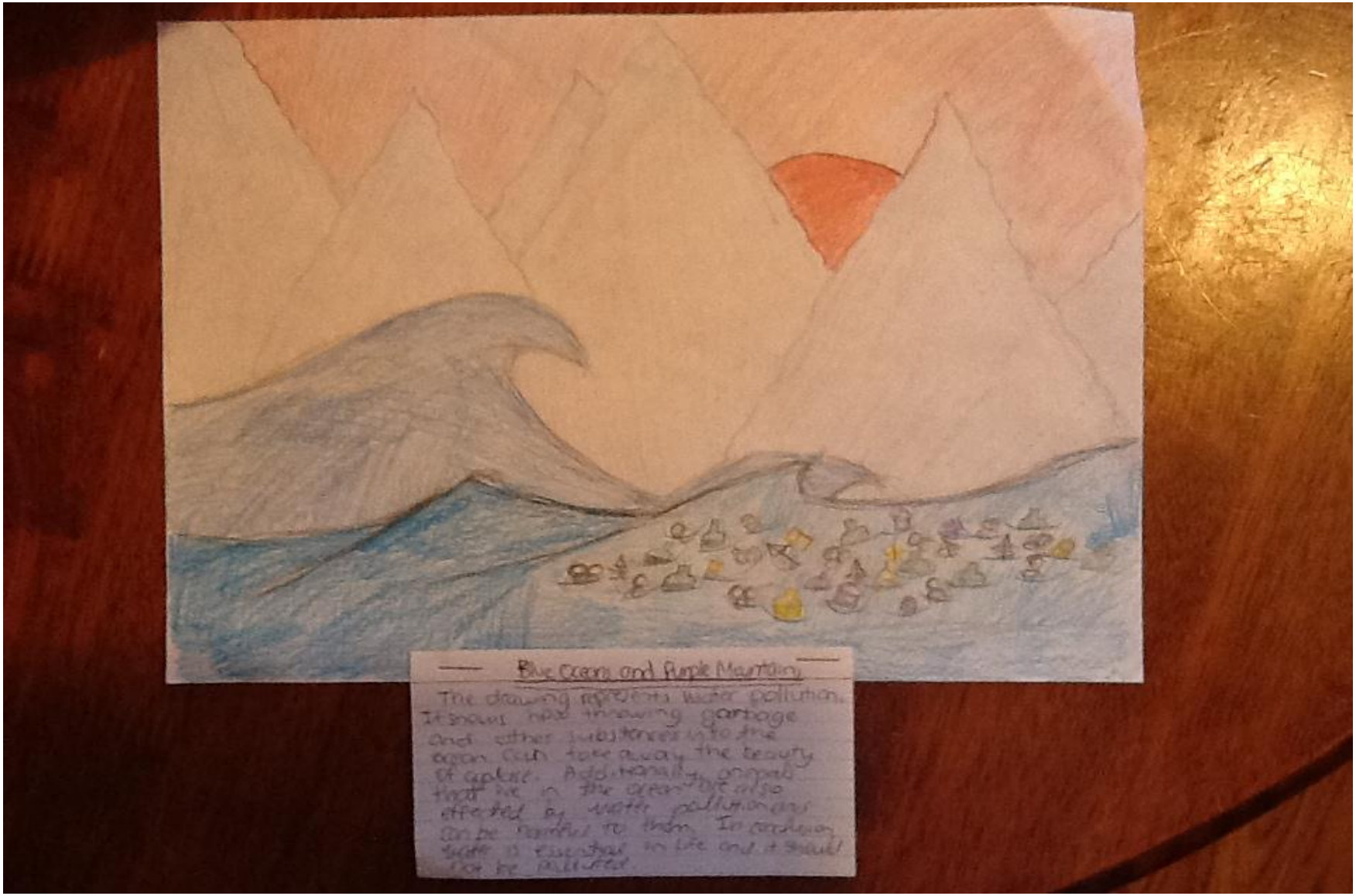

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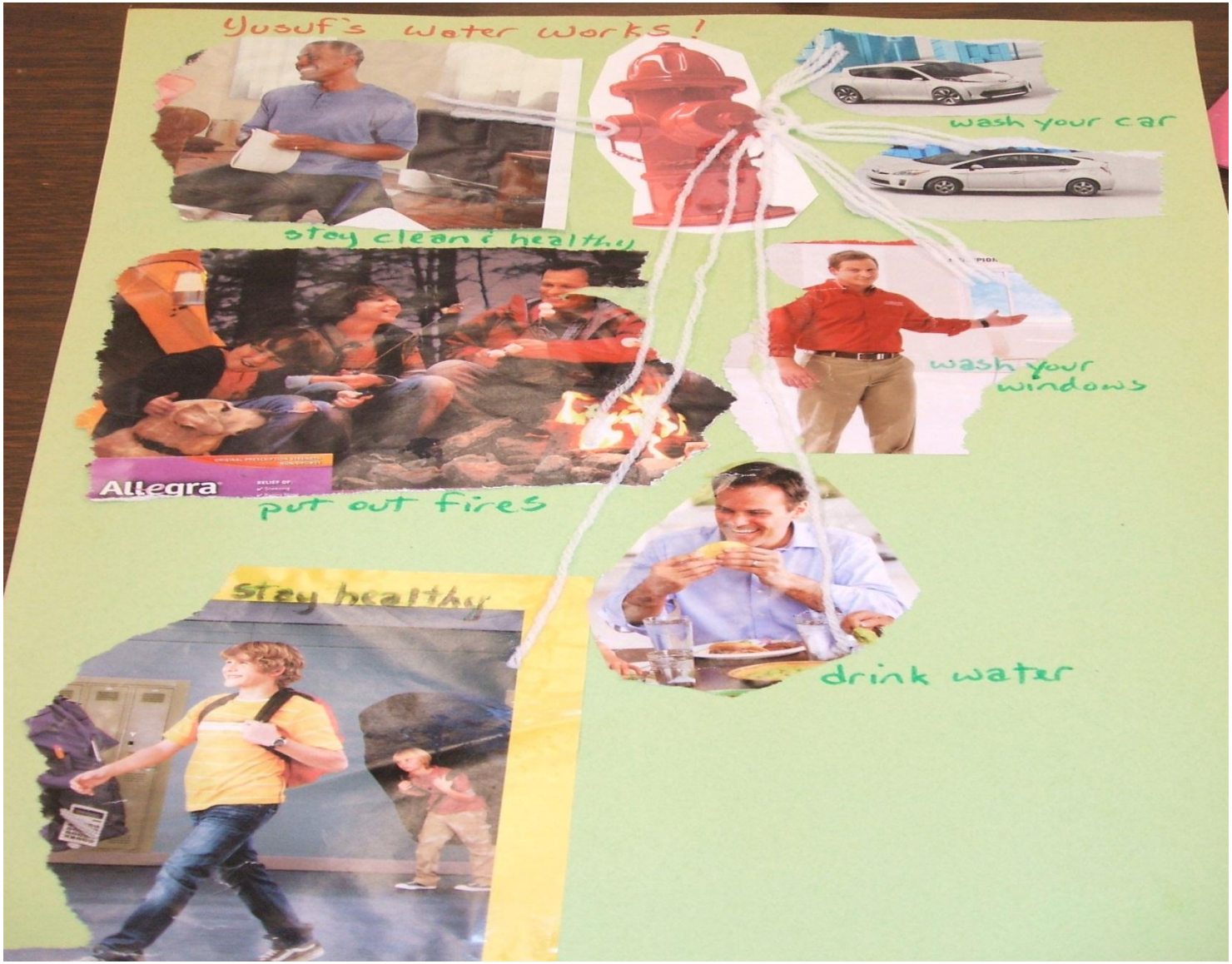

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Flowing, Splashing, and Dancing

Water
Is pure
in it's
one of a kind way.

Water
Dancing,
splashing,
and flowing
through the cracks
and holes we call
New York's rivers and lakes.

Water
Clean to use
we treasure it
but
soon enough
we get careless
and the cracks and holes
we call New York's rivers and lakes
are carelessly filled
with garbage and trash

Water
Keep it clean
to preserve it
New York's water is
extremely important.
There is no replacement
because
water is pure
in it's one of a kind way.

7th Grade Poetry

Bottled or Tap?

Bottled or tap?
People choose bottled.
What's so great
about bottled water?

Bottles have plastic
and nasty chemicals, too.
That's why I choose tap.

As a New Yorker I say
New York water is
the best.

Delicious, refreshing,
drinkable, tap water.
Tap water is healthier
and just tastes better.
Why wouldn't you
choose tap?

7th Grade Poetry

NYC Environmental Protection

Water

My sweet, fresh, cool water
The way it feels on your skin
On a hot summer day
The way it sparkles in the sunlight.
The old cool off with it
children play in it,

So many ways to use it
But how to save it
How to make it last forever
I remember the days
we could turn on the hose
and let the water
flow down the street.

I never thought
that someday it would end.
But now when I see
My sweet, fresh, cool water
flow down the street
my heart sinks in sadness
and it goes down
With my sweet, fresh, cool water
into the sewers.

7th Grade Poetry

Water, Water, Water

Water, Water, Water
You taste so very great
And when I'm really thirsty
Sugar is not so great

Water, Water, Water
And if you don't conserve it
Water will not last.
Please don't waste our water,
or we'll perish fast

7th Grade Poetry

Paradox of Water
By: Adam Aponte

Water is Life
Water is Death
Water is Precious
Water is Powerful
Water is Excellent
But it is also vicious

Drinking Water
By: Adam Aponte

Water from the sink
We can wash a plate and drink
It is amazing.

7th Grade Poetry

Ayesha Abdallah
St.Athanasius

April 2,2012
7th- Water poem

Water
Water is so pure
You drink it to survive
So why waste it ?

7th Grade Poetry

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Barsha Islam
4/1/13

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Precious Water

By: Britney J. Cuevas

Hydrating Water
Running through NYC pipes
Yet not much longer

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7th Grade Poetry

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Chris Zhao

4/2/2012

Water

Water is in the air.

Water is in the ground.

Water is everywhere.

Water is the basis of life.

Plants need it.

Animals need it.

Insects need it.

Everything needs it.

Water is here,

Water is there.

In the soda that we drink,

In the bodies that we live in.

Water is everywhere.

7th Grade Poetry

Aeryanne Diaz 3-28-12 St.
Athanasius Poetry

Soda Or Water?

People drink soda

Instead of water with sugar

And calories YUCK!

7th Grade Poetry

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Demetrios Pandazis
April 2, 2012

WATER

You know me,
So don't contaminate
This really isn't animate
This is serious
I know I'm not delirious
If I was human, I'd be furious
But I am not
Instead, my temperature rises
I've tried all the disguises
I've a fever, the flu
Now it'll affect you too
You hurt me, I hurt you
I can't help it.
I've held all I can
For years and centuries, I've been mistreated
By the overly conceited
Factories and companies
Who do nothing but kill, pollute.
They think I'm a magical solute.
They will learn.

They will die.

7th Grade Poetry

Precious Water

By: Destiny Diaz

Precious transparent,
Water is infinitely healthy
Indispensable
Amazing and clear
America's greatest resource

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Water

Turn off the faucet
When you are done brushing your teeth
You will quench the world

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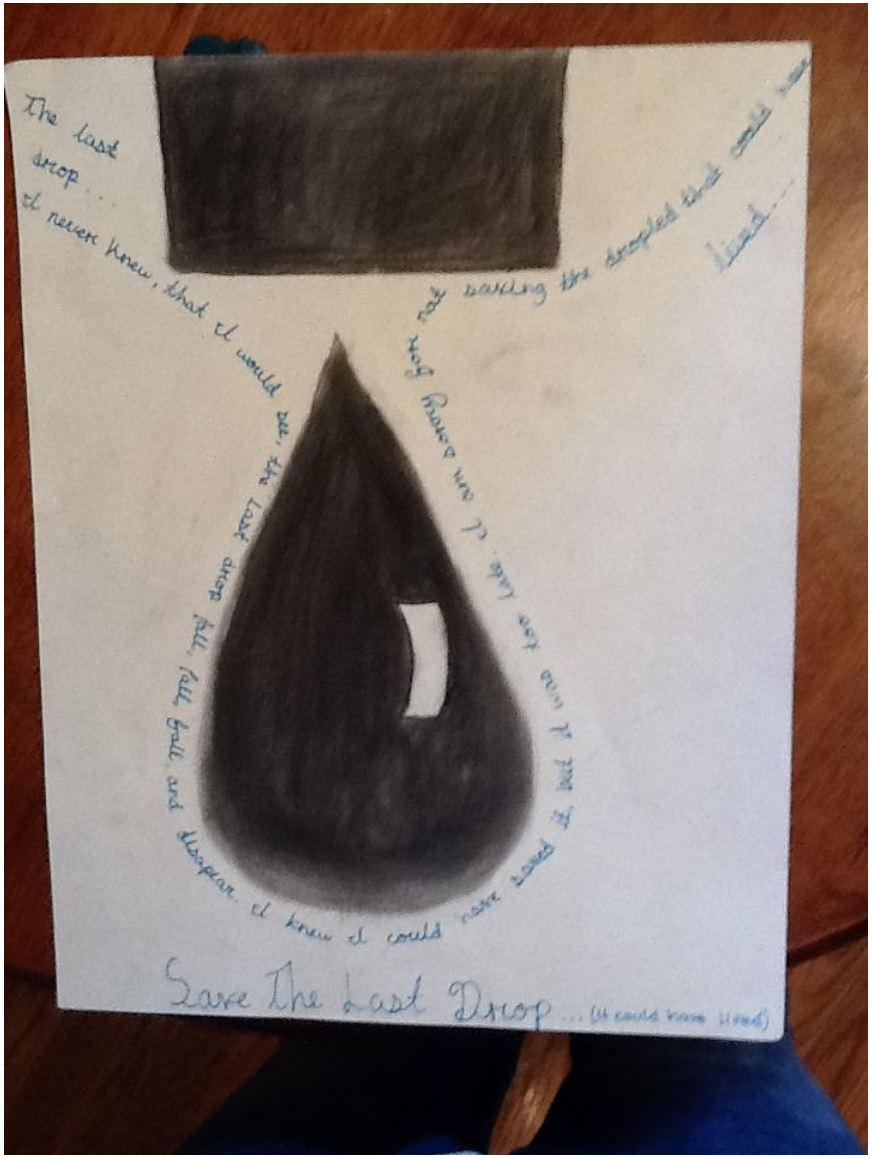

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I.S.141 Georja Fotiou

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Drip drop

We waste water

Like we have an unlimited supply

We forget to turn off the sink

We take long showers

We don't appreciate it

Water is a key part of how we live

We need it to survive

There is no life without water

We need to turn off the sink

Take shorter showers

And appreciate it

We never know when it could run out

Only 1/3 off the on earth water is drinkable

You might forget in the winter how much we need it

But in the summer you will surely remember

Even when you are washing your hands, don't leave the water on.

Drip Drop

7th Grade Poetry

I.S. 141 Israt Ahmed

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Save Water, Save Life

How about I tell you
I was my mother's only daughter
And I'd gone so far only to look for dirty water.
This was before the day my mom had roamed around
And once she was caught and found,
For money a man had shot her.
How about I tell you
I had to walk miles
With my bare, cold feet and let me tell you, it took a while.

I wished for a horseback ride on a stallion
And I wished to have just one full gallon.
I wondered around hopelessly, looking about for the other side of the world that I can't see.
That magical place full of
Clear, heart-filling water,
The clouds can be my savior, the seas my majesty.
My mom once told me to be thankful for those beyond the sea,
So let us save some water for you, and for me.
So the kids in Africa can feel safe to drink even if the bath we took put them in the brink.
Let's not let the faucet run when we don't need it, and that way we can save water bit by bit.

7th Grade Poetry

Jacqueline Gonzalez
St.Athanasius

April 2,2012
7th- Water Poem

Polluted

Fishes habitat is polluted
The fish are sick
What are we doing ?

7th Grade Poetry

Water

By: Jasmine Martir

Mineral Water

Running through the Earth's surface

Cleaning our planet

7th Grade Poetry

Blessing Water

By: Jordi Aguilar

The Blessed Water
The Fountain of Life
A Great Desire

Saving Water

By: Jordi Aguilar

Turn off the Water
Save the Power of Water
Creating New Life

7th Grade Poetry

Jose Rossette

Water

Water is precious

Earth is filled with God's gift

Help save clean water

7th Grade Poetry

Water everywhere

Water flows day and night
Through the city pipes
To provide life for us

Water as far as the eye can see
Water covers 70% of the earth
Thousands of waves in the sea

7th Grade Poetry

Water Slide

Watching the water go down the slide seeing the kids waiting side by side

Letting it flow through the whirl pool seeing the shock on peoples face its so cool

Seeing the conductor press the button stops the water all of a sudden

-Jumayah Winfield

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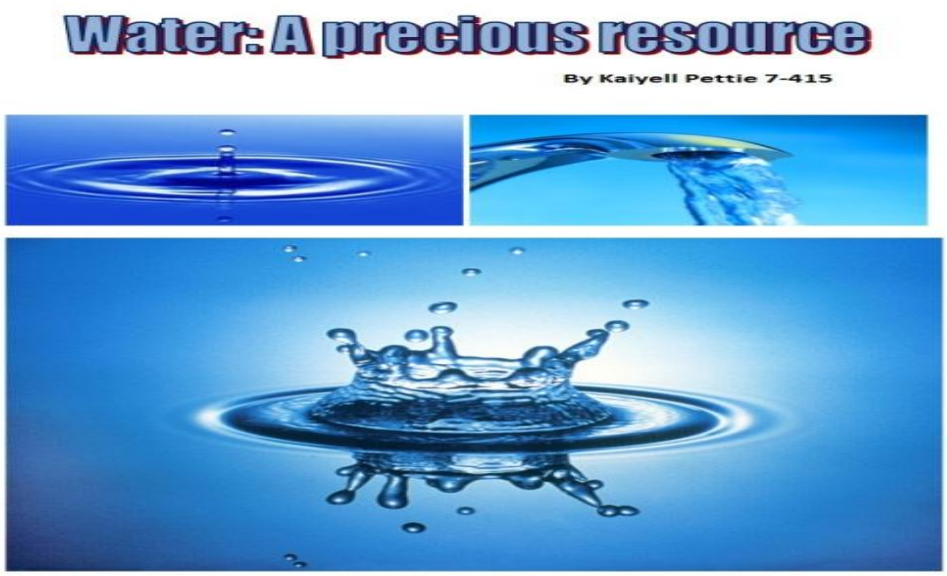

Water: A precious resource

By Kaiyell Pettie 7-415

We eat, live, and breathe on Earth
However, many people don't know how much water is worth
There is more water on Earth than all of our land
But we end up treating it like unwanted sand

Everything we do involves water
But why is this something we decide to slaughter
450 kilometres of wastewater are carried into coastal areas by rivers and streams every year
This is a sight that gives me a scare

Water is found everywhere especially a river
Water is a substance that protects your liver
Everything we eat must contain water in order for a good taste
But these foods with water, is all put to waste

Water has been here in the beginning,
And water will be here until the end
It is something that will never bend
But why is water something we don't trend

I feel people abuse the use of water and just don't care
This is nothing short of a nightmare
Water should be treated very rare
Should get more attention than a day care

Over 70,000 different water contaminants have been identified
Water is important, and in need to be dignified
In our body, water takes up 70 percent
But my question is why we choose to leave a dent!!

