

Day 4 Greener

My response to the given 2 questions:

What surprised me about my relationship with water: Reading the article on "The Value of Water" was a profound experience that unearthed several surprising aspects of my connection with this essential resource. Firstly, I was taken aback by the sheer volume of water we utilize daily, particularly in developed nations like the United States, where the average person uses between 80 to 100 gallons of water per day. This statistic made me realize how water permeates every facet of our lives, often without us even realizing it.

Moreover, I was deeply surprised to learn about the global disparities in access to clean and safe drinking water. The fact that millions of people, especially in developing regions, still lack reliable access to this fundamental necessity was a stark reminder of the inequality that exists in the world. It made me appreciate the privilege I have in Bangladesh, where access to clean water is more accessible but not universal and highlighted the urgency of addressing this issue on a global scale.

How I can be more mindful and appreciative of water going forward: Considering these revelations, I am determined to be more conscientious about my water usage. I will begin by implementing small changes in my daily life, such as taking shorter showers, turning off the tap while brushing my teeth, and fixing any leaks promptly. These actions will not only reduce wastage but also contribute to lower water bills and a reduced environmental footprint.

Furthermore, I feel a responsibility to share this newfound awareness with my community in Bangladesh. I plan to organize awareness campaigns and educational programs about water conservation, emphasizing its importance for both the environment and our shared future. By collaborating with local organizations and community members, we can work towards sustainable water practices and equitable access to clean water.

On a broader scale, I intend to support initiatives that address water-related challenges, both locally and globally. This may involve participating in clean water projects, advocating for policy changes, and engaging in fundraising efforts to provide clean water solutions to underserved communities.

In essence, this experience has transformed my perspective on water. I now view it as a finite and invaluable resource that demands our utmost respect and conservation efforts. My commitment to being more mindful and appreciative of water extends not only to my personal habits but also to the broader mission of ensuring access to clean water is a basic human right for all.

I have also asked my mom the same questions and she was also unaware of the vast uses of water in our day-to-day lifestyle. Here response was,

What surprised my mother about her relationship with water: My mother, being a homemaker with a high school education, was surprised to realize how much we use water every day. She didn't know that an average person in some places uses 80 to 100 gallons of water daily. It made her think about all the times she uses water for cooking, cleaning, and even just a glass of water when she's thirsty. She never realized the big picture until now.

How my mother can be more mindful and appreciative of water going forward: She said she will try to be more careful with water, like not letting the tap run while washing dishes or using a bucket instead of a hose to water plants. She also thinks we should fix any leaks in the house quickly. It's a small step, but she believes every drop counts. She also mentioned that she'll share what she learned with our family and friends so they can be more mindful too.

My illustration on my daily water usage,



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