

Number 1

Your family descends from American settlers who first began ranching the area in the 1850's. You still run a large, grass fed cattle operation in the Valley.

use 5 cups

Number 5

Your ancestor came west and failed at mining, so returned to growing wood for heating. You use water for daily household needs and the small wood lot you still manage as a hobby.

use 2 cups

Number 2

Your ancestor came to California in the gold rush, hit pay dirt and started a gold mining company in the Sierra foothills. Your family runs this small, but lucrative, operation.

use 2 cups

Number 6

Your grandparents left their farm in Iowa to start a farm here. You grow rice for a rapidly expanding markets in Asia . Your grandfather is still alive and resists using modern farming practices.

use 6 cups

Number 3

You live in a large city that sits on the banks of a major river and with water rights extending back to the Gold Rush. You live in an old area of the city with an unmetered water system and love your large, lush yard.

use 4 cups

Number 7

You represent a dam upstream of the town. You store water and the water you use passes through the dam to generate electricity. Show this by pouring six cups of water back into the jug.

use 7 cups

Number 4

Your great-great-grandmother came out to teach children in the first gold rush communities. You still live on the property she bought and need water for personal use and a small garden.

use 2 cups

Number 8

You represent a soda pop bottling facility that began production soon after WWII to take advantage of the abundant water resources.

use 6 cups