7th Grade Poetry

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Koskaya Farfan
April 1, 2012

Water: The Source of Human Life

Water, water are you alright?
You just gave us a fright!
We hope that you never let us down
Because that will make a us frown
And start to break down in to sobs.
Water is the light of our souls
You are the goal in our roles
Water lives throughout everyone and everything
Such as the sink, ocean and fire hydrants.
Many think water is just a liquid that is not important
But those who think this was absent
For the day water became brilliant
This is why water mustn't be left out
Or else communities will start to doubt when water is left out and begin to pout.
When they will learn that water needs be appreciated
They will await for that day .
Show appreciation to water
When the day become's hotter.
Shared water resources is what's imperative
Since it is the massive way to stay
Free and active.
So forgive for the misgiving
For water keeps us living

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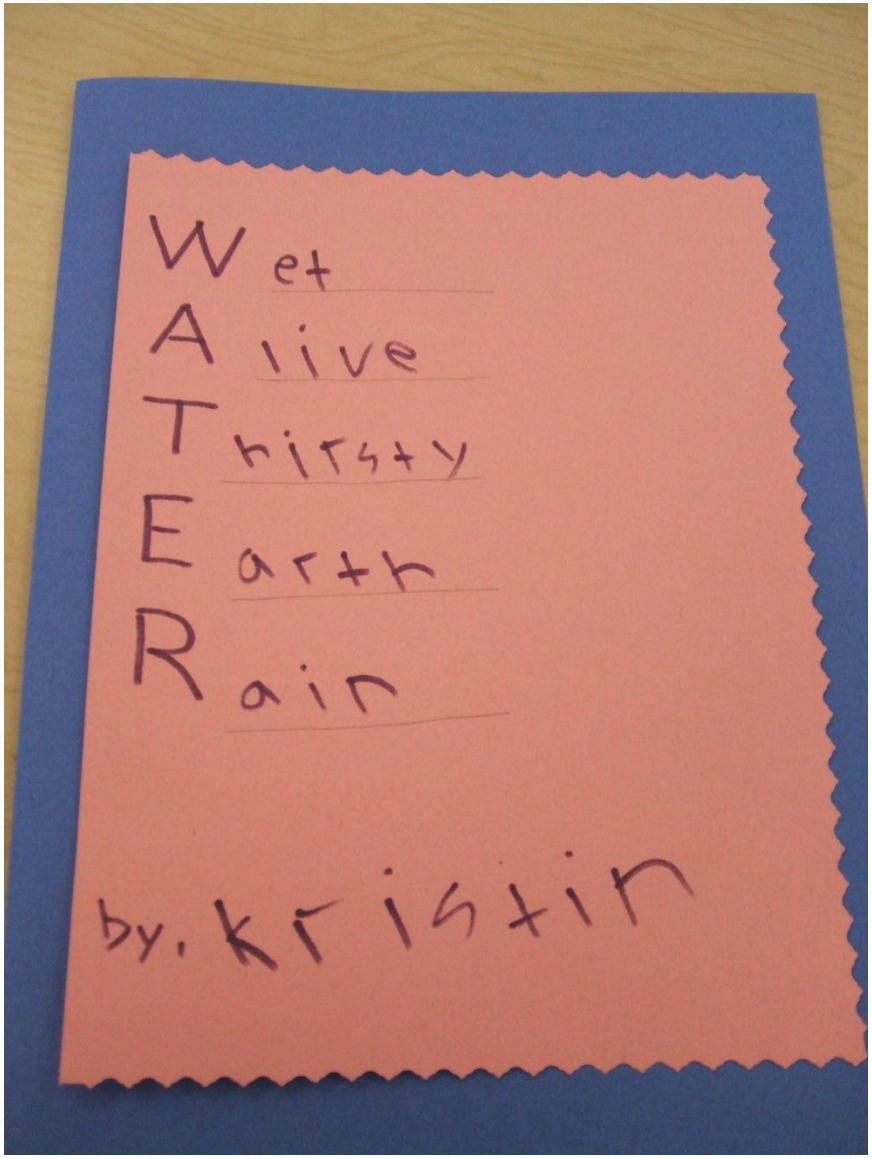

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Save water

Turn off the faucet

Save water today so there

Will be water tomorrow

- Michael Hernandez

7th Grade Poetry

I.S. 141 — Mithila Hossain

7S1 — 3/30/2012

Water water
Oh so much you do
You give us life
But all the horrible things we do to you
We don't save you
And waste you all the time
We need to start conserving
Or one day we will all see
What life will be like
Without water, a pure beauty

7th Grade Poetry

Water

Running through the pipes
Flowing into the buildings
The water is circulating.

- Natalia Montecel

7th Grade Poetry

I.S.141 Ryan Long
7S1 4/1/12

Save Water

Water, water
We think it's everywhere
Most of us don't even care
We don't worry it will disappear
That is not one of our fears
We must care though
Because statistics show
It will fall low
If we do not conserve
This resource we should preserve
That even though
Water is 70% of our Earth
We tend not to think about from birth
At this rate
We must protect our fate

Don't run the water while brushing your teeth
Don't take long showers
Don't flush when it's not necessary
Don't leave the faucet running
These are just a few ways to save water
Our precious resource

7th Grade Poetry

Save water

Turn off the faucet
Save water today so there
Will be water tomorrow

- Michael Hernandez

NYC Water Supply

Twisting & Turning through the pipes
Making a Whirlpool when I swim by
Crystal & Purified
Running though the faucet into the cup
I rush down the drain and into the
Pipes again
Running into the bathtub
Back down the pipe
Rushing up to the 40th floor
Waiting to Quench the thirst of
Parched lips

- Sabrina Sevilla

7th Grade Poetry

By: Samantha jines

Water

I'm like the water
Energetic not humdrum
Dancing with the waves

Wonderful Water

Wonderful water
Refreshens our body
And soul, enticing

- Sylvel Davis

7th Grade Poetry

Tatyanna White

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Healthy
Zero calories
Health in a bottle of water
Fresh with bright blue spirit

Ocean
Wanders the ocean
Through a soundless space of time
Darker as it flows

-

7th Grade Poetry

Ti'Yanna Wilkins-Kelley
St.Athanasius

April 2,2012
7th- Water Poem

Water Everlasting

Water everlasting
Following the wind
Down the creek it goes but,
Where does it begin ... ?

7th Grade Poetry

Water Waste Treatment

Chemicals purify tap water
To keep out bacteria and cavities
Drink tap water for your teeth

Water

You can quench the world
When you are done taking a shower
Turn off the faucet

By: William Acebo

7th Grade Poetry

Yoseiris Brito

Water is life

We use it

All day

Today and tomorrow

Everyday

Reason to live

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Maureen	Wang	MS 74
Cynthia	Sze	MS 74
Nancy	Li	MS 74
Sally	Bao	MS 74
Alice	Jeong	MS 74
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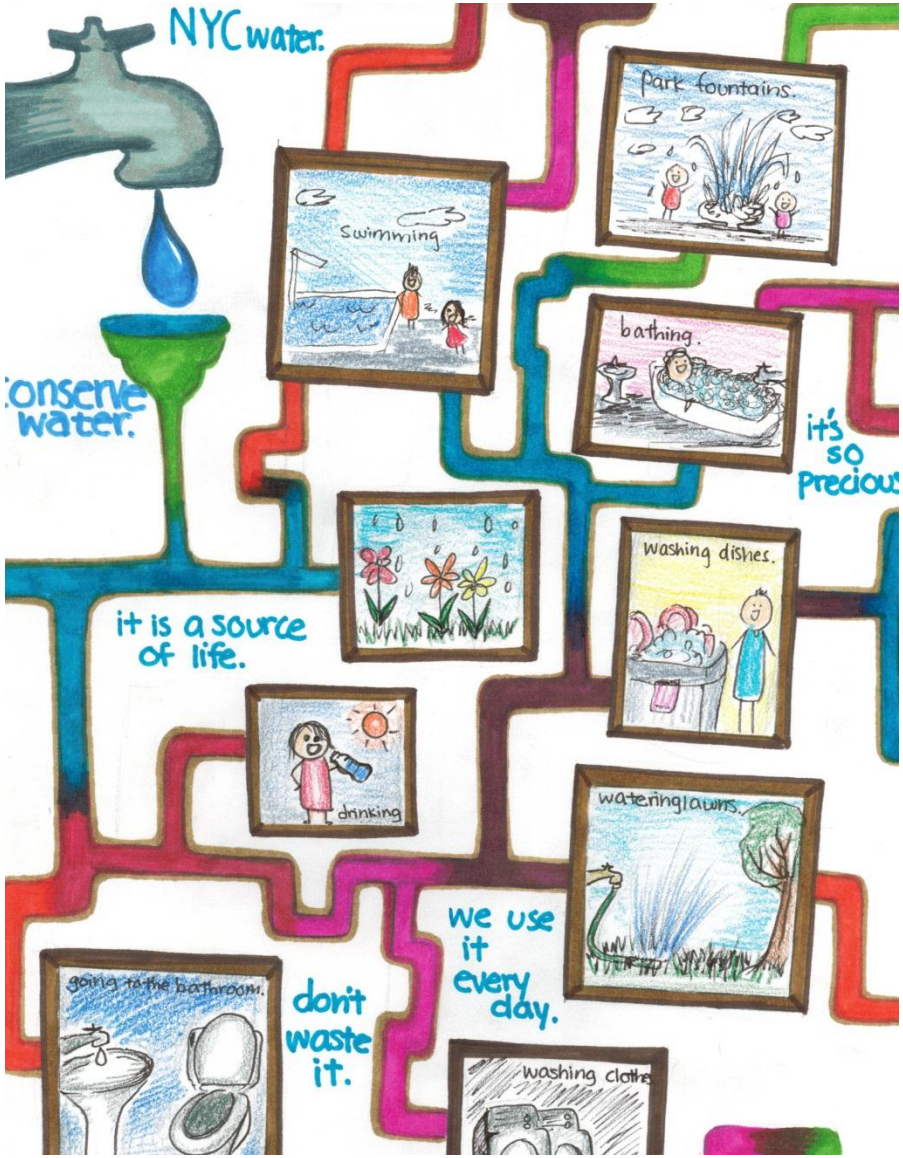

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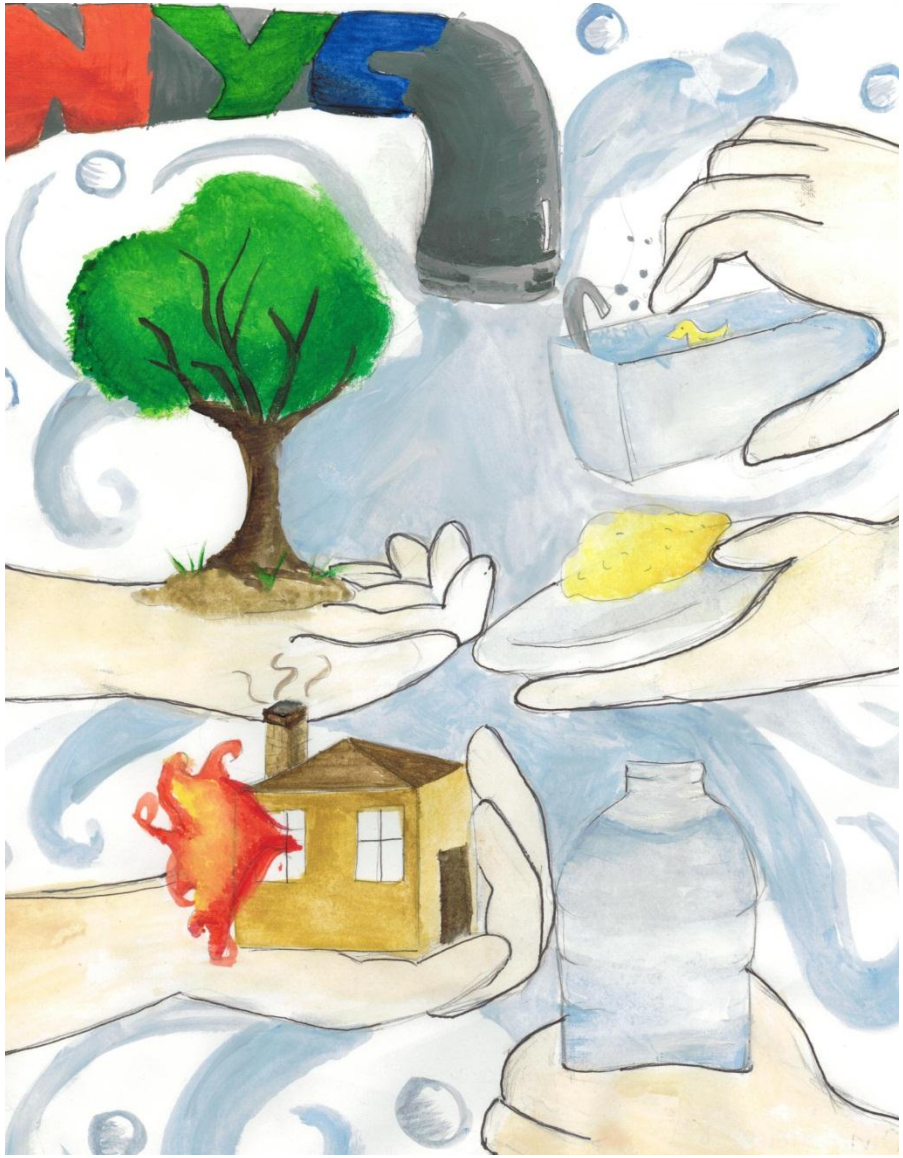

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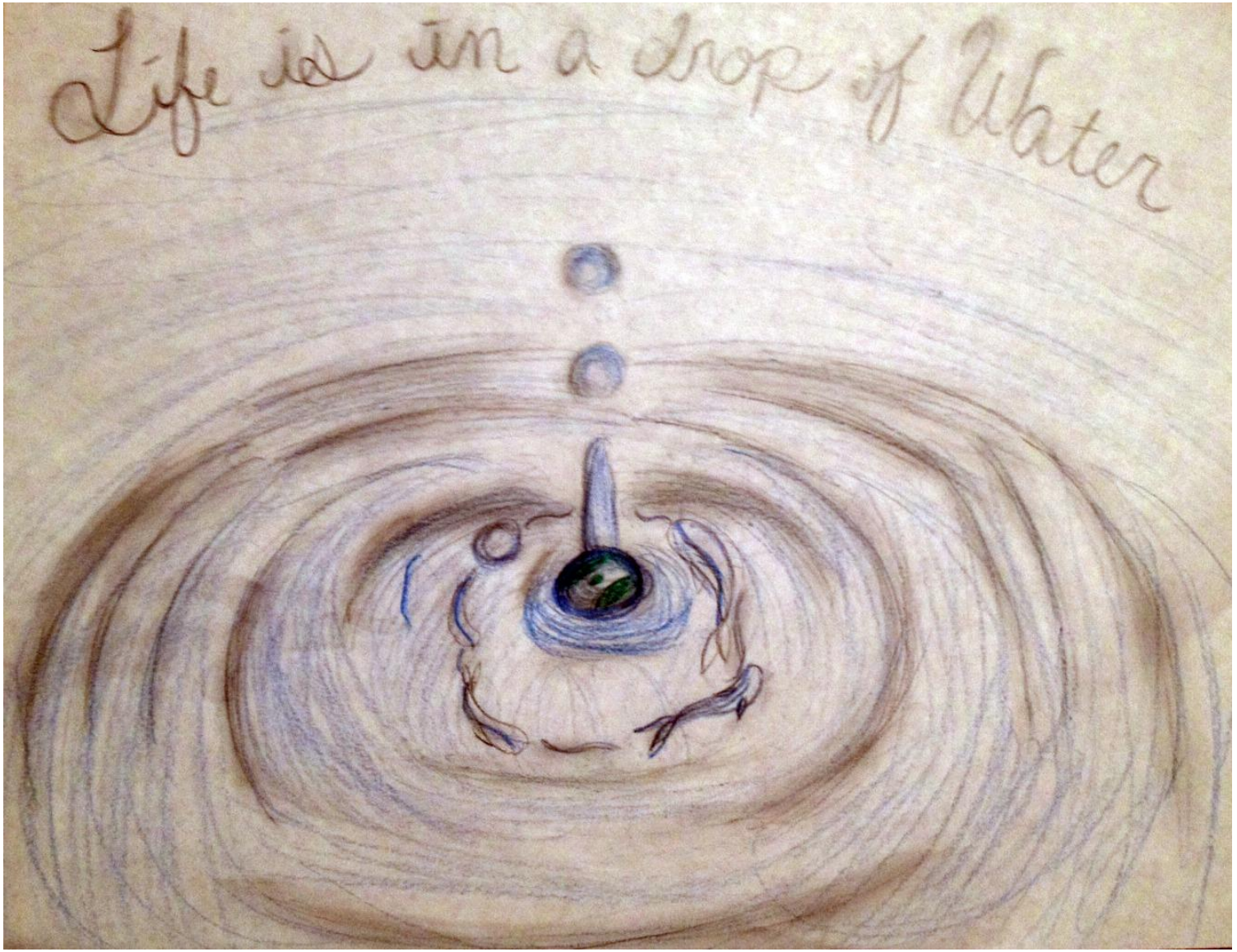

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8th Grade Poetry

Sean	High	Most Precious Blood School
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Michael	Popovech	Most Precious Blood School

8th Grade Poetry

Water

Water,
the essence of life,
replenishes, refreshes, invigorates.

Water,
Earth's natural tears,
so blissful, crisp and delicious

Water,
It surrounds me everywhere I go
Water,
I need it to survive
Oh, how hopeless I would be without it.

8th Grade Poetry

The Waterways

The New York City Water
Supply System gives us
from rivers, lakes, streams,
ponds, reservoirs wells and springs
one billion gallons to drink daily

Do consume it!
It's a comfort that not all have.
Do not waste it!
Drink It! Use It!
But conserve the water
that's migrating for us

We are lucky to have it
safe
clean
glass of water.

Michael Popovech

8th Grade Poetry

Water

Water
It is vital
for our survival.
We need it
but we don't realize
there is a limit
to our water
so it is better
not to waste
our precious little resource
called water.

