

# Comparing Sources of Freshwater

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**Directions:** Follow the prompts below to keep track of what you learn about each source of freshwater.

1. After reading the [Glacier](#) and [Aquifer](#) encyclopedic entries, record the similarities of these sources of freshwater in the box below.

<b>Similarities between glaciers and aquifers</b>
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In the table below, detail the differences between these sources of freshwater.

<b>How are glaciers and aquifers different?</b>	

2. Skim the article on the source of freshwater you chose. Complete the corresponding portion of the table below with your findings. Be prepared to share what you learned with your original group. Record ideas from your teammates in the remaining boxes.

<u>Lakes</u>	<u>Snowpack</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are they?</li>          <li>• How do people use lakes?</li>          <li>• Where does the water in lakes come from?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is it?</li>          <li>• How does snowpack result in freshwater?</li>          <li>• What kind of snow (heavy/wet or light/powdery) contributes more to the water supply?</li></ul>

## Rivers

- What are they?
- What's one of the most important things a river does?
- What are some ways humans use rivers?
- Read about the Ganges River. What is special about it?

## Groundwater

- What is it?
- Where does it come from?
- What do we use it for?
- What are some issues with groundwater?