

Water Shortage in Taiwan And Singapore







Word Bank

1. well 井
2. chip 晶片
3. crops 作物
4. reservoir 水庫
5. drought 乾旱
6. monsoon 季風
7. irrigating 灌溉

Water Shortage in Taiwan

Before you read, let's learn some vocabulary first. [U1-1]

1. Taiwan is taking serious steps to deal with its worst drought in more than 50 years.
2. The extreme dry weather has left many farmers unable to grow crops.
3. Taiwan gets a lot of rain at different times of the year, especially in its two monsoons seasons.
4. It also gets a lot of rain from the three to four typhoons that usually hit it every year.
5. Many of the country's reservoirs are not full.
6. Taiwan's farmers use about 70% of the country's water irrigating their crops.
7. TSMC, the world's largest chips maker, says it recycles 86% of its water.

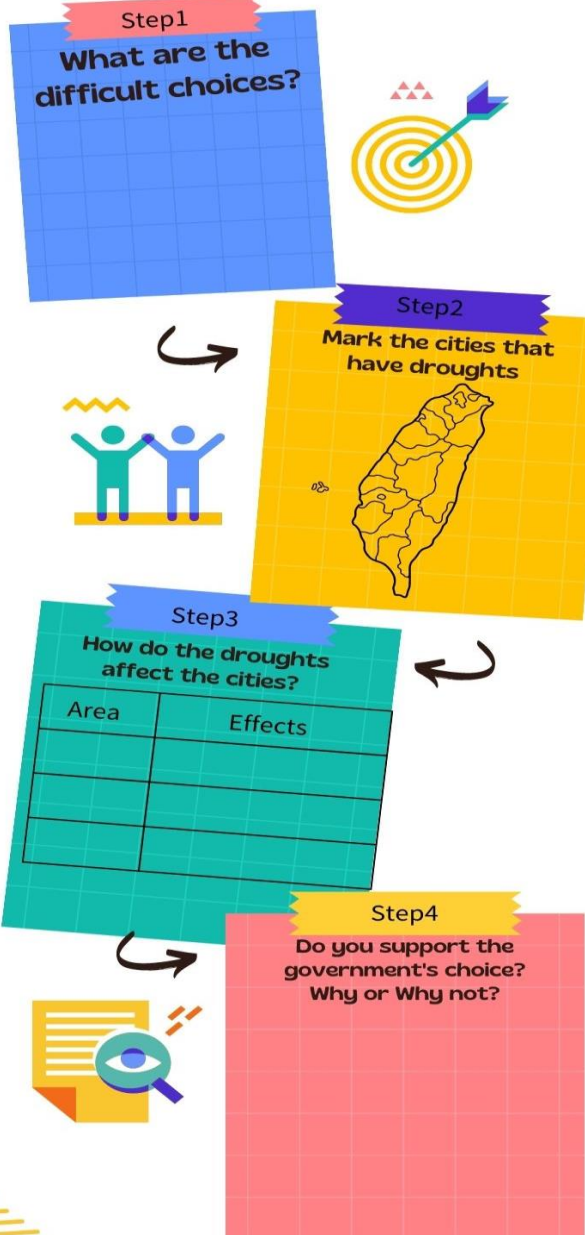
Taiwan Water Shortage Forces Difficult Choices

News Reading

While
Reading



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After
Reading

Let's draw the structure of the news

Opening

A serious drought hit in 2021 because
No typhoons came to Taiwan.

Problems the drought brought

1. Agriculture No water to irrigate farm
2. Business No water for chip makers
3. Daily life No water for daily life use

Difficult decision to make:

Limited water for agriculture or chip makers?

Body

To create more water, our government.....

1. build factories to turn sea water to drinkable water
2. drill wells.
3. spray chemicals in the clouds to bring rain
4. held religious ceremony to pray for rain

Word Bank

drill 鑽

spray 撒

chemical 化學藥劑

religious 宗教

ceremony 儀式

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Ending

Reasons for water shortage

1. Because we do not managed water wisely, we have water shortage easily.
2. We lose too much water because of leaking water pipe
3. We need to charge more money because people waste water often
4. Climate change brings drought because _____
the amount of rain that Taiwan gets has been dropped.