9th Grade Art

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Paige	DiStefano	Tottenville High School
Rachele	Cipriano	Tottenville High School
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Michael	Mascarelli	Tottenville High School
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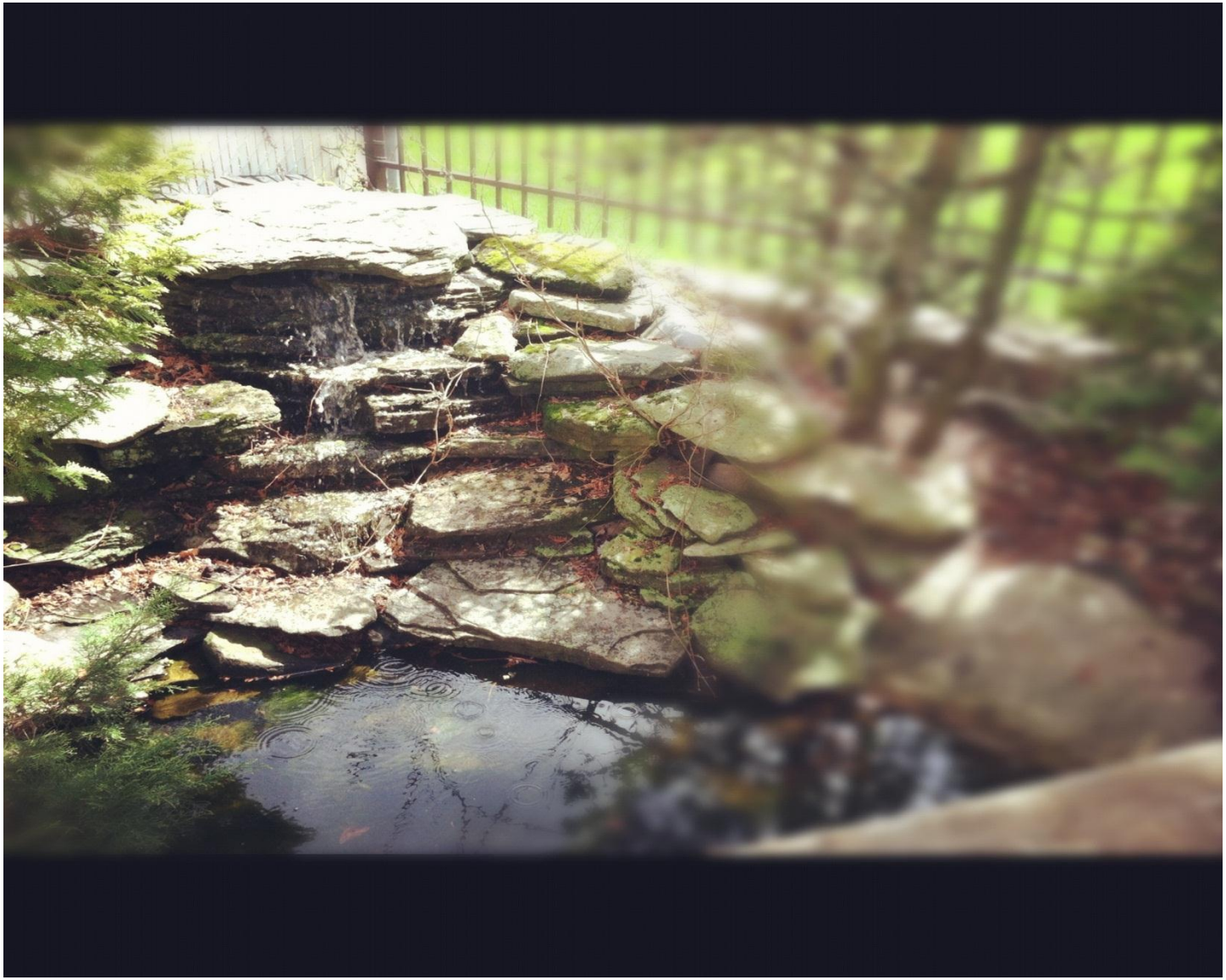

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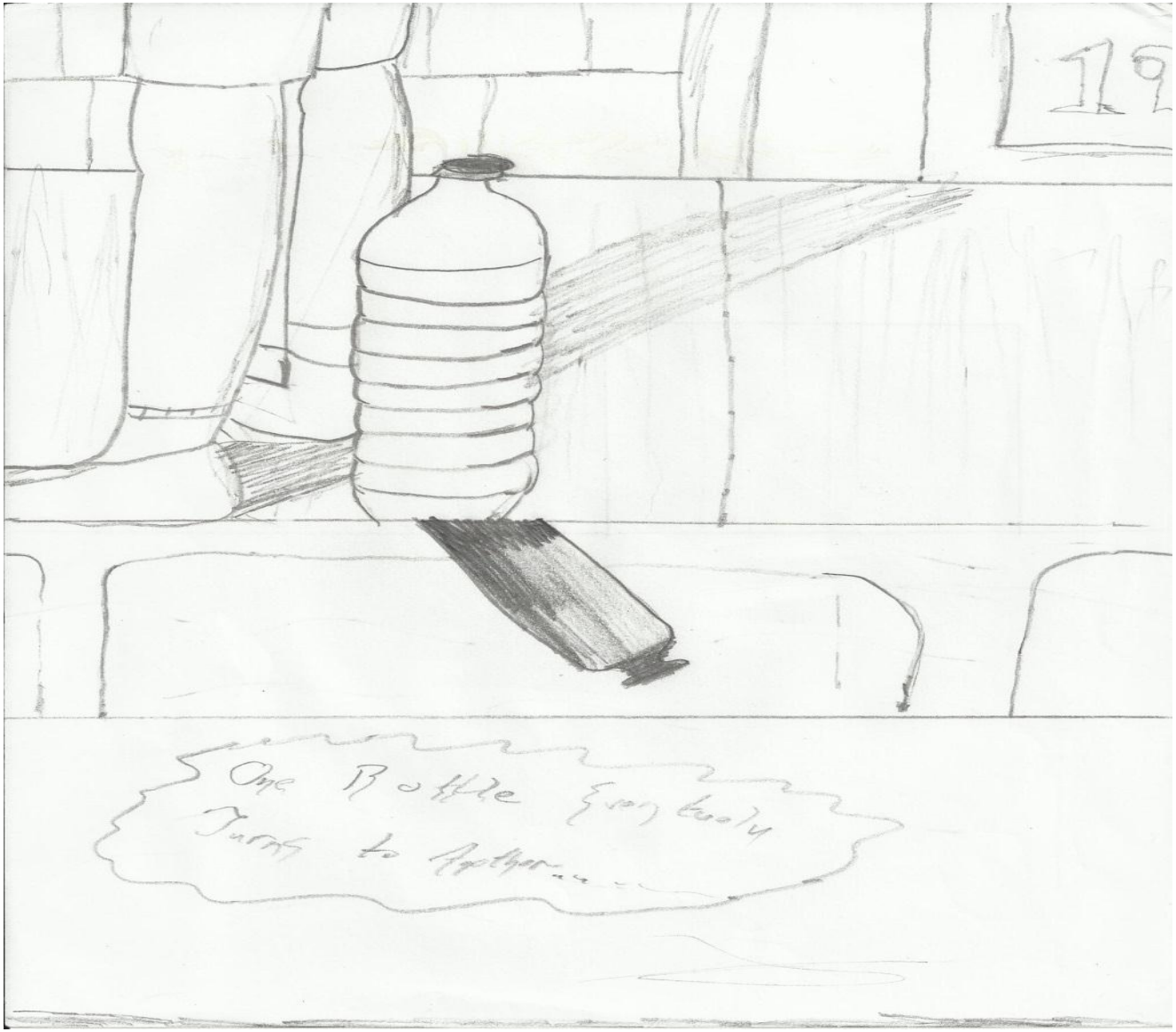

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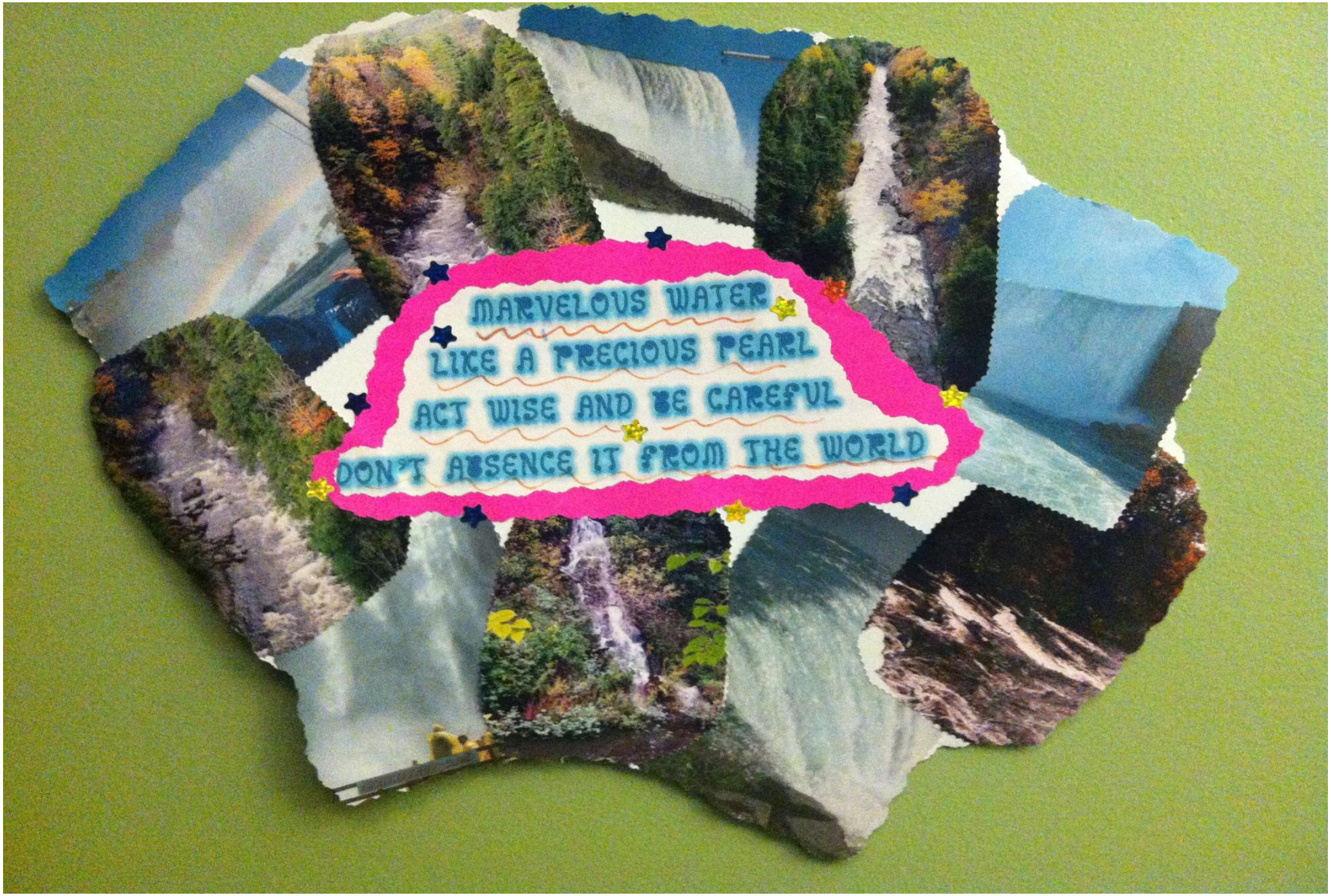

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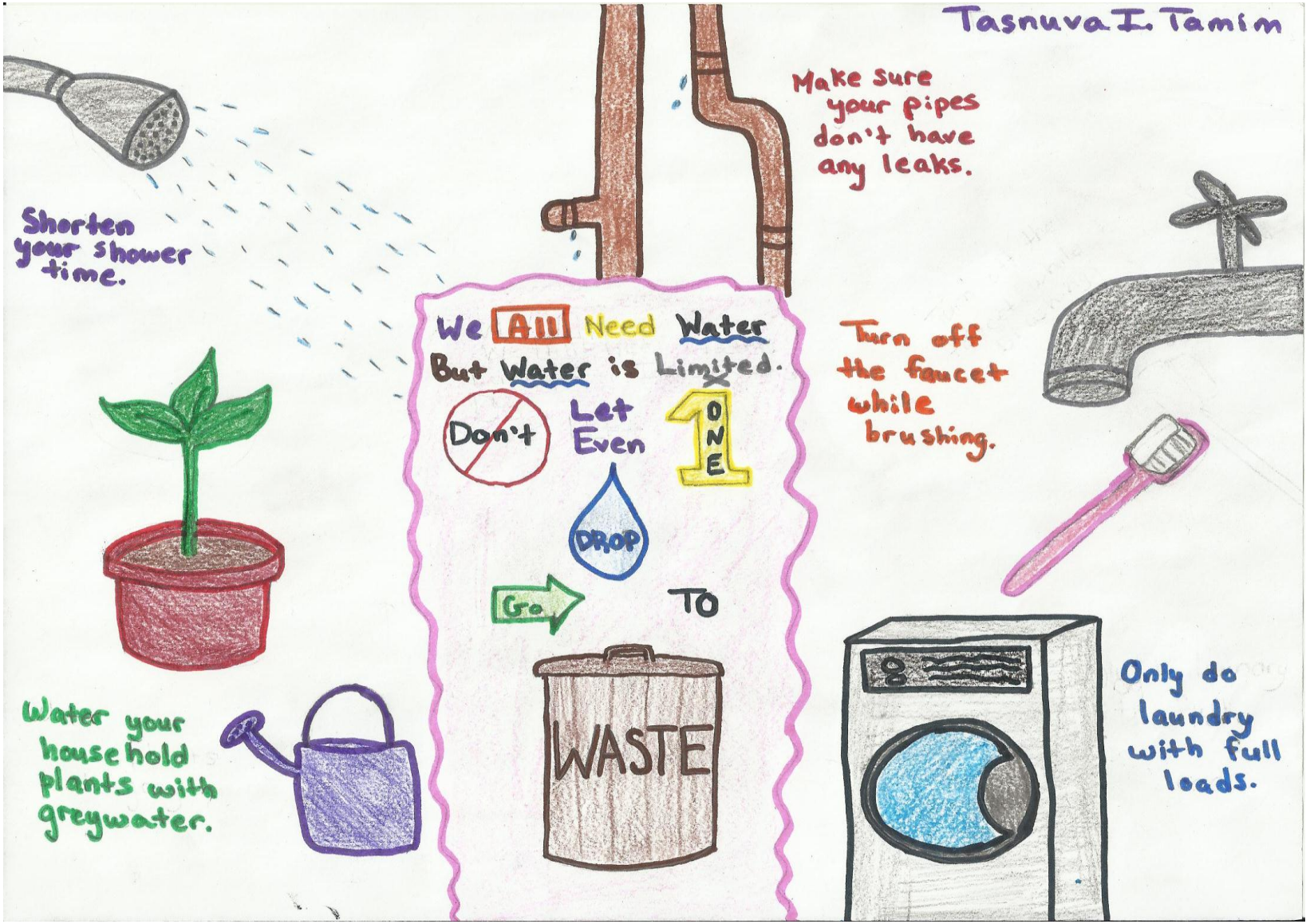

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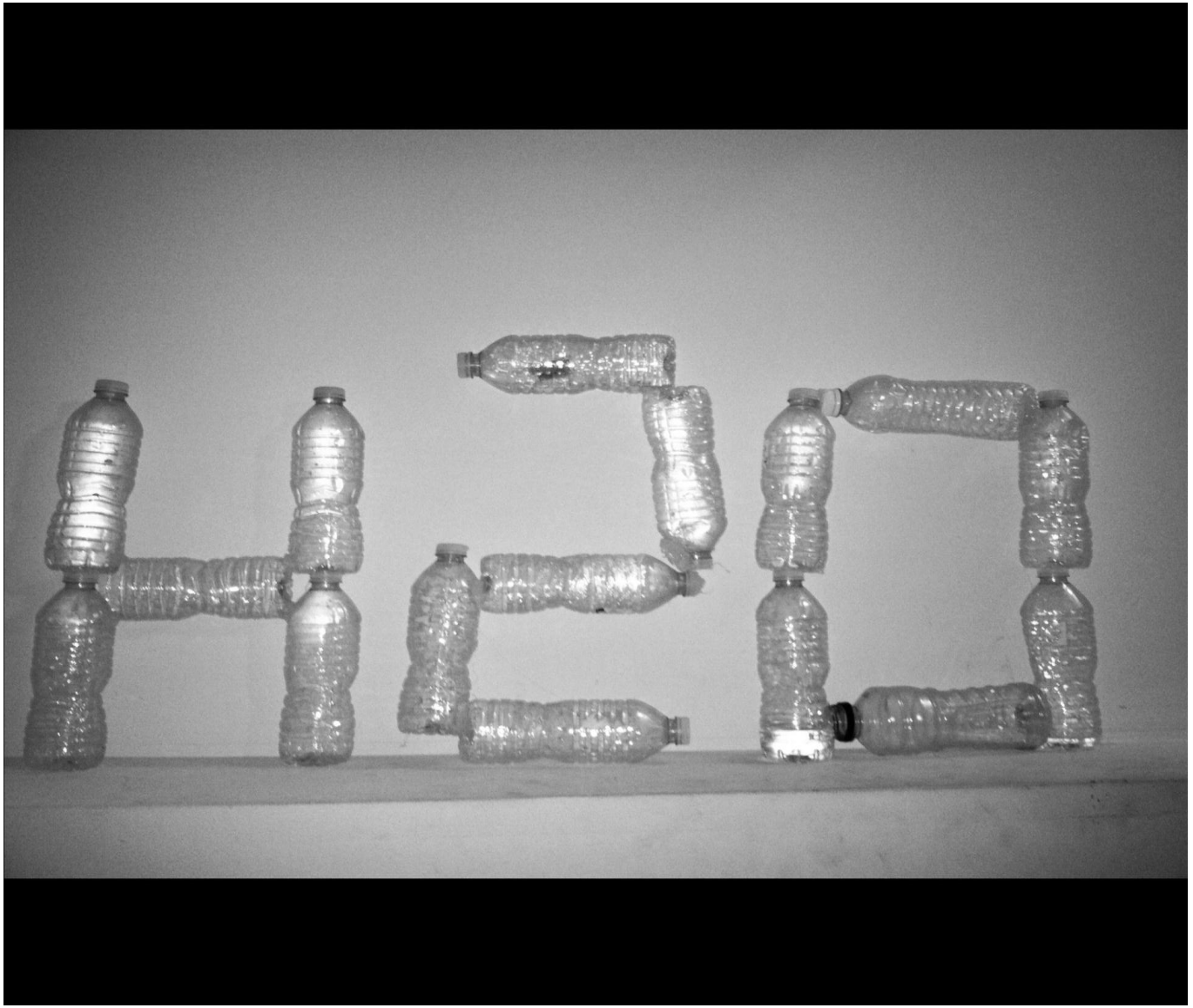

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Abieda	Prasad	Townsend Harris High School
Ibnat	Iqbal	Townsend Harris High School
Sarah	Song	Townsend Harris High School
Ian	Sun	Townsend Harris High School

9th Grade Poetry

Water is…

Without water we'd all be helpless,

Without water we'd all probably be dead.

Therefore, water is life…

Water is life, and health, purity, and cleanliness.

Water is perfect-so inelegant, yet worth so much.

Therefore, water is simplicitiy.

Water is clarity, water is transparency

So stop polluting, stop littering,

Stop destroying the earth and its waters.

It's time to make a change for the better

Because water is worth the world to us.

Therefore, water is a gift…Cherish it.

9th Grade Poetry

Angela Minutillo

Water

Without it where would we all be?

It helped nurture that tree,

Quenching our thirst,

Without it our Earth would burst,

You use it to take showers,

Oh it has so many wonderful powers,

We sometimes take this resource for granted,

It helps keep the flowers alive when they are planted,

A dip in the pool,

Refreshing and cool,

Making the world go round,

Grateful this discovery was found

9th Grade Poetry

Water is a precious thing

So, don't let your water run

Wasting water just can't be done

Cherish our water

Keep it clean and pure

Don't pollute, just to be sure

Limit your water in everyday use

Shorten your water use by a minute or two

It's just that simple like tying a shoe.

Water is renewable

Yes it's true

But we don't have plenty just a few

Water is a precious thing

Please use it wisely and proud

And always remember thank the rain clouds.

9th Grade Poetry

Danielle Padalino

Water,
Precious, pure, everywhere,
The simplest form of life,
Whether from a faucet or bottle,
It's always at your fingers,
Always available, but maybe it won't be,
Clean, conserve, reuse your water,
If you want it to stay around,
Conserve your water, its so easy,
Close your faucet when you brush your teeth,
And refill your water bottles,
It's as simple as that,
Do what you can, even if it's small,
The Earth will thank you all

9th Grade Poetry

Ian Sun

Title: Traits of Water

The substance that quenches thirst.
It can crash waves of destruction
It can carve rock with its power
Covering more than ¾ of the world
The most aqueous solvent in the universe
It fights earth itself

Fearful, yet

it is the root of life
It is the source of all living things.
It hydrates dried mouths
Our bodies are composed of this
We swim in it
We dive in it
We require it

The one thing we cannot afford to lose

9th Grade Poetry

NYC Environmental Protection

Wondrous Water
By: Ibnat Iqbal

America may run on Dunkin,
but the earth runs on water.
Water is the source of life.
Without it, the earth would be strife.
Water is the key of survival.
However, we may be our own rival.
Clean water is something to be grateful for,
It is unfortunate to the people around the world who are poor.
New York City is blessed with luck.
Because out water is not muck.
The water here is as clear as glass.
While in other places it's foggy like gas.
People may not realize,
That wasting water is not wise.
If we waste water all the time,
Water will not longer be prime.
Shorter showers would be ideal,
Repair the leaks to seal the deal.
Turn off the water when not in use,
Otherwise you're treating the water with abuse.
As of right now, water is being neglected,
However it deserves to be respected.

