**Nebraska Department of Natural Resources**

**Water Facts Trivia (Hard)**

**KEY**

1. How much of an ear of corn is water?
2. 45% B. 80% C. 63%
3. How many river basins are in Nebraska?
4. 8 B. 16 C. 12
5. No other state has a system of Natural Resource Districts like Nebraska does.

True or False

1. Which Nebraska river is not supplied by the sandhills?

A. Nemaha B. Niobrara C. Snake

1. How many dams are in Nebraska?
2. 1,200 B. 1,900 C. 2,800
3. How tall is Nebraska’s tallest dam?

A. 163ft B. 1,007ft C. 40ft

\*This is the Kingsley Dam in Keith County.

1. Most man-made dams in Nebraska are made of what material?
2. Sticks B. Soil C. Concrete
3. What is Nebraska’s oldest dam?

A. Kearney Dam B. Kingsley Dam C. Minatare Dam

1. There are 93 counties in Nebraska. How many of them do not have dams in them?
2. 12 B. 3 C. 23

\*Grant, Hooker, and Logan County are the three in question.

1. Water becomes denser when it freezes.

True or False

1. What is the most common name for a creek in Nebraska?
2. Sand Creek B. Dry Creek C. Beaver Creek
3. Which state department deals with water quantity and surface water?

A. Natural Resources B. Agriculture C. Environment & Energy

1. What is the energy source for the water cycle?
2. Electricity B. Moonlight C. Sunlight
3. Three stages of the water cycle are precipitation, consolidation, and elevation.

True or False

\*Precipitation, condensation, and evaporation.

1. What is a smaller stream meeting with a larger stream called?
2. Delta B. Tributary C. Mouth
3. Which country contains most of the world’s liquid freshwater?
4. Russia B. China C. Brazil
5. How many gallons of water does the average person use around the house daily?
6. 35.7gal B. 95.1gal C. 59.44gal
7. 2/3 of the ground water in the Highland Plains Aquifer is found in Nebraska.

True or False

1. What is a naturally occurring accessway to ground water called?
2. Observation Well B. Pumping Well C. Artesian Well
3. What are man-made lakes called?
4. Stock Pond B. Reservoir C. Inland Sea
5. What does “Nebraska” mean?

A. Flat Water B. Prairie C. Flat State

1. How much of the United States’ freshwater is used for irrigation?
2. 27% B. 60% C. 42%
3. Irrigation makes up around 65% of the world’s freshwater withdrawals.

True or False

1. In 2015 how much did Nebraska have to pay Kansas for overusing water out of the Republican Basin?
2. Nothing B. $5 million C. $5,000
3. How much of the US’s consumptive water usage is agriculture?

A. 80% B. 50% C. 0%