

Water controversies particularly suitable for Essay #2

Aquifer depletion and the “rule of capture” in Texas—
Who gets the water beneath the land?

Pros and cons of dredging the Hudson River

Competing claims to the water of the Klamath River and Upper Klamath Lake

Pros and cons of large-scale dam projects in China (Three Gorges) and India (Narmada)

Agricultural runoff in the upper Mississippi basin and hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico

Dams, dam removal and the future of salmon in the Columbia River