9th Grade Poetry

THHS

Justin Wong

Poetry Contest Entry `

3-26-12

Man's Best Friend

Drip drop, drip drop

I fall from the cold mountain rocks

I swiftly run through the cracks of the earth

Finally reunited with my friends in a stream

We travel around the world with the push of the wind

Helping sailors make a living

Playing with children at the beach

And slaking someone's thirst

Some people say that man's best friend is a canine

But I beg to differ

Man's Best Friend is Water

We cannot bear to live without it

9th Grade Poetry

NYC Environmental Protection

Water

Maria Humphries

Reduce, reuse, and recycle your bottles

Soon there will be no water for them.

The more we use the less we have.

Water does everything

It cleans and keeps you fresh

We need our water

Help and don't pollute!

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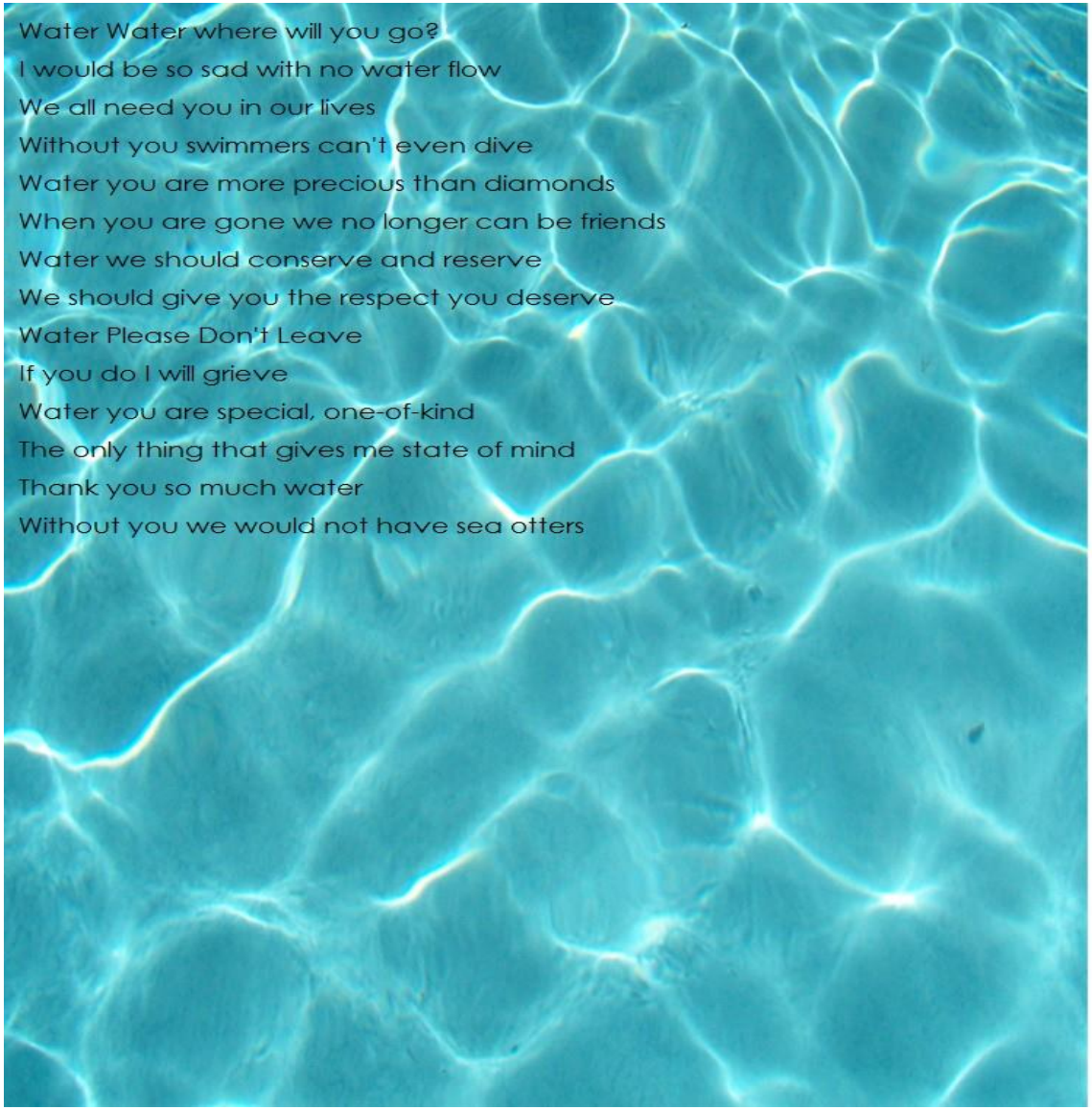

9th Grade Poetry

(poem) Industries pollution

We are in the world
We have many problems in the world
Our water polluted by factories
Every factories use hazardous materials
I don't think so
so, most of them use hazardous materials
I think so
The factories pollute our water by smoke
I see black smoke
We have big problems like a mountain
But government is our help
Government did you hear our call
Industries make pollution
But we have a solution
For the biggest pollution
We are the world
We never give-up the world
We gonna finish the problem
We gonna get clean fresh water
by doing better (x4)

9th Grade Poetry

Sarah Song

Our True Friend

Water, a common friend to everyone

Fish and sea creatures don't exist without it

Crops and plants wither with no water

We drink it everyday to stay healthy

Although we know it is so important

And yet we still choose to contaminate it

We must learn how to conserve water

Everyone expects water to have an unlimited supply

But when water disappear

What would happen to us?

Nowadays, pollution is affecting the world more and more

It is surprising that NYC even has clean water

This is only because of all the water pollution the world has

People should save water starting now

Before its too late and we regret it

9th Grade Poetry

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Diseases from water
Death is very close.
It will come any time.
Start getting weaker and weaker.
Eyes are blind.
Air stops moving.
Say goodbye to the world.
End the sickness in Palestine.
Save and filter the drinking water.

9th Grade Poetry

NYC Environmental Protection

Wasting Water

New York
Its a big apple,
It needs water

One problem is
People are wasting water.
But it is not something
That won't get better.

Little mistakes New Yorkers make
Will cause a big change.
Don't run the tap water
When you are brushing your teeth,
Make sure you close the tap
While answering the phone or the door.

Water is life
So, don't waste it.
Did you taste it?
It refreshes your dry mouth.
Did you touch it?
It wets your dirty hand.

Lets stop wasting water.
To make everyone's life
A lot easier,
A lot better.

Let each other know,
About the problem.
And stop it,
By working together.

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Jenna	Gentile	Bishop Kearney High School
Zoe	Buonincontri	Bishop Kearney High School
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Lilly	Rada	Townsend Harris High School
Aneisa	Ramcharan	Townsend Harris High School
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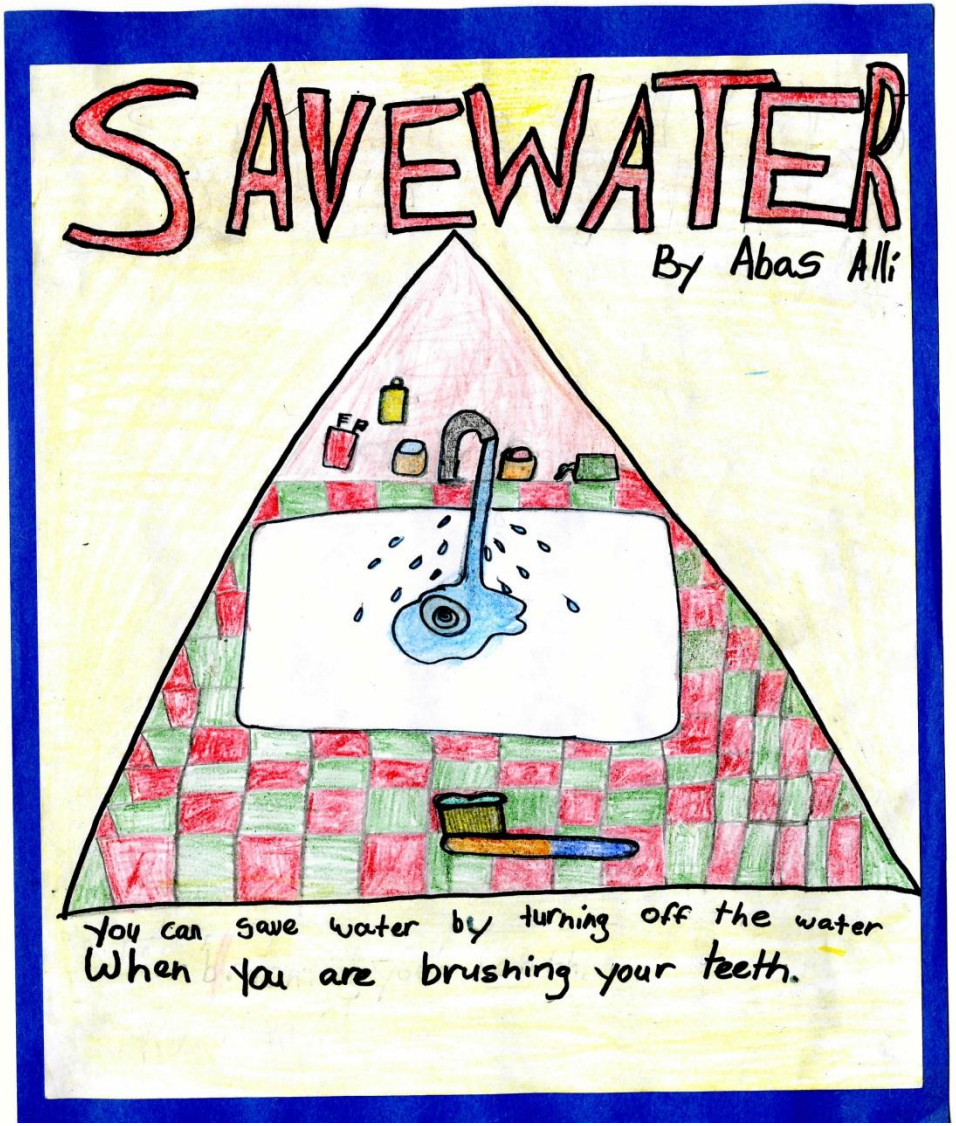

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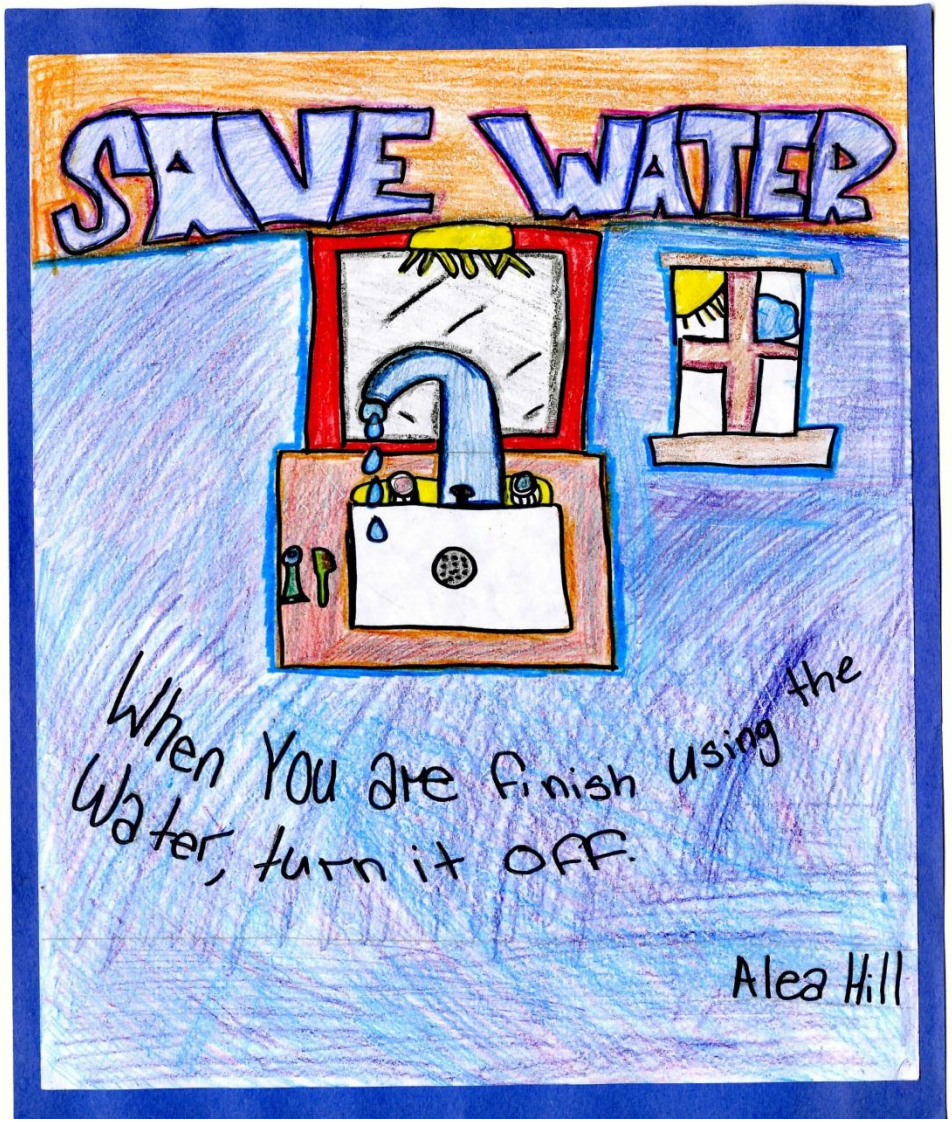

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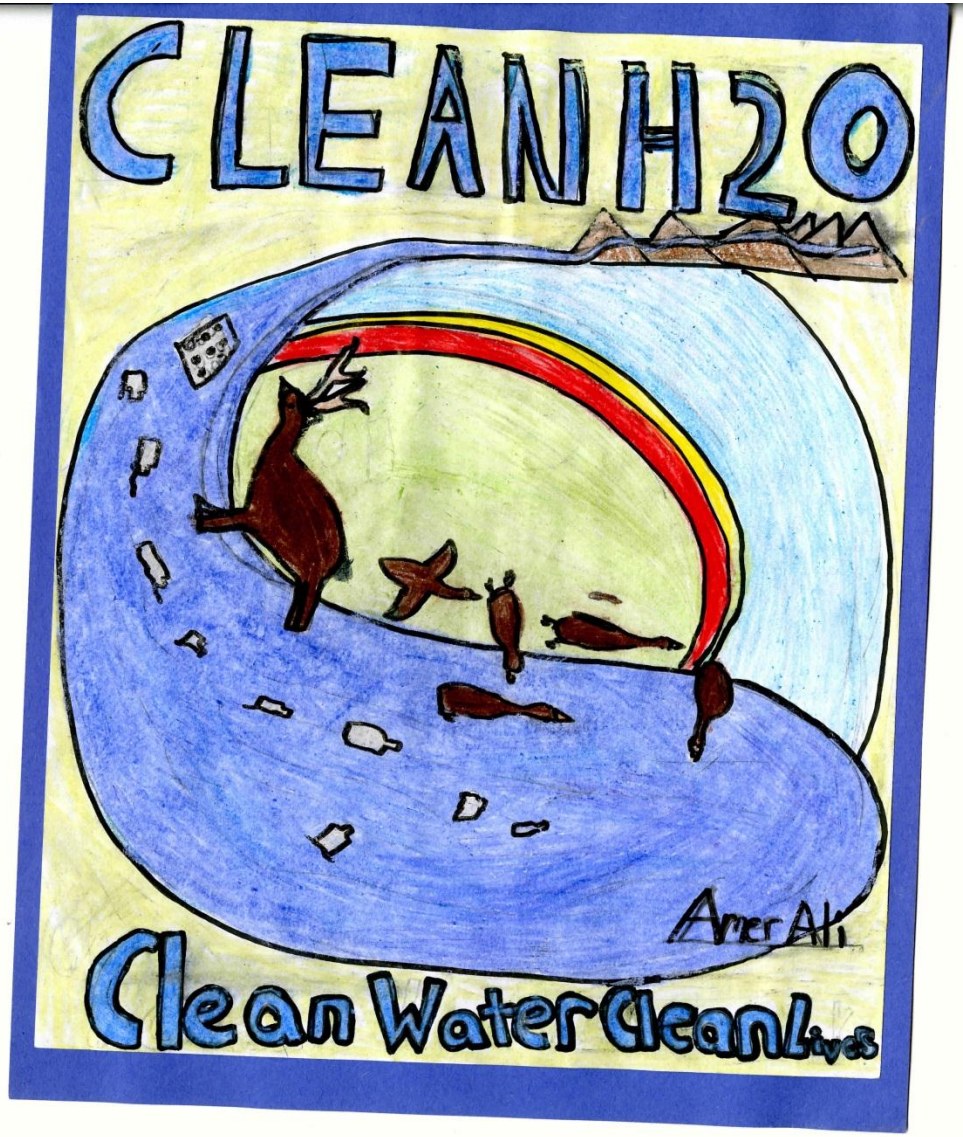

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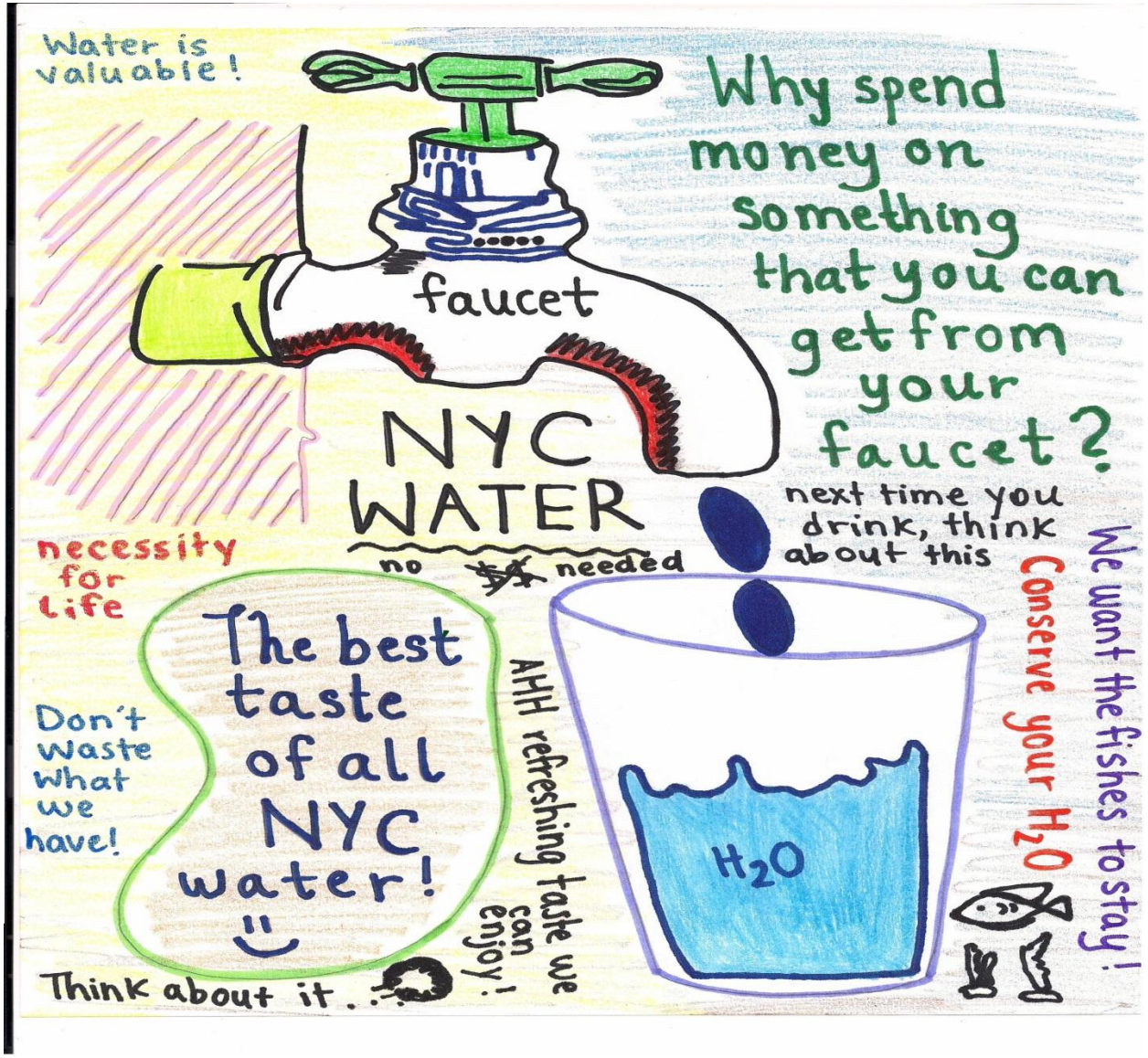

