

2. Analytic Summary

The writer of “Beyond Thirst: The Global Water Crisis”² introduces a key idea that people all over the world lack access to safe drinking water.

Write an essay that summarizes and analyzes how this key idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in the text. Be sure to cite evidence from the text to support your analysis. Follow the conventions of standard written English. Write your essay in the space provided on the next pages.

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² Kowalski, K.M. (2009). “Beyond Thirst: The Global Water Crisis.” From *Faces* issue: Water, © 2009 Carus Publishing Company, published by Cobblestone Publishing, 30 Grove Street, Suite C, Peterborough, NH 03458. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission of the publisher. www.cobblestonepub.com

5. Analysis

You have read three texts about ways to address the shortage of clean water, which is a problem for many communities in the world.

The three texts are:

- “Beyond Thirst: The Global Water Crisis” by Kathiann M. Kowalski
- “You Are Drinking What?” by Paul Kix
- “Desalination”

Write an essay that argues for what you think are the three most important factors to consider when choosing a possible solution for providing clean water. Be sure to support your argument with claims that are developed with clear reasons and relevant evidence from the three texts. Be sure to follow the conventions of standard written English. Write your essay in the space provided on the next pages.

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