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Assignment

Fresh water is an extremely valuable resource. Canada is very fortunate to contain much of the fresh water on Earth.

Load the following PDF file in your web browser:

<http://www.worldwater.org/data20082009/Table1.pdf>

The data table contained in this document describes the amount of renewable fresh water available to every country in the world. By examining this data, complete the table below:

Country	Fresh Water (km^3 / year)
Brazil	8233
Russia	4508
Canada	2902
China	2738.8
Indonesia	2019
United States	3069
Tunisia	4.6
Libya	0.6
United Arab Emirates	0.2
Bahrain	0.1
Qatar	0.1
Kuwait	0.02
Malta	0.07

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(-1 per error)

The first 6 countries have the largest amounts of fresh water in the world. The last 6 countries have the smallest amounts of fresh water in the world.

Write a one page report discussing the implications for Canada, and for the rest of the world, of the unequal distribution of fresh water. Consider the possible implications for health, agriculture, trade, and other factors you consider important.

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