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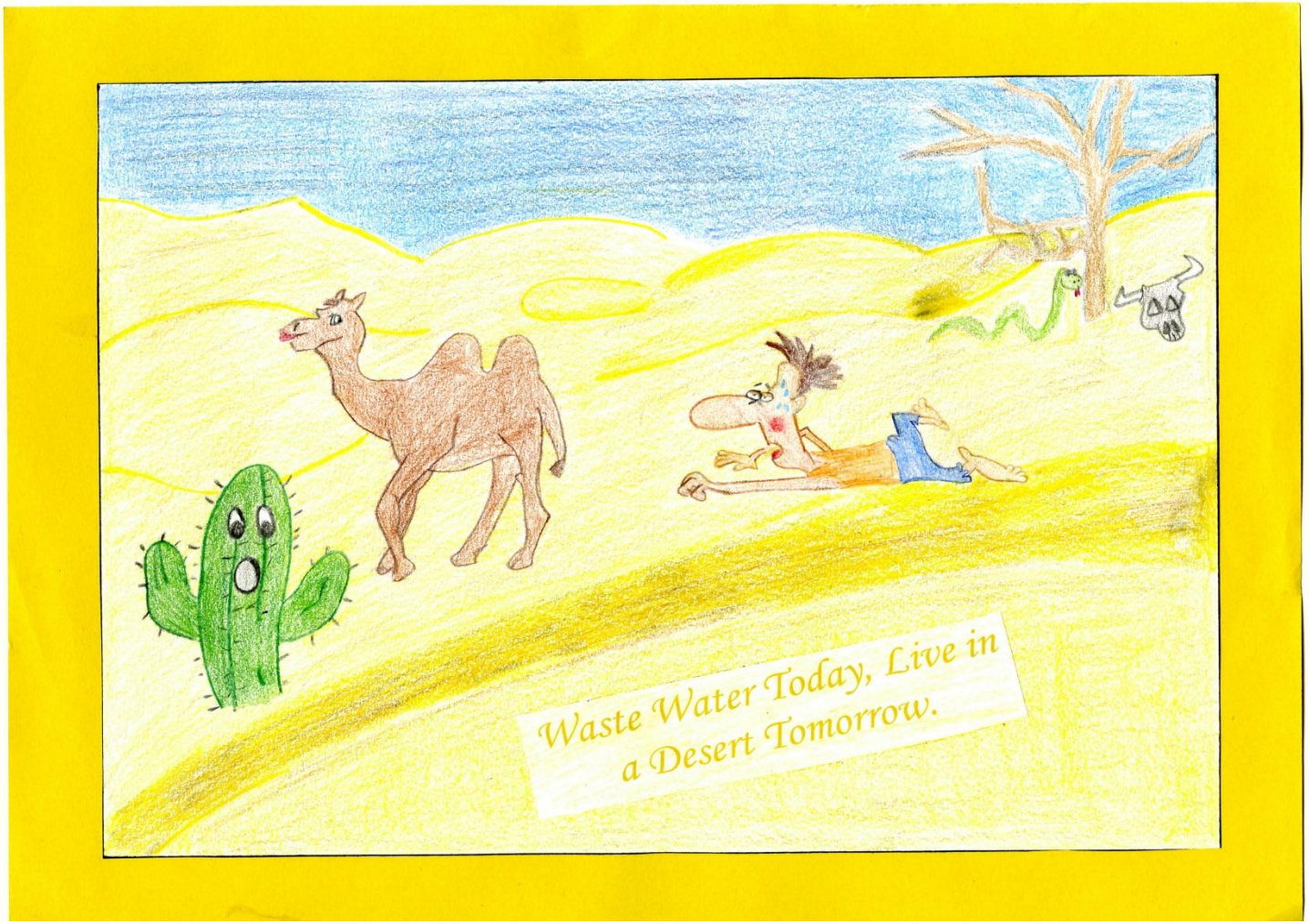

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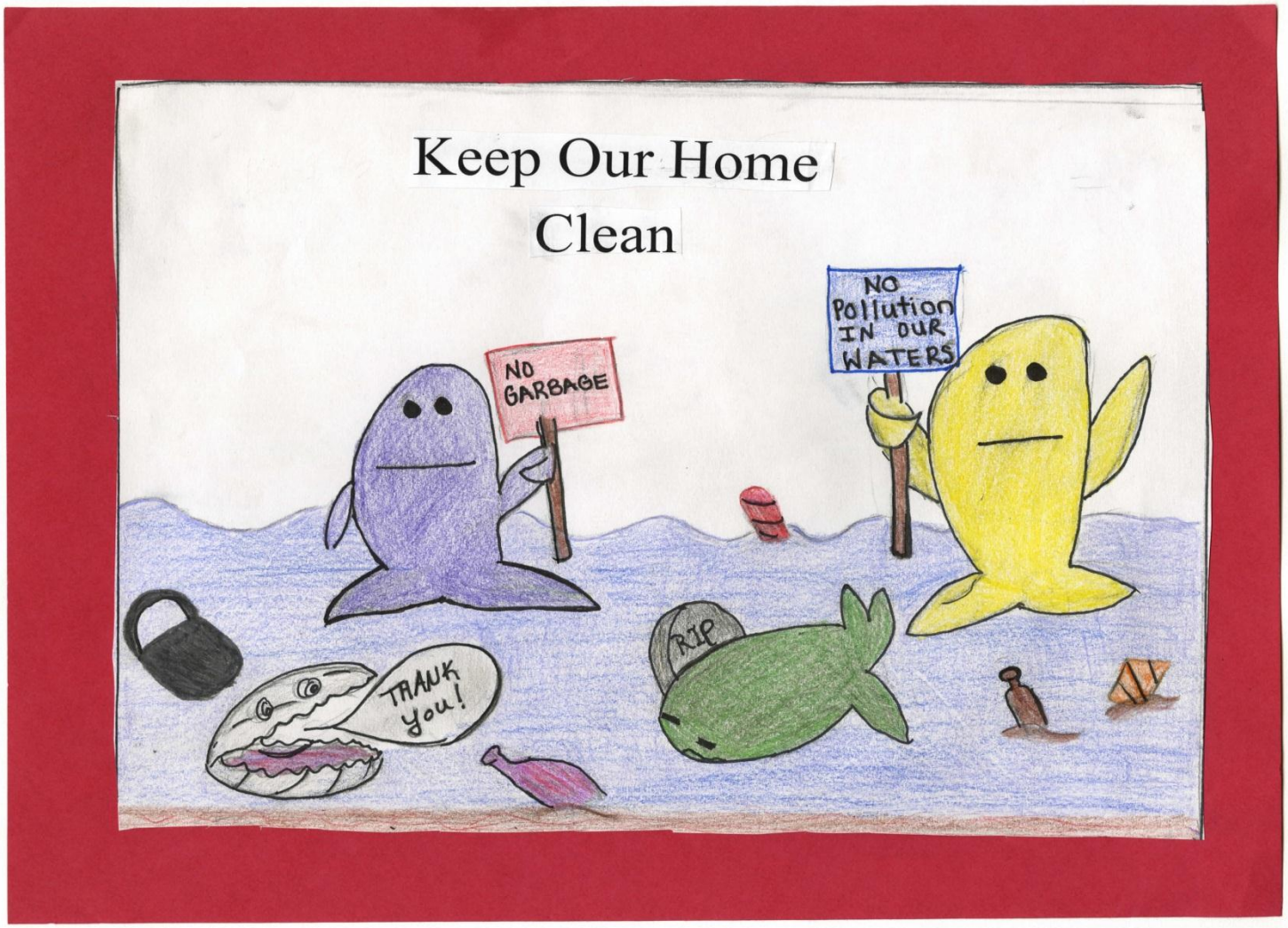

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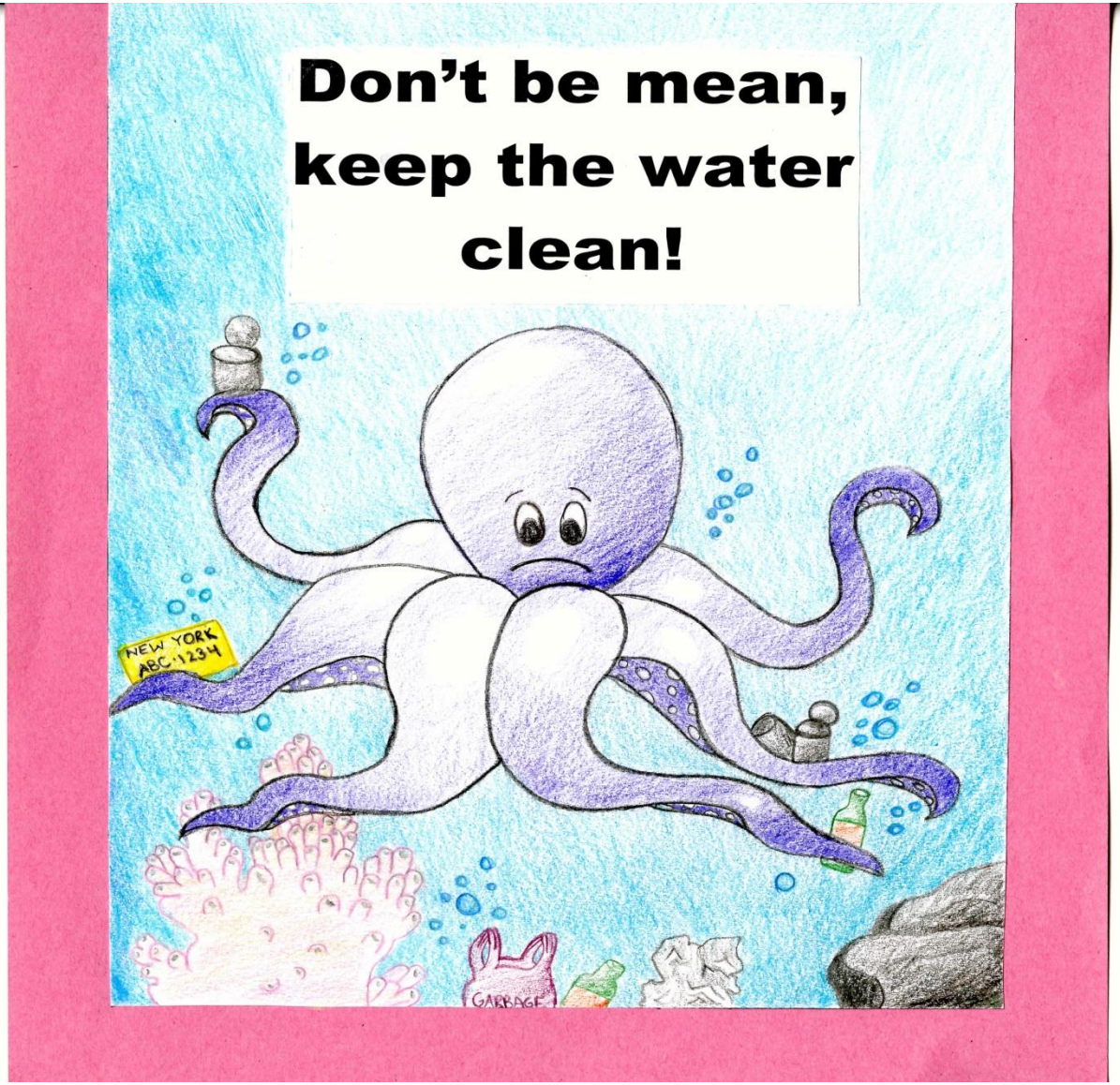

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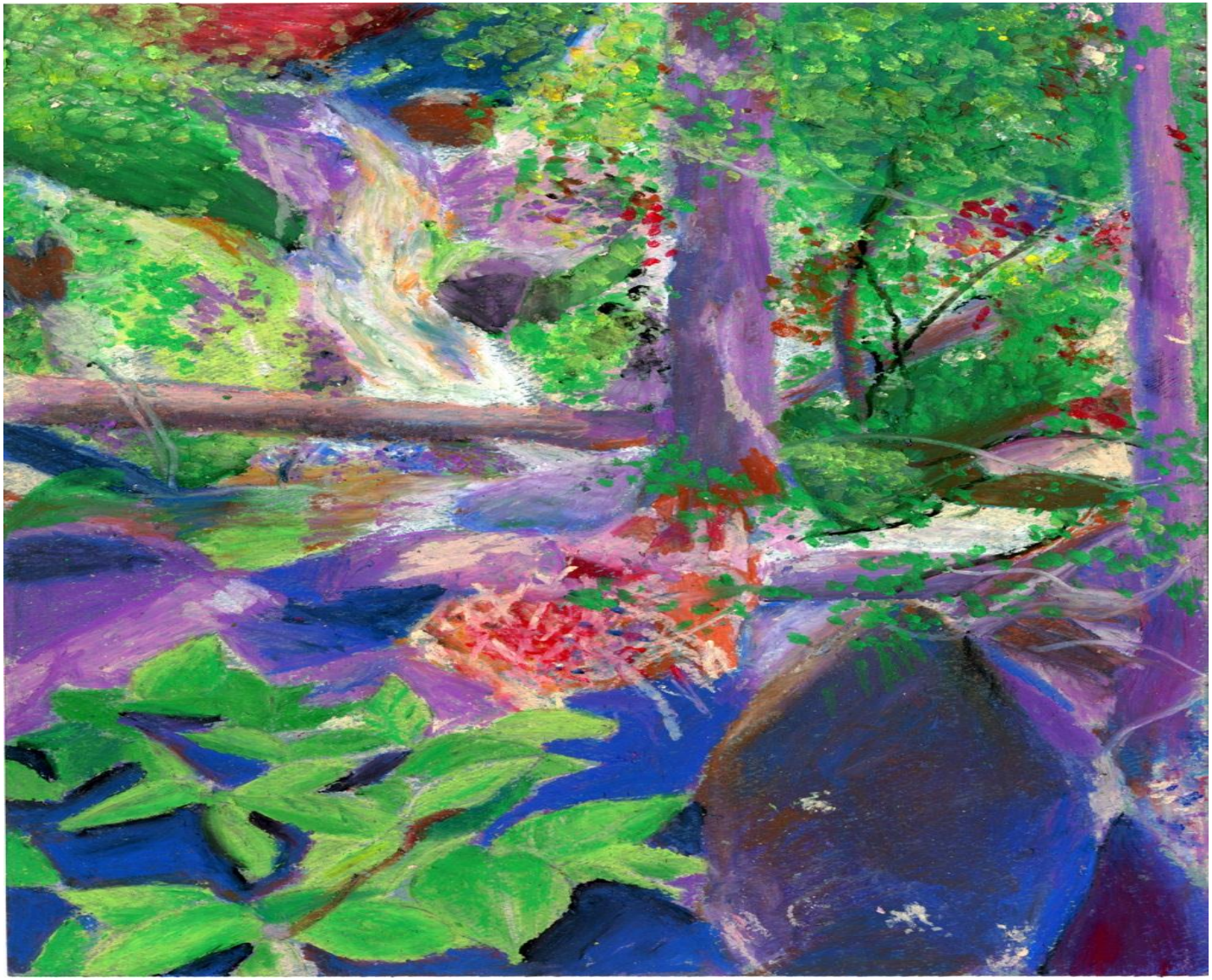

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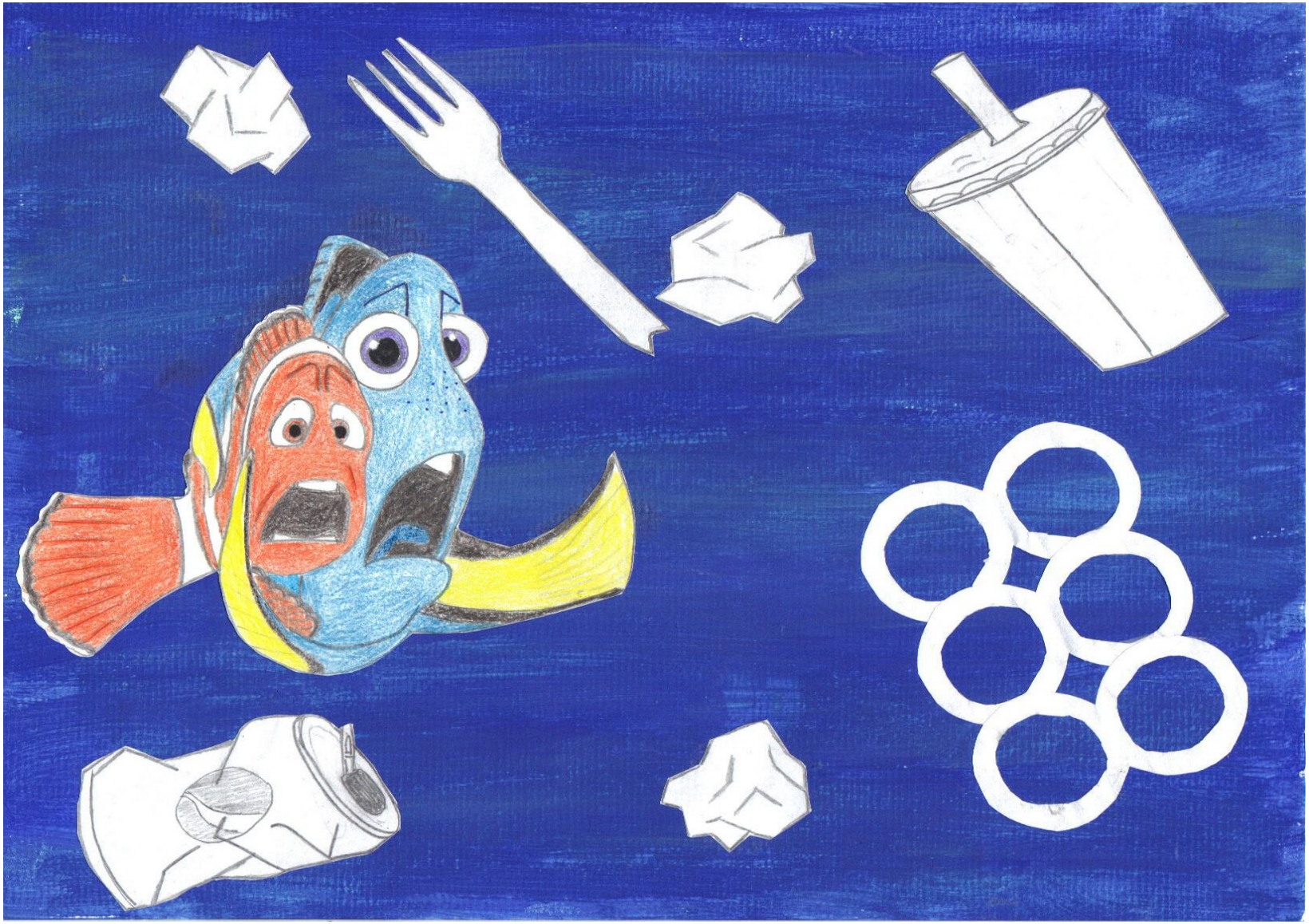

