



Comprehension - Water Pollution

Pre-watching activity

How many Irish rivers can you name in one minute?

During watching activity

Give individuals one of the following tasks, they may need to watch more than once (cut tables on next page into strips, student's write answers in their copy books).

Group 1: Make a list of all of the causes of pollution mentioned in the film.
Group 2: Make a list of all of the creatures that Martin finds in the water sample in the film.
Group 3: What is said about the EPA?
Group 4: You are going to write Martin's diary for the day - note down all of the facts in relation to his day.

(Not all need to be used; teacher can tailor to suit group)

Post-watching activity

One person from each of the groups above joins together to create a new group - challenge the groups to remember the most facts/figures/information from the film and to relate it back to the class.

Useful websites

- www.epa.ie: Environmental Protection Agency





Follow-up activities

Students that answered the same question group together and gather more information on their topic.

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