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Key Terms:

Term	Meaning
Fresh Water	
Salinity	
Estuaries	
Water Cycle	
Sediment	
Erosion	
Capillary Action	

2. Why must water be treated before drinking?

3. In the chart below compare the characteristics of salt water and fresh water.

Salt Water	Fresh Water

4. Explain how the water cycle works using the following terms – evaporation, condensation, precipitation, runoff, basins, and ground water. You may use a diagram in the space below to assist you.

5. What is erosion? How can erosion be prevented?

6. Why might a river be dredged? What are some negative effects of dredging?

7. List some examples of water damage we may encounter in our everyday lives. How may humans try and prevent water damage?

