KWL Chart					
Know	Want to Know	Learned			
Water goes through different stages to get clean	How much pollution can a filter get out of the water?	I learned that it takes time designing and some failures to get water un-polluted.			
It has to go through processes to take out small bugs, sand, dirt, and bacteria	How big does a filter have to be? Can a dam filter water?	I learned that you need to filter the water over and over.			
Woodchips can separate water and pollution	What does polluted water feel like?	Water will get cleaned, but you won't always get all of it back.			
Water goes through different filters and then goes to the Mississippi River	What does it take to filter water?	Many things can absorb pollution.			
Water filtration gets all the gross icky stuff that no one wants to drink out of the water	How much does it cost?	We filtered twice, in real life I think they would do more.			
so people will drink it A filter is like what some people have in	Is it dangerous? How well does it work?	I learned that not all filtration works the same.			
their pool to help keep it clean My fish tank has a filter and I have to clean	How can we tell how clean the water is?	The activated charcoal is a good filter.			
it every week. I saw the gunk it in so I know that the filters catches all that gunk that was	How long does it take?	Many things can be filters.			
in the water.	Where does all the bacteria go?	pH is very complicated.			
Filtration takes the bad stuff out of the water.	What materials do we need?	It takes many times to make the dirty water clean water.			
Salt water is not drinking water.		I learned that water is filthier than I thought.			
A filter stops dirt in its tracks; it purifies water.		Ours worked well because we had lots of layers and hardly any empty space.			

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		Water-Quality Regulation	University of Iowa	Water Quality Initiative
			Researchers Study Water	
			Quality	
What is the problem?				
What is the issue?				
Who are the players?				
What are their points of				
view?				
How can this				
problem/issue be solved?				
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Investigating Water Quality Problems and Issues



Name_____

Water Filtration KWL

What do you already know?	What do you wonder about?	What did you learn?

Draw the filtration device you plan to build:

Explain what happened with your water filtration device. What would you change if you did this again?

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The student drew, labeled, and explained his/her own water filtration device.	The student drew and labeled his/her own water filtration device, but was unable to explain it.	The student drew his/her own water filtration device, but did not label or explain it.
The student negotiated with a partner to mutually decide on a design for the water filtration device.	The pair decided on one design or the other, but did not negotiate.	The pair could not decide on a design.
The pair was able to successfully build their water filtration device.	The pair built a water filtration device, but required assistance from others.	The pair was unable to build a water filtration device.
The pair was able to successfully test their water filtration device.	The pair required help to test their water filtration device.	The pair was unable to test their water filtration device.
The pair made revisions to their water filtration device based on their first experience and could explain why.	The pair made revisions to their water filtration device, but could not explain why.	The pair did not make revisions to their first water filtration device.
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Think It, Design It, Test It, Refine It Rubric