

Water experts are agreed that adopting long-term goals [for water conservation] is imperative. "It is vital we give groundwater value like any other scarce resource," says Brian Morris, the principal hydrogeologist at the British Geological Survey.

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Answer the following questions about the reading.

1. Describe one problem that Arizona faces with its fresh water supply.

2. How is polluted water related to illness?

3. How does traveling to collect water affect women and female children?
