



ACTIVITY 1

UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU READ

Read the content for this topic then answer the following questions to see how much you understand about what you read.

1. What percentage of the world's population does have access to toilets and improved sanitation?
2. The word sanitation means (circle the correct answer):
 - a. a dirty environment
 - b. the disposal of sewage and waste
 - c. good sense or judgement
3. Which word in the text means.....
 - to discharge waste from the body through the bowel
4. Waste disposal in open areas can lead to the contamination of what?
5. Name a disease that people without adequate sanitation can suffer from.
6. When is World Toilet Day?
7. What is the purpose of World Toilet Day?
8. How many years ago was the first 'flush' toilet invented?
9. Howe many children died per day from diarrhoea in 2013?
10. What does WASH stand for?



ACTIVITY 2

Terrific Toilets

No invention has saved more lives than a toilet.

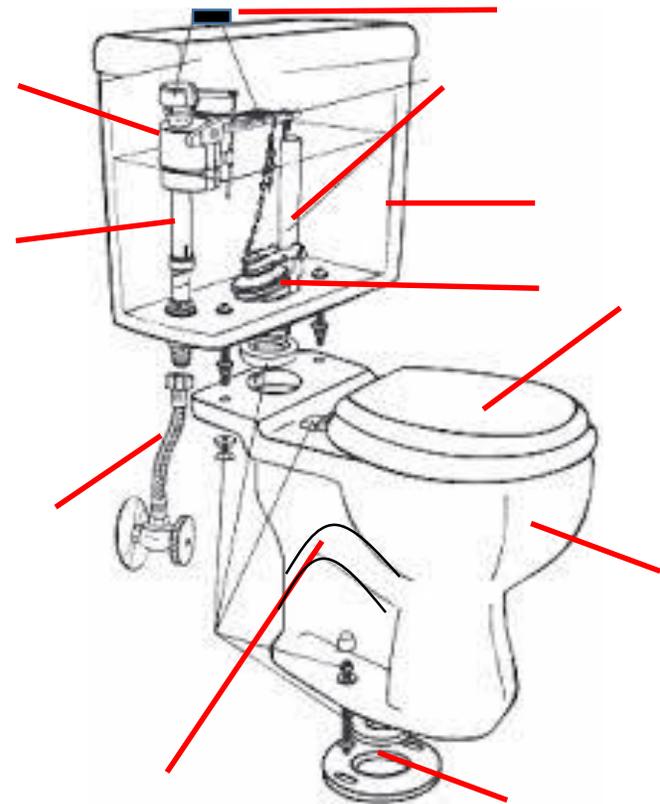
Toilets bring dignity, privacy, safety and health.

Sir John Harington who invented the 'flush' toilet in 1596 may not have realised the importance of his idea.

With the onset of the Industrial Revolution and advances in technology, the flush toilet began to emerge into its modern form.

Use these tags to label the diagram of the toilet.

bowl	filler tube	float (ballcock)	flush button
flap valve	overflow tube	seat and cover	
siphon (bend)	tank	water supply line	waste pipe



Flushing it away

ACTIVITY 3

GETTING THE MESSAGE ACROSS

On the template of the toilet seat, draw, write and/or glue important messages about the importance of sanitation especially for the 2.5 million people in the world that do not have adequate sanitation.

The 2014 World Toilet Day campaign is centered on the theme of Equality and Dignity.



Flushing it away

ACTIVITY 4

WORDS AT WORK

In Wordy News this week we defined the word CAUSE which was used in the following way:



FIGURE 10 New State School students Anabelle Minter, Gracey Longmire, Abigail Duncan and Freya Minter put their talents on display to create raised toilet art for World Toilet Day celebrations.

PHOTO: MELISSA CHRISTIAN

Toilet art for cause

THE toilet was the star of the show at the 2014 World Toilet Day celebrations. People do not have access to a toilet, with toilet. Big. Region with the runner up being 10 New State School.

In this headline it is a noun.

The world cause can also be a verb meaning to be the cause of; bring about.

In the sentences below choose which form of the verb 'cause' should be used:- cause, causes caused, causing.

The strap around her arm was tight enough to _____ pain.

Do not use glue, as it will blister the pads, _____ them to rot.

Can you tell me what _____ tomatoes to go bad when they rest on the ground?

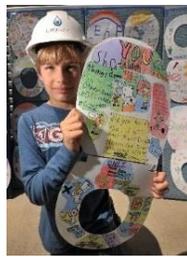
The devastation _____ by the earthquake and tsunami can be seen in the aerial photographs.

Sleep disturbances can _____ problems including daytime fatigue, difficult behaviour, poor attention and memory problems.

Dodgy insulation could be _____ an increase in house fires.

Doctors do not know for sure what _____ asthma.

Residents in north Queensland surveyed the damage _____ by Cyclone Yasi.



ACTIVITY 5 CHECK IT OUT A HIGH TECH TOILET

Japan has perhaps the most technologically advanced toilets in the world. The one shown below comes with remote control and buttons featuring:-



a seat warmer



bottom washer (bidet)



music/sounds



dryer

It also has automatic flushing, deodorizers, automatic seat cleaning and automatic seat lowering.

Design a print advertisement for the toilet.



Example of print advertisement for Japanese toilet



ACTIVITY 6 NEWS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The following story is to be published in the newspaper but the editing gremlins have remove all the capital letters and full stops. Rewrite the story so it's correct.

Lifting the lid on sanitation

the toilet was the star of the show when schools across different regions took part in an art competition run by unity water incorporated with water aid to celebrate world toilet day students added a splash of colour to plain old toilets, turning them into works of art which shared important messages about sanitation and sewerage services the competition helped raise money and awareness for water aid projects, helping to transform the lives of people in timor-este and papua new guinea

Write a caption for this photo.
Use a kicker followed by a sentence describing the photo.

eg **LOO WITH A MESSAGE:** The winning entry in the 2013 competition run by Unity Water.

