

**Directed Reading A *continued***

**CLEANING POLLUTED WATER**

10. During \_\_\_\_\_, water passes through a screen, which will catch solid objects. Then the water sits in a large tank where smaller objects, or sludge, sink and are filtered out.
11. In \_\_\_\_\_, water is aerated, meaning it is mixed with oxygen. Bacteria is also added, which feed on the wastes. Then chlorine is added to disinfect the water.
12. An underground tank used to clean the wastewater of a household is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
13. What do we call the buried pipes that distribute water that has been cleaned in a septic tank so that it can soak into the ground? \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Describe how a septic tank works.

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**WHERE THE WATER GOES**

15. Describe how an average household uses water.
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- \_\_\_\_\_
16. Industries try to conserve water by \_\_\_\_\_ it.
17. What aquifer provides water for approximately one-fifth of the cropland in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Most of the water that is lost in farming is lost through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
19. How does drip irrigation help in conserving water?

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20. What are some ways you can help to preserve water?

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