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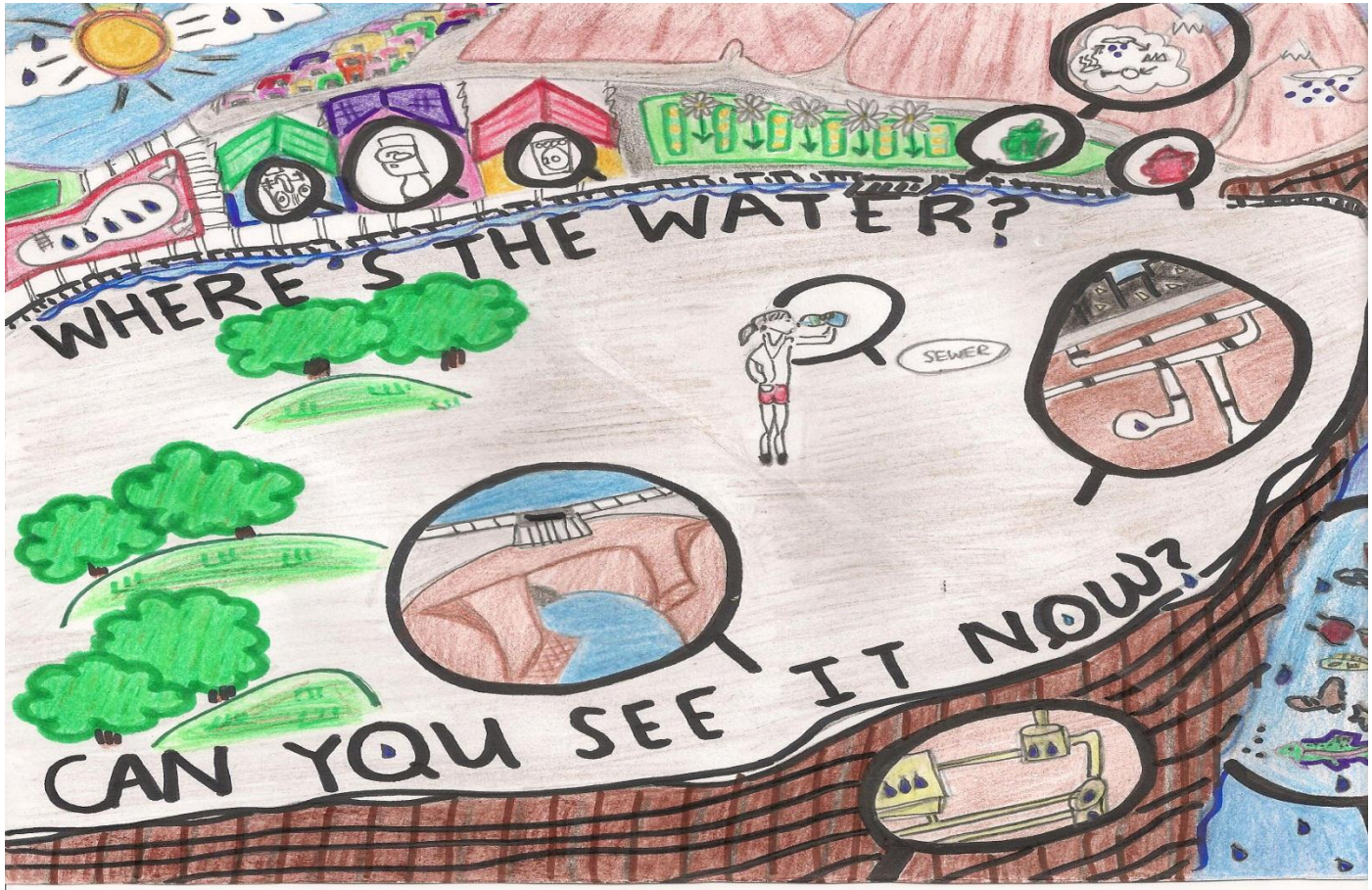

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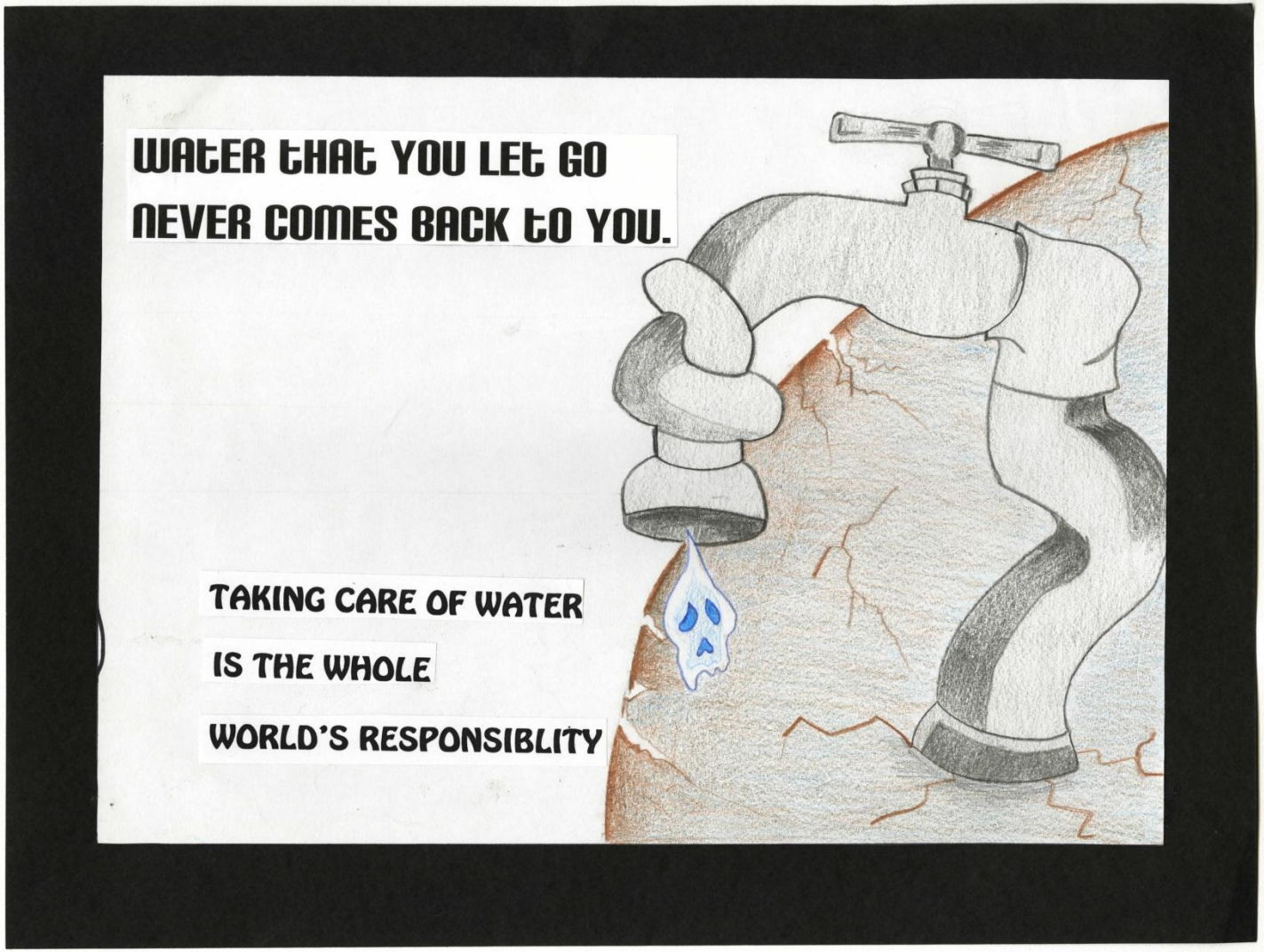

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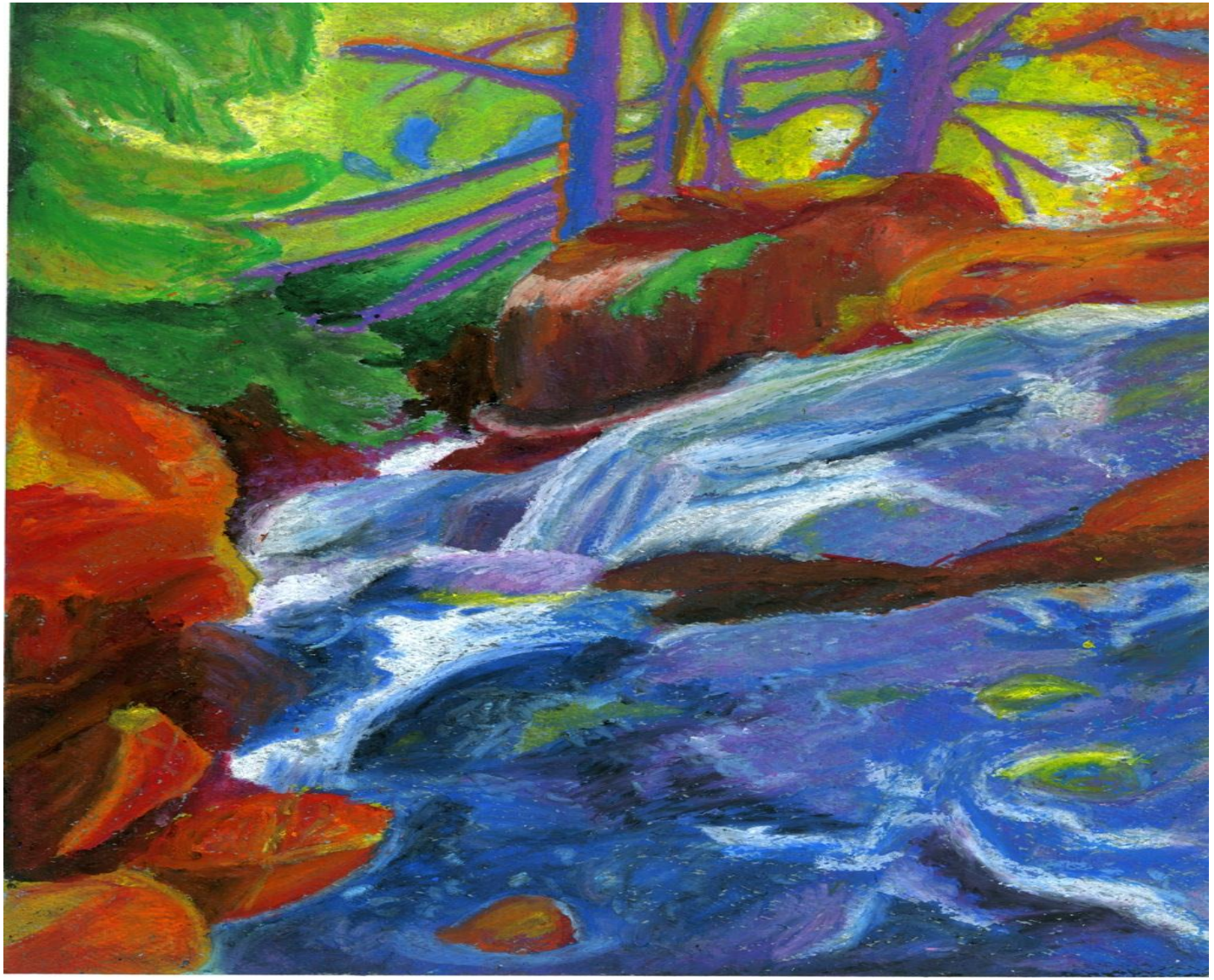

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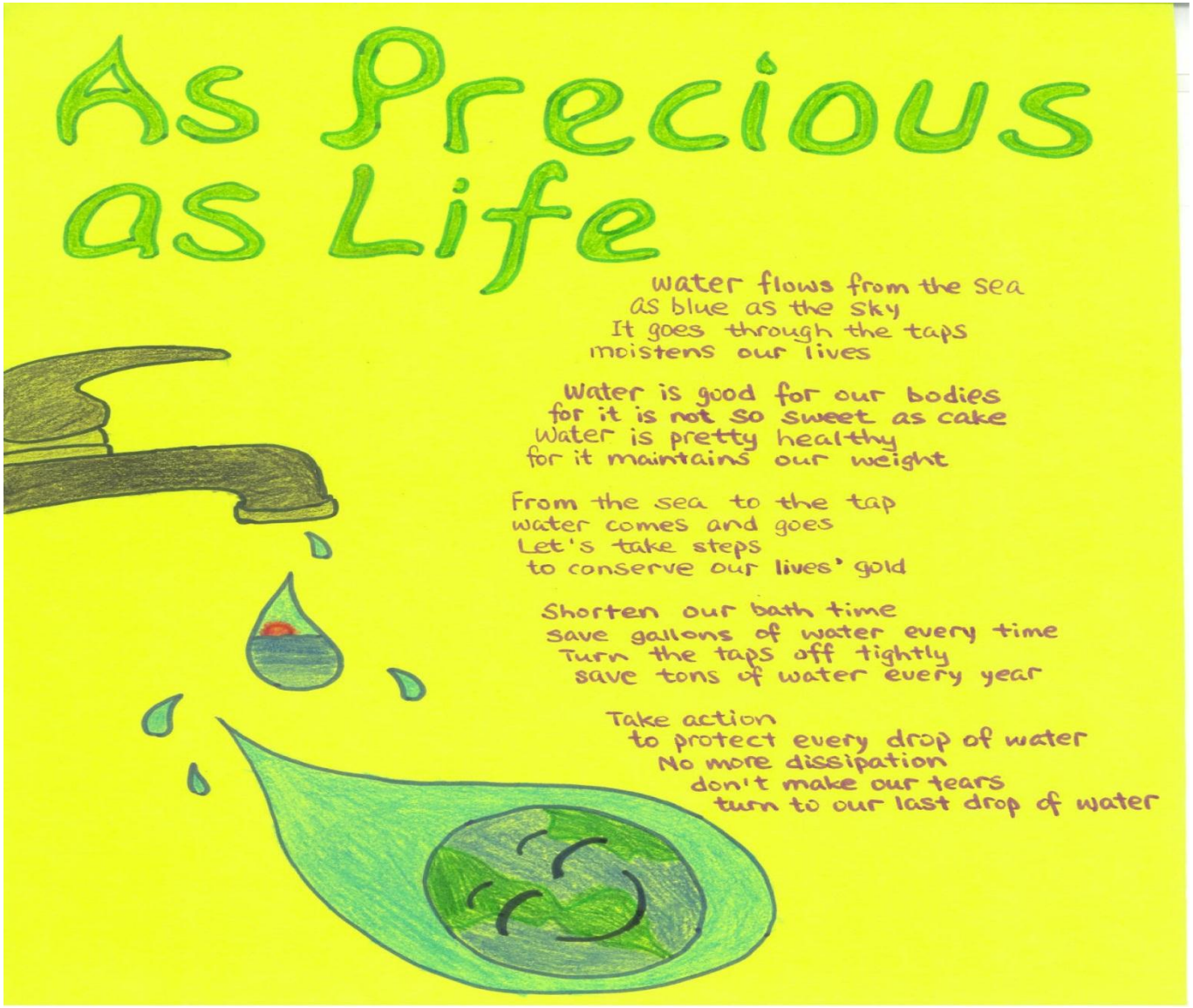

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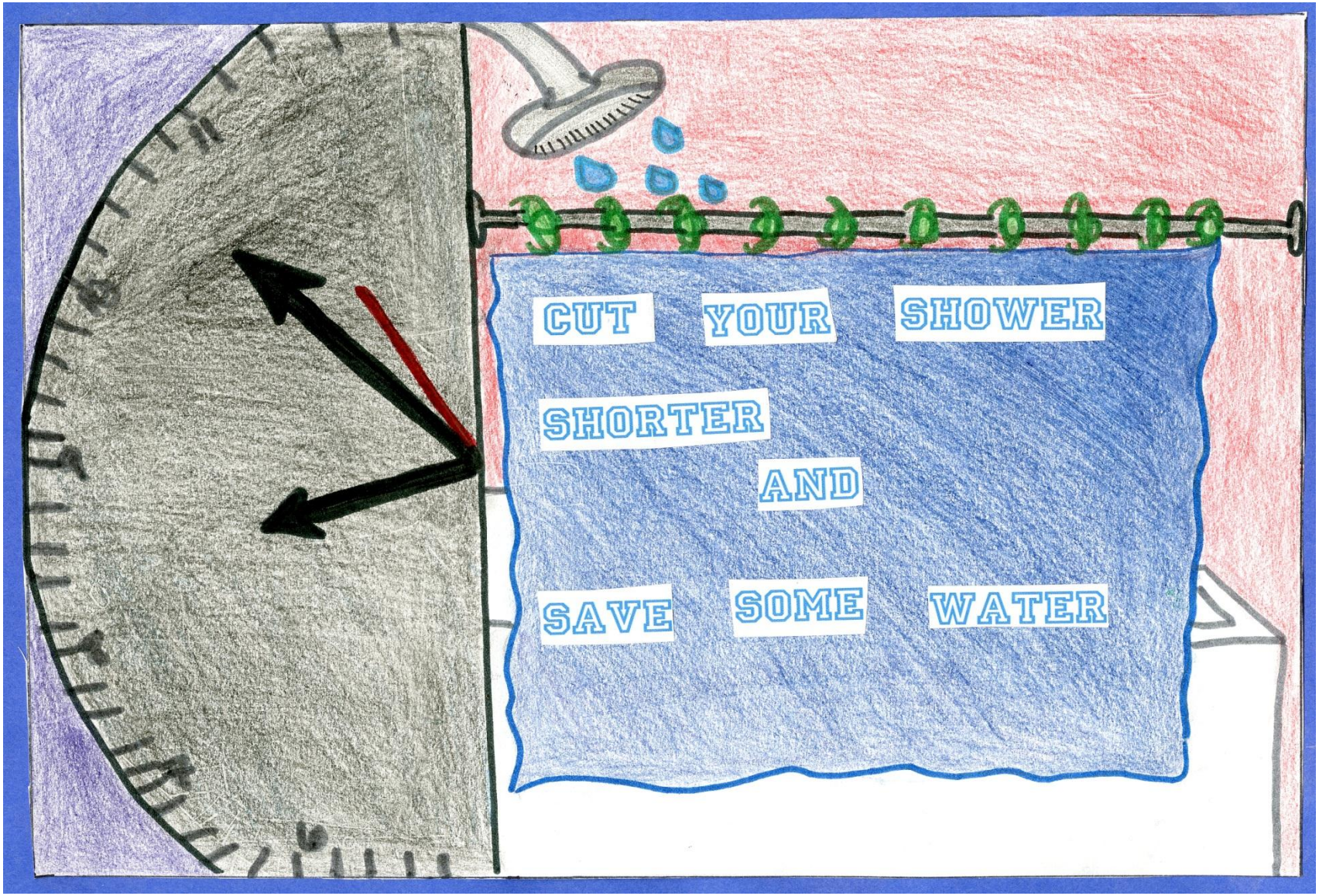

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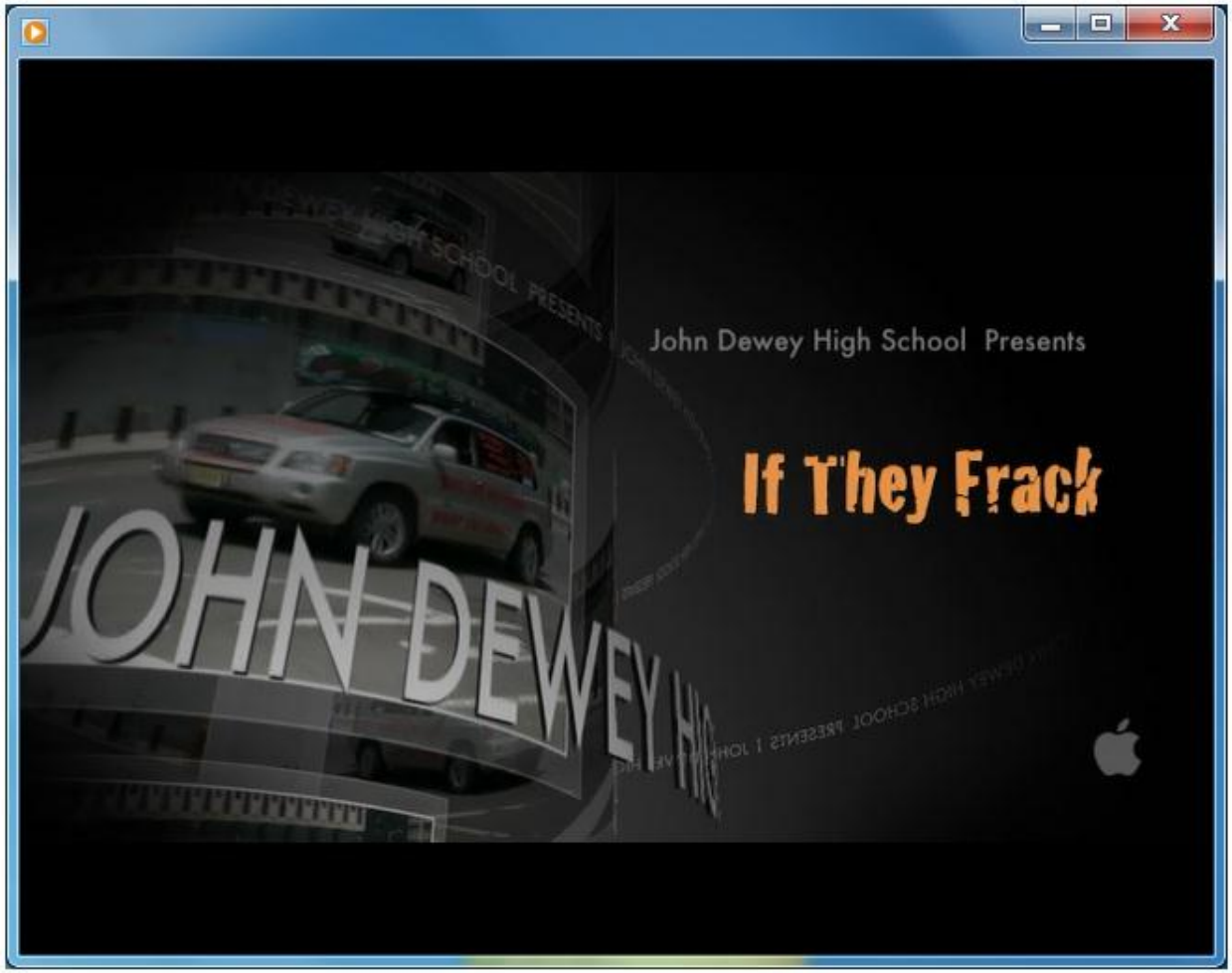

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NYC Environmental Protection

What We Need

By: Chelsea McGee

It is what falls from our eyes every time we cry
It is what allows us to live, not to die
It is what keeps our oceans lively and well
It is what saved me in a swimming pool, just as I fell
It is the necessity of life that keeps us going
It sprinkles the lawn that I am mowing
But water as we see, can also be, the death of me
It is what has flooded countries around the world
It is what kills in tsunamis, when it is hurled.
It is what drowns children on summer days
It is what falls from the rooftops, and on me it lays
The wonders of water, this liquid of life
Can stab you in the back, as cold as a knife

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Retaw

The gift of water,

Granted, we take of it each day.

