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1. In the third paragraph, in the phrase, "it is not potable", *it* refers to
  - A. water from the pumping station.
  - B. a dumpster.
  - C. a slum.
  - D. Carmen Martinez.
  
2. Once every eight days, what does Carmen Martinez do after she wakes up?
  - A. She travels to the center of Mexico City.
  - B. She turns on a faucet to restock on water.
  - C. She treks to a pumping station to beg for water.
  - D. She goes to the store to buy water.
  
3. Before Carmen Martinez can bathe, she must
  - A. travel to the slum Iztapalapa.
  - B. pool money with her neighbors.
  - C. buy potable water at a store.
  - D. board a tanker truck full of brownish liquid.
  
4. What did participants at the World Water Forum suggest must happen before everyone can have clean drinking water?
  - A. money and resources must be pooled.
  - B. more dams must be built.
  - C. governments and not corporations must take charge.
  - D. all of the above.
  
5. What does *potable* mean?

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1. What is a meaning of the word **conserve**?

- A. to protect an environment
- B. act as a barrier between
- C. to say the sound or a word

2. What is another meaning of the word **conserve**?

- A. send via the postal service
- B. to cause to become straight
- C. use cautiously and frugally

3. What is a meaning of the word **renewable**?

- A. able to be renewed
- B. related to the sky
- C. lacking popularity

4. What is another meaning of the word **renewable**?

- A. sustainable
- B. not honest
- C. not eternal

5. Compare and contrast this article to A Long Walk to Water. (Think of Nya's story)