

Offer These Vocabulary Challenges

Water Words

gurgle
plop
drop
cascade
glisten
sparkling
shimmering
waves

Brainstorm lists of water-related adjectives and verbs. Think visually. Think auditorially.

Water Songs

Use brainstorm words to replace the lyrics of well-known songs with syllables from water words.

Try this to the tune of "Happy Birthday;" insert these syllables and sing:

"Bub-ble, bub-ble, plop, drop, Bub-ble, bub-ble, plop, drop..."

Add a soundtrack to your play, or film your scene picture and add songs.

Make Programs

Write program notes and biographies using the book's model. Cast six students in the main parts and write about each of their interests and how they each helped make the show.

Find These Words

Interesting words and terms pepper the text of *The Incredible Water Show*.

Look for:

miraculous • *hydrogen*
oxygen • *atom*
H₂O • *substance* • *water*
acrobatics • *glistening*
precisely • *sloshing*
perpetually • *recycling* . . .

Visit debrafrasier.com for a pdf list of thirty-two words.



Debra Frasier is an avid canoeist and kayaker, and a visit to her website will introduce your students to her 50 Rivers Journal. Write to her about the rivers and lakes in your communities.

If you create a Water Extravaganza performance, e-mail your pictures to her for consideration for posting on the School Gallery Page.



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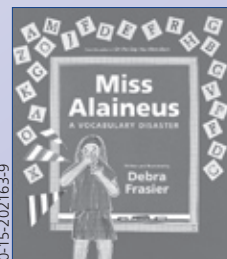


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The characters who perform in *The Incredible Water Show* originally appeared in *Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster*, the award-winning and hilarious vocabulary romp that has inspired Vocabulary Parades from coast to coast. Visit www.debrafrasier.com to learn how to bring the parade to your school.

Companion book:



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