Water equals life.

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Show Me You Care

Show me you care
About me
Water

You think I will always be around for you
But honey, that's not the case
One day I won't be here
One day I'll cease to come
In rain
In drains
In sewers
Because you took advantage of me

Because you didn't want to take the extra moment
To turn me off while you brushed your teeth
To fix the leak
Or to make last Mondays shower a minute faster

Instead you let me drip and drop
Drip
Drop
Until drips and drops stopped

Show me you care
Don't let this become reality
Allow me to flow and run freely for all eternity
Conserve me
Conserve me so I can help you
And continue helping the planet

If you love me as much as I love you
Show me you care
About me
Water

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WATER IS EVERYTHING

What is water?

Water is life.

Water is death.

Water brings families together.

And breaks them apart.

Water can uplift a village.

And drown it too.

Water everything.

For me and for you.

10th Grade Poetry

New York City's Water of Life
By Danielle Dominguez

Water can be found throughout the globe,
Supplied through pipes in almost every home.
Animals and humans need water to live,
So, therefore, water does the earth give.

In New York City, the water is great,
The zero calories keep its people in shape.
Tap water's affordable so it's not hard to stay healthy,
At one penny per gallon you don't have to be wealthy.

Since it's not bottled, tap water is green,
It helps to keep the environment clean.
The water comes from snow and rain,
And into a reservoir it does drain.

In this way, it's supplied all around,
Through tunnels that run beneath New York's ground.
Once the water runs down the drain,
The pollutants are removed so it is used again.

Water that falls from the sky
Is collected, used, then purified.
Every living thing on earth,
Relies on water from its birth.

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Our Wonderful Water System

The water system of New York City is the world's leader
In creating the largest network and intricate feeder
Of more than one billion gallons of this vital fluid each day
So people can healthily drink, bathe and play.
Tunnels, aqueducts, and reservoirs galore,
Now traverse our city and supply door to door
The purest and most refreshing delicious drops
Of high quality water rivaling any in shops.

But this vast Water System was not always so
And early Manhattan settlers first had to go
And privately dig shallow spots in the ground
So that precious water could be searched for and found.
In 1677 the first public well was seen
By the old Dutch fort at the southern tip's Bowling Green.
One hundred years later as the population grew
A reservoir east of Broadway was built to get water through
Hollow logs that lined New York's principal streets
And drew in and sent out Collect Pond water, not easy feats.

The Manhattan Company in 1800 managed the supply
And sank a well at Reade and Centre Street to let spring water get by
In wooden mains that only served a city's small section
Demonstrating the need to establish a widespread connection.
Although New York was rapidly harvesting its lumber,
The population alongside expanded in number,
And twelve¬inch cast iron pipes became a superior selection
For well¬water transport and fire protection.

But the cholera epidemic of 1832,
Ravaged the city and showed there was more work to do
In achieving clean water, free from pollution
And making it accessible for broad distribution.
The Great Fire of 1835 enveloped Manhattan's southeast tip,
And destroyed the New York Stock Exchange in its tenacious, evil grip.
But citizens became steeled to keep further fires at bay,
And soon fresh Croton River water was on its way.

By 1842, the Old Croton Aqueduct, as it is now known,
Brought water forty¬one miles by the force of gravity alone.
It possessed an astounding ninety million gallon capacity
Temporarily satisfying most New Yorkers' voracity
For ample, unpolluted water, and the use of springs was superseded
By the establishment of permanent, major reservoirs that succeeded.
Fewer residents therefore needed to draw water from the well,
Inadvertently causing the city's water table to swell.

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To combat the flooding of cellars, sewers appeared in many roads,
Further reducing contamination and disease from bacterial loads.

The growth of New York City accelerated furious and fast,
And the Old Croton Aqueduct could not keep up at last.
With the New Croton Aqueduct's arrival and events in 1898,
Our current stellar Water System began to consolidate
As Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island merged,
And clean, clear water through the five boroughs surged.
The 1905 Board of Water next investigated and studied
Even more additional water sources, pure and unmuddied.

The Catskill region, with its fine tributary Esopus Creek,
Soon became the water project for city citizens to seek.
The creek led to the Ashokan reservoir midway along its length,
Creating the city's deepest reservoir, possessing the strength
Of an enormous 122 billion gallon water capacity.
Great that New Yorkers in 1928 had the sagacity
To build the Catskill Aqueduct, Shandaken Tunnel, and reservoir station,
And turn it over to the Water Supply Department for operation.

The next major breakthrough involved the Delaware
And the recognition that the Rondout watershed had splendid water to share.
The long, continuous Delaware aqueduct was produced in stages,
With the years 1937 and 1964 marking the ages
Of the start of this tunnel's construction and its steady accretion
Of the Rondout, Neversink, Pepacton, and Cannonsville reservoirs' completion.

Today three watersheds cover 2,000 square miles of land:
The Croton, Catskill, and Delaware supply water wherever in the city we stand.
The system has nineteen reservoirs and three controlled lakes
So that New York City water has all that it takes
To produce the most economical public distribution around
Since 95% of water is sent by gravity through the ground.
Flexible interconnections and chambers with valves that are giant
Help make the supply system streamlined and pliant.
If water is locally needed because of a drought,
Water gets pushed in and none then leaks out.

Our amazing, reliable system deserves its full respect
As many busy New Yorkers may often neglect
That all nine million of us receive clean water each day
While over 150 years ago it did not happen this way.
Take advantage of our resource, in healthy water do indulge,
This non caloric hydration fuel will not contribute any bulge.
And pause for a moment to relish in our story
Of how New York amassed its 580 billion gallons of glory.

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Wake up and try to shower without it
A million tiny molecules makes one little droplet Go to
the sink and now it doesn't exist.
No more oceans- also means no more fish
You could have thrown that can away into the trash
But you were in a hurry to leave the beach and the ocean was open and fast.
Millions of dollars will never be enough cash
To return the beauty of hydrogen and oxygen when its mashed.
When you get thirsty, I hope you like 100% juice
Because that will the only liquid of use,
It's going finally leave from all the abuse
You don't really know what you got 'till it's gone
And when this leaves all else will be wrong.
When you're tired and sweaty and you want to freshen up
Don't go to the bathroom expecting to throw this in your face, cause you'd be outta luck!
Trees wouldn't grow, we wouldn't grow
Leaves wouldn't show, and this world would end.
And we wouldn't be able to start over again

Because we need this to make all

we love and cherish
All we once had would have long been perished.
Life as we know it would never go farther,
So let's save all we can, lets preserve our water.

10th Grade Poetry

Water Crisis Somalia

Weather is very hot in Somalia.
A famine happened in Somalia.
They don't have government.
Every citizen of Somalia should protest.
Raise awareness, give them clean water.

Children in Somalia need to stop drinking dirty water.
Raindrop can help children in Somalia to have clean water.
If they stop the war, they will get a government.
Somalia needs tap water system to have clean water.
If they have tap water next to their house they can go to school.

Somalia children need education.
Somalia needs help to have government, president.
Our group is solving the problem in Somalia
About how children get clean water.
Make a video about our problem and solution to send to some Websites.
A lot of children are dying because of dirty water.

Lives the Somali children are hanging on a thread.
If we donate medicine for Somali children they can go to School.
A child dies every 20 seconds because of drinking dirty water.

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Theme: Water-A precious resource

Water is all around us,
In our houses, in our bodies, in our surroundings.
We'd like to think that water is ceaseless,
But unfortunately, it is not.

With constant pollution,
The amount of water in NYC has taken a toll.
Nobody wants dirty water which is great in ration.

The saying,
Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink,
With constant harm,
This saying will stand true in a blink.

We must treat our oceans, our rivers, our lakes,
The same gentle way one would treat a baby.
No matter what it takes,
Caring for our water systems must be handled greatly.

Turn of the sink when you are brushing your teeth,
Take shorter showers.
Little things like these,
Will decrease the evil powers.

Throw out that wrapper so it doesn't float into the river,
Make sure those harmful chemicals don't spill.
Little things like these,
Ensures the conditions of our water to go uphill.

Water is a precious resource,
Without it we cannot live.
Water is a precious resource,
That should be the only motive.

NYC Environmental Protection

Change in Somalia

We laugh Somalia cries
We drink Somalia stay thirsty
We go to school Somalia collect water
We sleep Somalia awake
We eat Somalia stay hungry
We live healthy Somalia live diseased
We die old Somali die young
We give extra money Somalia live with a change
We donate money for water Somalia drinks
We get organized, lives gets saved in Somalia.

10th Grade Poetry

NYC Environmental Protection

Water Crisis

The life we are hanging onto today
The bills are too high to pay
But we still eat and drink
The decision that we have
To make
Might help for better not for worse
Far away from this place I'm
Standing

A place where there is suffering
A place there is callous
A place where there is hunger
A place where there is thirst
It is very hot, women walk fro
Miles to miles
Just to collect the water

Water that is not even clean
Water that gives diseases
Water that even kills
not only the young ones, but
the old ones as well

Changing the problem will be
hard
But now is time for us
to come together and
help these people
One solution to consider with
The lifesaver Jerry can bottle
No matter where the water
come from
Lifesaver Jerry can bottle
can always clean it

So now when you feel
like you don't have too much
just look at those people
In Somalia who doesn't have
anything
Now is time to donate money
and distribute these
Lifesaver Jerry can bottle and send it
to Somalia

A poem about the water crisis.

In rural Burkina Faso.
People are starving to death.
There is no water.
The government asked the World Bank for help.
Give us money to end this mess.
To improve our water system.
And to help the people to survive and live.
We are going to use the money to buy a filter.
Clean our water.
But, Where is the government? They should help.

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Isabel Obrusnik
April 1st, 2012

Something We Take for Granted

Many of you know
That water, H_2O, dihydrogen monoxide, or whatever you'd like to call it,
Is the source of life
For every living thing on this planet.

However, clean water is a privilege
And not always a given right.
For hundreds of years,
Clean water was not always readily available in our city.

For the first time in 1842,
Clean water was flowing
From the reservoirs upstate
Into New York City.

Now, about a billion gallons of water
Are distributed daily to the citizens of the city.

It's crazy to think
That in other parts of the world,
People do not have the same access to water
As we do.

Water is not considered anything special,
Especially because it is so cheap and seemingly insignificant.
Nonetheless, there are millions of people in the world
Suffering daily
Without any clean water.

This is why
I believe
That we should all be thankful.
Not only for our cars,
Electronics,
Money,
Or other material goods.
But for our water
And the fact that for us,
Having a clean supply of it is not a problem.

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Environmental Protection

Life without Water in Uganda

Life was horrible in Uganda
People are sick, poor, and no fresh water
In Uganda, students don't have money to pay for their education
Instead of going to school, they go fetch water
And the water that they collect has diseases
People in Uganda are dying because of polluted water

How can we help this problem?
Let donate money to build them a taps and wells
Use your hands to help them
One hand passes to one another

Because anyone who is alive needs water
Because fresh water makes your mind fresh
Because if you have fresh water, you have everything in your life
If you lose water, you lose everything in your life

Fresh water
Is beautiful and wonderful
Without it
We can't survive

10th Grade Poetry

Kirsten Baker 3/26/12

"Water-The Necessity of Life"

So many things are taken for granted,
What was once precious is now commonplace.
Here in New York we have a special privilege-
Clean water whenever we want.

It nourishes and fuels our body for the long days of work,
It cools us down on the blistering summer days.
It is there at the turn of a knob when we want to clean off,
It is at the beach when we want to go for a swim.

When fire burns and threatens to destroy,
Water is used to quench the burning menace.
It glistens like crystal on plants in a field after rain,
And causes the foods we eat to grow.

We can heat up water to make hot chocolate on winter days,
We can use it to boil food for our evening meals.
It is used to make the paint for water-colored pictures,
It is there to help medicine go down.

People can fish in the slow winding rivers,
or raft down violent white water rapids.
Water rejuvenates and sustains us in all facets of life,
And shapes everything around us.

Water is the source of life for all living creatures,
And without it we would never survive.
Let us not take for granted this valuable resource,
Lest we begin taking everything for granted.

10th Grade Poetry

Title: **Urbanization**
Type: Acrostic Poem
Device: Imagery

Underground water had been decreased
Rain water cannot be infiltrated
Because of the concrete
After few years there will be no water under the ground
Nobody is stopping this
Increase of cities and building has been affect the water crisis
Zesty to change all of this
Although is difficult, we still have chance to change
Telling the government to build a permeable concrete
Is going to help the water cycle
Once the government agree about building this permeable concrete
Nothing will stop the water cycle!

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Source Of Life.

What a beautiful, fresh thing is water,
Water a clean liquid that our lives depends on, and it's like a mother to us.
Why water a natural resource is turning into a property?
Why can't everyone benefit this water just like it was met to be?
I wish water could be use like oxygen , where everyone could used it as we wish.
And children won't have to abandon their education because lack of water.
Every child deserve an education.
Education is the resource of the world's future.
In that case water is the fundamental source for the children to grow and to provide the world the best.
We believe that every child has the right to clean water and education.
We wish things for for theses children could be different in Somalia,
And we hope to help make a change for this problem.

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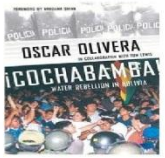
Acrostic Poem

Title- **Water crisis in Cochabamba.**

By- Mir, Alhassan, Corvy, Ciren and Yu Hang



C- Community needs water,
O- Oh my God! So much suffering.
C- Control your water prices
H- Help the people, help the needies.
A- Aguas del Tunari we don't need your help
B- Better with water, less with poverty
A- As life goes on we all need water.
M- Minds of the Devil; Hearts of Angle
B- Becareful with us cause we never giving up our power,
A- And a day without suffering and poverty will be better.

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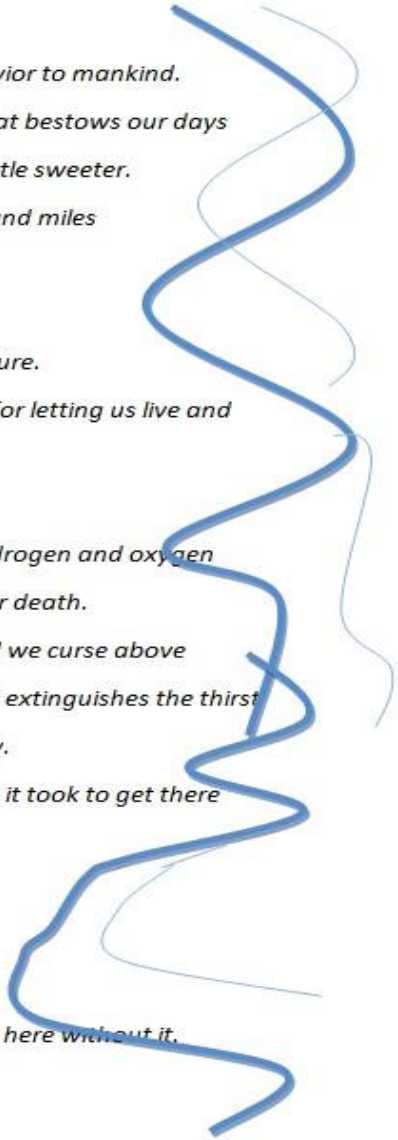

So misused

Its true purpose is a savior to mankind.

To quench the thirst that bestows our days

And let life breathe a little sweeter.

It lays there, for miles and miles

Or touches our lips

From faucet to glass

Then the smile of pleasure.

It never asks a thanks for letting us live and

After that uphill climb

All we want is a drink.

A chemical bond of hydrogen and oxygen

A bond with us of life or death.

It descends the sky and we curse above

But it fills our glass and extinguishes the thirst

And then we are happy.

Never mind the trouble it took to get there

But it is there now.

We pollute it

Abuse it

Waste it

But we know won't be here without it.

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NYC Environmental Protection

Water: Creator and Destroyer

Water has been important to us
Since the beginning of time.
We have used it to build aqueducts
And used it to grow thyme.

It has mainly been drunk by man
drunk by animal
drunk by plants
But it also has another purpose
Water can be used for decoration
To decorate a nation
Or water can be used for sport
Sailing or swimming from port to port

Water can be destructive, though and it is
evident in communities such as New
Orleans, Lousiana and Japan too.
In the form of tsunamis and
hurricanes, the water
can destroy peoples'
lives and tear them
apart in an instant.
People lose their
families and their
friends and so many
other important things in an instant, and this is very sad and upsetting.

But in the past, water has been a founding place
For civilizations that move from space to space.
The Egyptians and the Babylonians
The Chinese and the Indians
They all formed civilizations around rivers in valleys.

Water is such a special thing
It has sculpted history and humans cannot survive without it.
I hope these thoughts will ring
In your head and that you will remember every bit.

10th Grade Poetry

What are some reasons to drink tap water rather than bottled water?

By Tina Rampertab

TAP WATER

Cash, cash, cash

Wasted in that plastic trash.

It all has the same taste,

But tap water is less waste.

Tap water is always at hand,

Not in the stores shall you stand,

To buy those plastic bottles,

That uses up oil leaving more cars out of full throttle.

1,500,000 barrels of oil a year,

That could have been used to keep houses and cars in the clear,

Instead used to in water bottle production,

What a waste of oil, such corruption!

