



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. How would a lack of water access impact your daily routine?
2. Do you think the cisterns are a long-term solution for off-grid homes? Why or why not?
3. Water access is a global issue, especially in developing countries. Why do you think people in the U.S. still have difficulty accessing water?
4. Do you think most people know that thousands of homes in the U.S. still don't have running water? Why or why not?
5. Do you think that the government has an ethical responsibility to provide this basic amenity at a cost affordable to all citizens?