

Major Rivers Water Education Program For Texas (Grade 4)



*"The children enjoyed the diversity of activities! Major Rivers has become part of our curriculum!
Thanks for the excellent program!"*

-- North East ISD

*" Great materials-good ideas for teacher demos and experiments for students. Kids really liked
the format of the workbook!"*

-- Spring ISD

Major Rivers is a two-week water education unit. But Major Rivers, along with his horse Aquifer, has also become a star in this state-wide program for Texas.

The **Major Rivers** program, which was designed specifically for 4th-grade classrooms in Texas, supports many of the State's Essential Elements for science, social studies, and writing. In the unit, students learn to:

- Identify the steps in the water cycle.
- Identify basic facts about the water supply in Texas, including the regional differences in rainfall, the amount of water supplied by surface water and by groundwater, and the state's major rivers and aquifers.
- Identify the steps and processes of the water distribution system in Texas.
- Recognize typical household water uses, and identify which ones use the most water in a year's time.
- Identify water conservation practices and assess personal habits.

Learning about water is fun with **Major Rivers**. Games, activities, as well as an informative video presentation are used to help students learn about the important resource of water in their state and to promote good conservation habits.

Materials

The unit comes with everything needed by the teacher:

- teacher's guide
 - video
 - poster
- student booklets
- pretests and posttests
- home activity leaflets.

To Purchase...

Many water agencies and river authorities in Texas provide the *Major Rivers* program free to 4th-grade teachers in their service areas. Teachers in Texas may request the program from their water provider or they may purchase it directly from **EDS**.

<http://www.edspecialists.com/Major%20Rivers.html>