Video Discussion Questions

Directions: Watch the Behind the Scenes video “Two Miles for a Drink of Water.” Then answer the questions below.

1. Based on the second section of the video (0:55 to 1:44), why is only 2 percent of Earth’s water available to drink? Where does our drinking water come from?

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2. According to the video, why do people in some parts of the world not have access to clean water? Give at least two reasons.

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3. At 3:02, author Kristin Lewis says that “the problem of water scarcity can be solved.” How does the video support her statement? Consider the narration, visuals, and music.

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4. Toward the end of the video, Lewis says she was impressed by Natalia’s “grit.” What does the word grit mean? Explain how you know, using evidence from both the narration and the visuals.

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