

## Water Usage Quiz

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the activity with the amount of water usage. Write the letter of your answer next to the number in the blank. These are all estimates from the websites below.

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| ___ 1. Take a 10 minute shower                           | A. 600,000 gallons     |
| ___ 2. Flush a toilet                                    | B. 7 gallons           |
| ___ 3. Run a dishwasher on the short cycle               | C. 2 liters            |
| ___ 4. Run a small load of laundry                       | D. 0.5 gallon          |
| ___ 5. Brush your teeth (wet brush and rinse briefly)    | E. 340 billion gallons |
| ___ 6. Fill an Olympic-sized swimming pool               | F. 50 gallons          |
| ___ 7. The amount a human should drink a day             | G. 100 gallons         |
| ___ 8. The amount a camel drinks at one time             | H. 27 gallons          |
| ___ 9. Approximate water used in 1 day for the whole USA | I. 4-6 gallons         |
| ___ 10. Outdoor watering with a hose for 10 minutes      | J. 30-50 gallons       |

Facts and estimates were taken from the following websites:

<http://www.elmwoodpark.org/water/Facts.htm>

<http://www.kineticocolumbus.com/Columbus/Learn+About+Water/General+Water+Information/Water+Usage+Facts/>

<http://www.cityofsaalem.net/Departments/PublicWorks/Operations/Customerservices/Pages/WaterUseFacts.aspx>