All it takes is opening your tap,

And you shall have more money and water in a snap!

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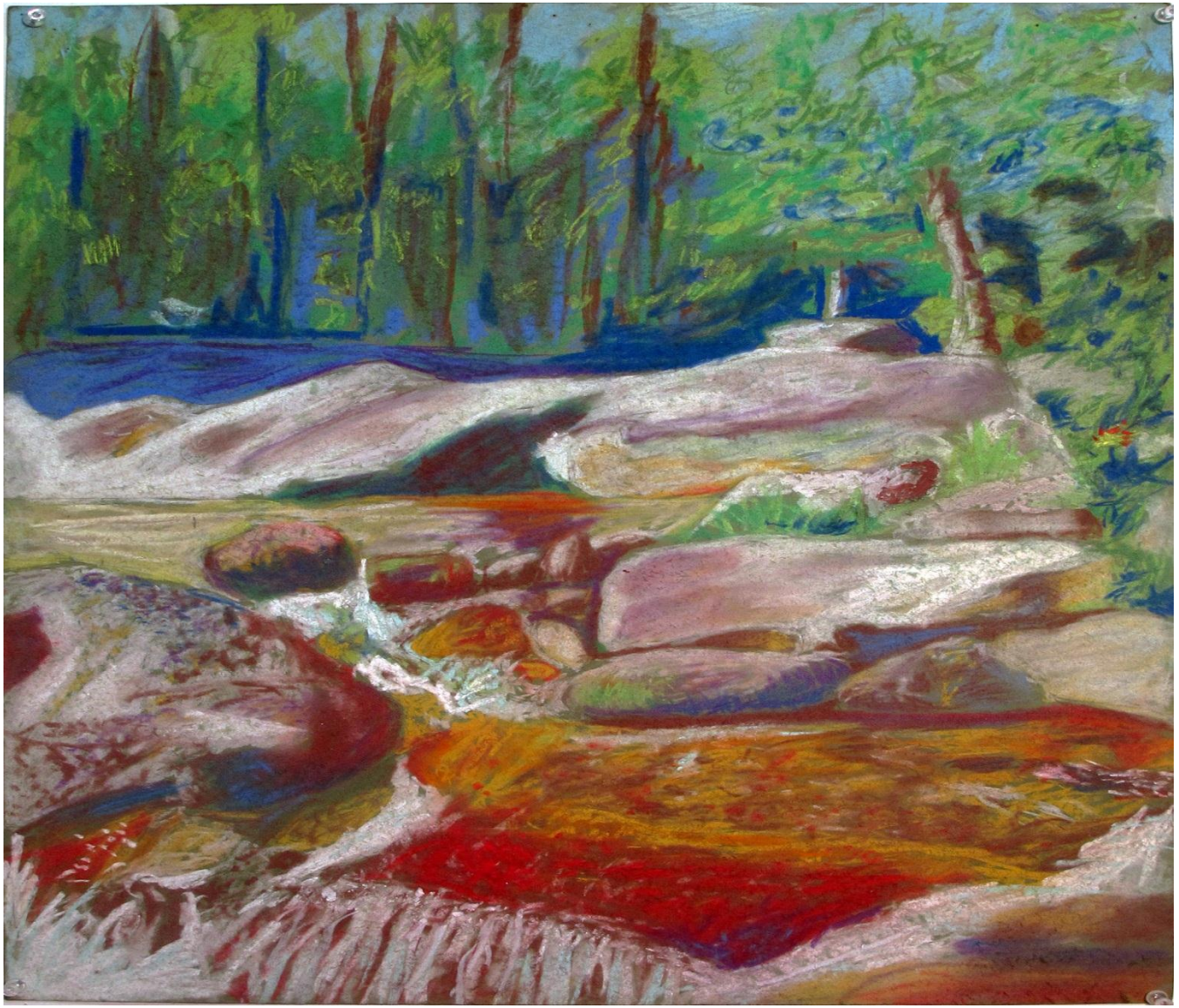

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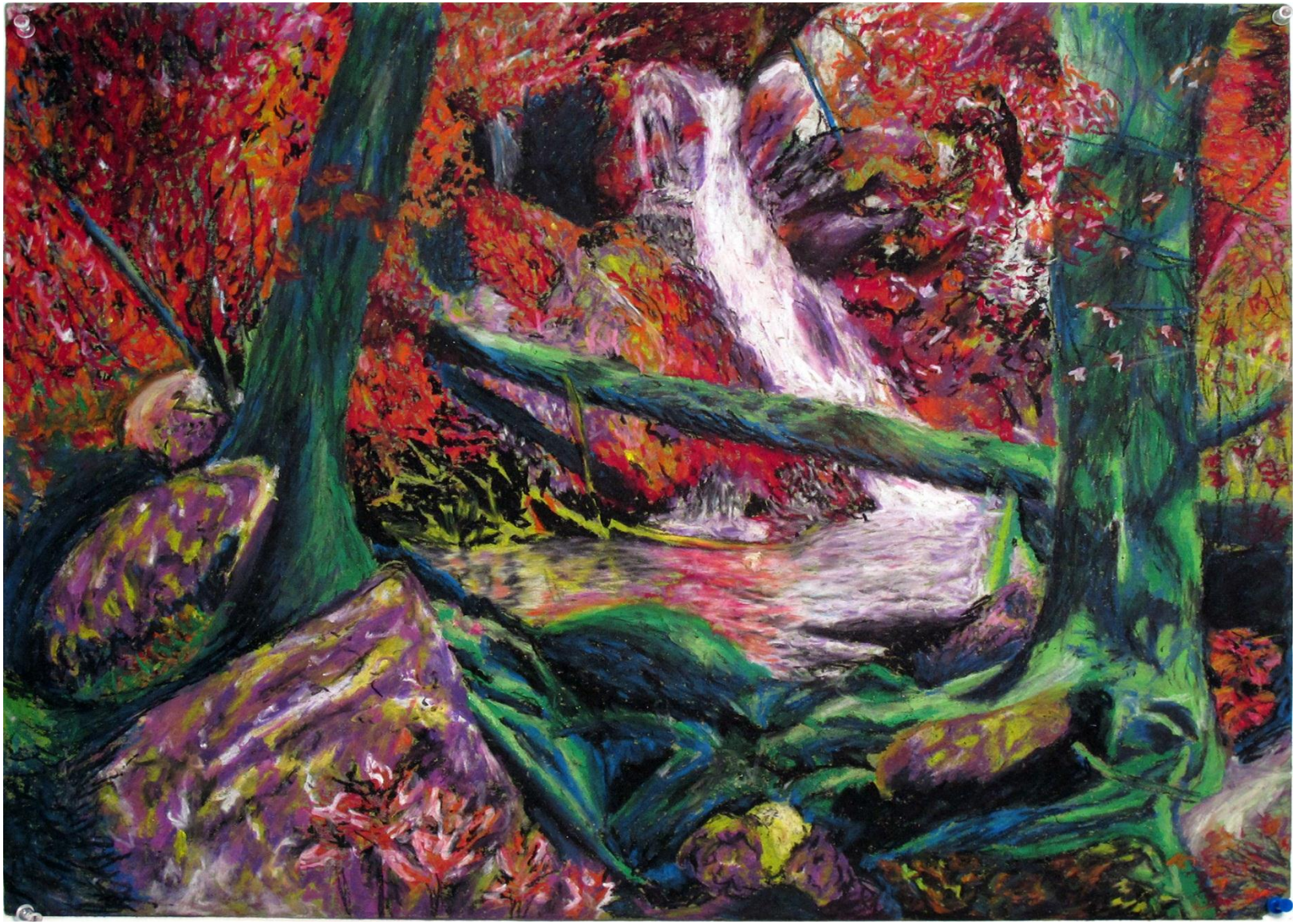

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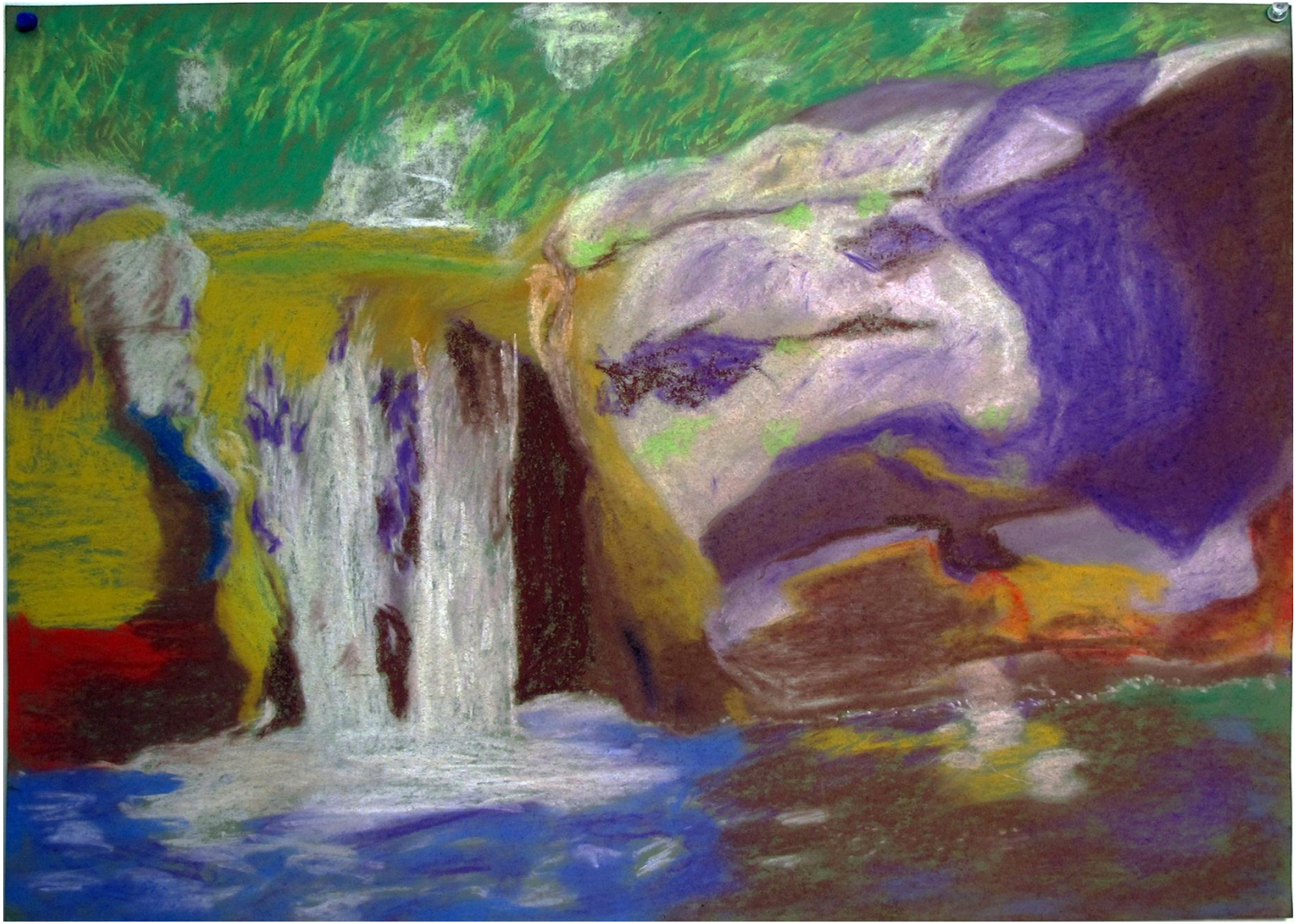

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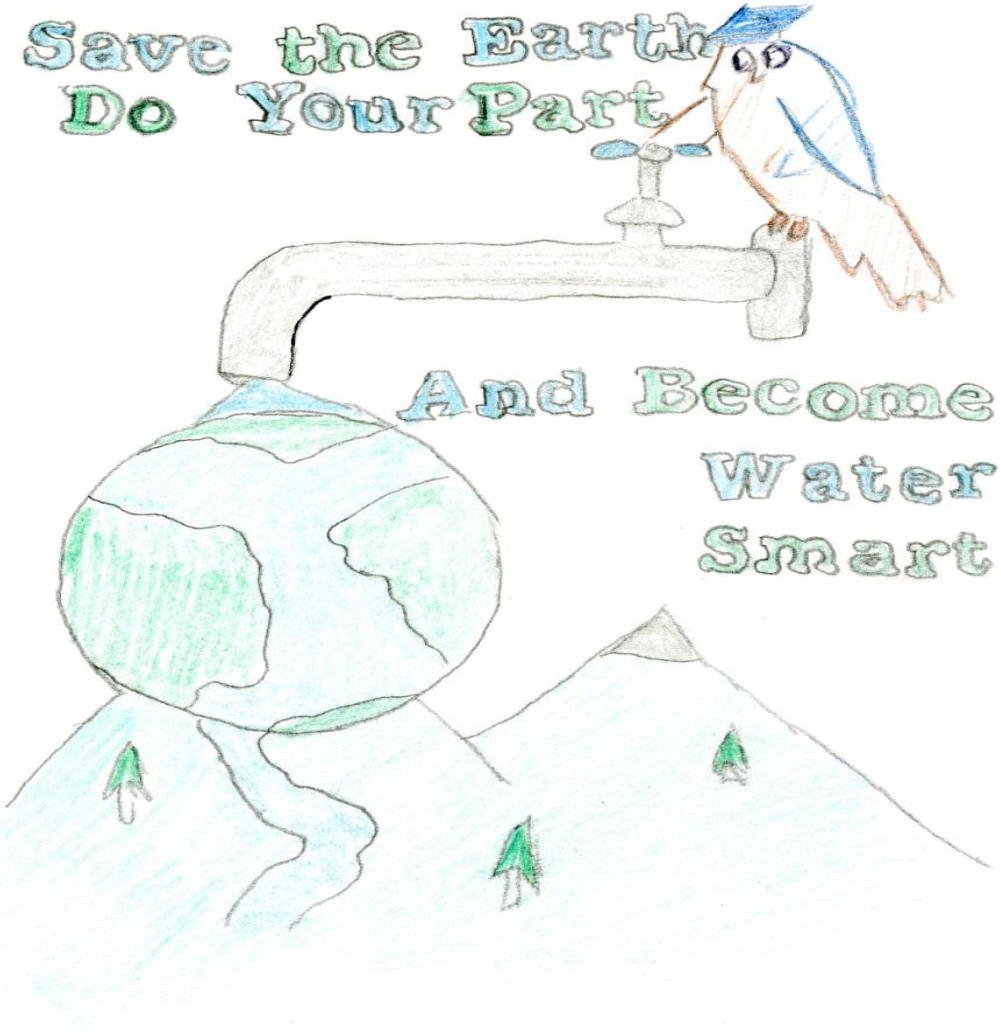

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11th Grade Poetry

Hammie Park

Water Runs through Our Veins

As I enter the serene beauty that is Central Park,
I admire the swaying leaves on tall trees, the chatter of gleeful birds, the scurrying of frantic squirrels
But as I take slow steps further into the green depths of nature,
I am enamored of the true beauty that resides in the park
With its calm ripples and pristine beauty,
The Central Park Reservoir

The peaceful abode of many animals
And surrounded by abounding plant life,
The reservoir dates back to 1862, serving as storage for the Yorkville Reservoir

Staring at my reflection through the shallows,
I focus my eyes on the free-flowing water,
Watching as it glistens in the sunlight, beaming with waves of purity,
And I think about the water that runs through our veins

Water is the translucent liquid that sustains us,
The gift of nature that quenches our thirst and keeps us healthy
It runs from the forests from the Catskills and the Delaware River,
Streaming through intricate systems of man-made tunnels,
Trickling into our cups as we place them under our faucets.

Sometimes it enters into our bodies, nourishing us with its coolness
Other times it drifts down our drains, waiting to be purified through wastewater treatment
But in the end, it returns to the beginning, serving its duty again
Made possible by our wonderful city's endeavors to keep our water impeccable

We can join together and practice sensible water consumption,
If we take small steps together towards big goals:
We can take shorter showers, install water-efficient bathroom facilities,
And turn off our faucets while brushing our teeth
If we perform these simple tasks,
One drop of water can have a million lives

But a gentle breeze blows, and I am brought back to the park
I look up from the reservoir, up into the sky
The sky is endless, boundless, limitless
And so are our efforts to conserve
The water that runs through our veins.

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What Is Water?
By Zhenqiang Wang

Water;
Tasteless;
Shapeless;
Transparent.
It is the reason we are surviving;
It could be the reason we are dying.

Water, isn't it the friend with you every day?
It comforts your body;
It touches your head to toe;
It cleans you up like a pure angel.

Water, isn't it the chef with you every day?
It feeds you with warm soup;
From throat to stomach;
Giving you the fire of love.
It feeds you with ice cream;
Cools you down on a hot summer day;
Feeling the coolest love you've got.

Water, isn't it the troublemaker you always see?
It floods fields,
It crushes buildings,
It drowns the living things.

Using water wisely,
Don't waste it.
I believing we can live in peace with it.

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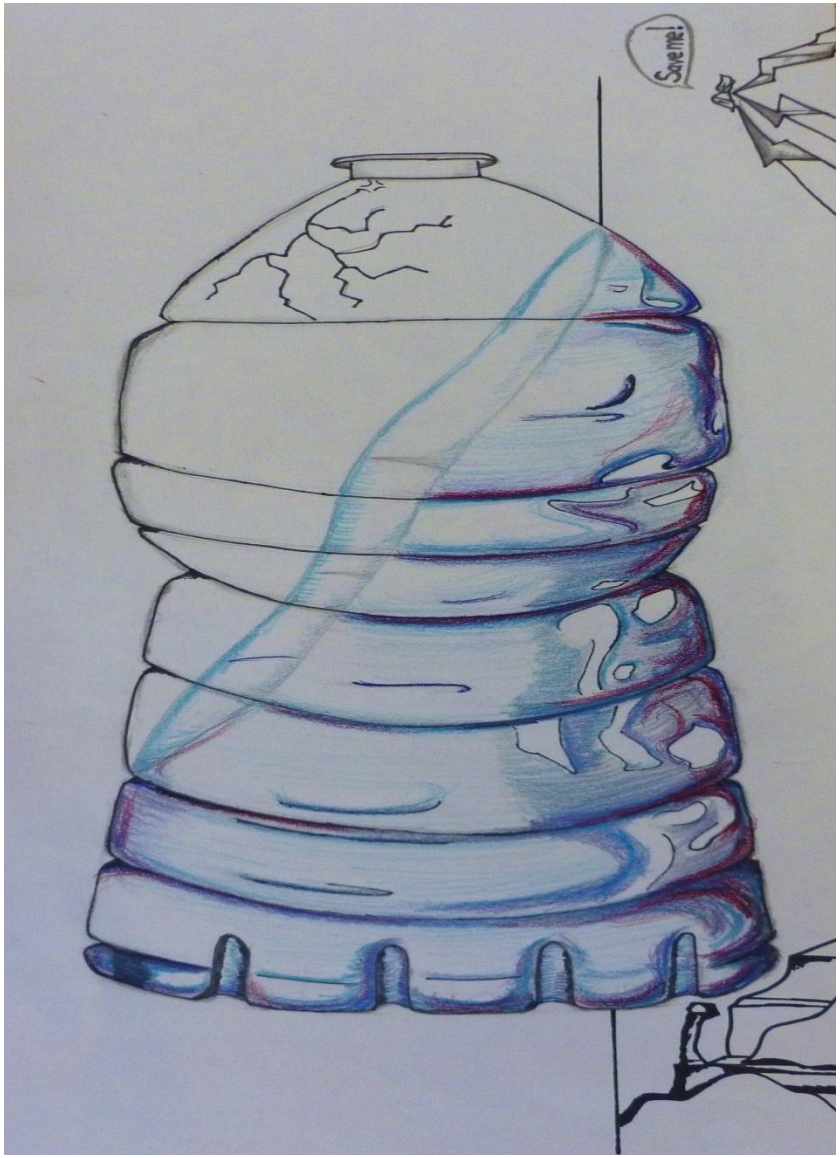

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